



# **Firebird Free Press**

January 27th-31st, 2025

## **Week at a Glance**

### **Monday January 27th:**

- \*Literacy Day: Kara Bartley: Paleotales Presentation (Hunt): Gym
- \*Primary Chess Team @ 10:50am-11:30am in the Resource Room (Piro)
- \*Junior Girls Handball Try-outs @10:50am to 11:30am: Gym (Avolio)
- \*Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament: 10:00am at St. Teresa of Calcutta (meet at SJHN for 8:40am)(Korce)
- \*Intermediate Boys Basketball Tournament: 2pm at St. Ann School (Tham and Redmond)

### **Tuesday January 28th:**

- \*Performance Dance team practice @ 12:50pm-1:30pm in the Gym (Mancuso)
- \*Tuck Shop

### **Wednesday January 29th:**

- \*Drawing God: Read-a-Loud: Gr. K-8
- \*Advanced Dance Team at 7:30 am (CuvIELLO)
- \*Choir Practice in Music Portable 12:50pm-1:10pm (Pietrangelo)
- \*Junior Chess @ 12:50-1:30pm: Library (Reich)

### **Thursday January 30th:**

- \*Intermediate Chess Club @ 12:50pm-1:30pm: Library (Reich)

### **Friday January 31st:**

- \*Science Workshops: Gr. 2 and Gr. 6
- \*Lego Club for Grade 1, 2, and 3 @ 10:50am-1:10pm in the library (Mancuso)
- \*Choir singing the National Anthem at the Jr A Canucks Game: Gale Centre @ 7pm (Pietrangelo)
- \*Junior Girls Handball Try-outs @ 12:50pm to 1:30pm: Gym (Avolio)
- \*SJHN Night at the Niagara Falls Canucks: Gale Centre @7pm: Students get a free ticket and additional tickets can be purchased on School Cash.

**Do you have a little one starting Kindergarten?**

Public Health works in partnership with teachers, support staff, students, and parents to build a healthier school community.

Check out our [School Health webpage](#) for some important links and supports:

- [Childhood illnesses of diseases and public health significance](#)
- [Non-reportable illnesses and exclusion periods](#)
- [Dental Screening](#)
- [School-aged vaccines](#)
  - Parents and legal guardians of junior and senior kindergarten registrants and students new to Ontario are asked to report their vaccinations to [Public Health](#).

## Is your child due for vaccines?

Go to [Immunization Connect](#) to review your child's immunization history and check the Immunizations Needed section for missing vaccines.

If your child is missing any vaccines, book an appointment to get them vaccinated. Vaccines are available at healthcare providers' offices, walk-in clinics or Public Health vaccination clinics. Bring your yellow card or immunization record print out from [Immunization Connect \(ICON\)](#) to each vaccine visit. This will help you and your health care provider keep an up-to-date record of which vaccines have been received.

Can't find any immunization records? Here are some [tips](#) to help you.

- Previous healthcare providers will keep records for a limited time. Also check with local health units, your pharmacist, and any urgent care clinics, as well as hospital emergency departments.
- At home – Close family members such as parents or guardians may have copies of your childhood immunizations in old papers, including baby books and school or camp forms.
- Schools, colleges, universities or other post-secondary institutions may still have records for you or your child.
- Previous employers, including the military, may still have records from your employment.

If your family is having trouble with locating or transferring immunization records, please [contact the Vaccine Team](#) and a nurse will discuss what needs to be done. Translation services are also provided.

## Boys Junior Basketball

Congratulations to the junior boy's basketball team for winning the Saint Paul Family of schools basketball tournament. The team cruised through round robin play by defeating St. Vincent De Paul 26-6 and St. Pats. 28-8. They headed into the semifinals with confidence and defeated Notre Dame 30-11. In the finals against their rivals Mary Ward, the boys used tenacious defense and strong rebounding to defeat the Tigers 22-12. The boys showed heart and determination throughout the whole tournament. Mr. Tham would like to thank the boys for all their hard work in practice and in the tournament. Team members : Ethan T, Bronson L, Jimmy, Alex B, Triumph O, Shia V, William K, James V, Jack P, Marcelo P, Franco P and Oliver S



## Girls Junior Basketball

On January 22nd, our Junior girls played in the St. Paul family of school's basketball tournament. The girls came ready to play and showcased great sportsmanship and determination. They brought our firebird spirit on the court! Although we lost our 1st game to St. Vincent de Paul, the girls came back stronger to win our 2nd game against St. Patricks, sending us into the semi-finals! After a tough fight, the girls lost the game to Mary Ward. Congratulations to Addi, Alexa, Ava, Gia, Christina, Jenna, Stephanie, Abby, Julia, Joelle, and Maya for your participation! Ms. Korce and Ms. Kwinecki are VERY PROUD of you! You played fair and never gave up! Most of all, you demonstrated amazing team cooperation and THE BEST school spirit! You had fun and represented SJHN very well! GO FIREBIRDS!!!









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