Firebird Free Press January 20th-24th, 2025

Week at a Glance

Monday January 20th:

*Junior Girls Basketball @12:50pm-1:30pm-Korce *Junior Boys' Basketball Practice 10:50am-11:30am-Tham *Intermediate Boys Basketball Try-Out after school 3pm-4pm-Tham

Tuesday January 21st:

*Performance Dance team practice @ 12:50pm-1:30pm-Mancuso *Junior Girls Basketball @12:50pm-1:30pm-Korce *Junior Boys Basketball Practice 10:50am-11:30am-Tham *Intermediate Boys Basketball Practice on Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm-Tham

Wednesday January 22nd:

*Junior Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Paul H.S.-Korce *Junior Boys Basketball Practice 10:50am-11:30am-Tham *Choir Practice @ 12:50pm-1:10pm in music portable-Pietrangelo *Senior Girls Basketball Practice from 3pm-4pm-Korce

Thursday January 23rd:

*Senior Girls Basketball Practice from 12:50pm-1:30pm-Korce *Junior Boys Basketball Tournament @ St. Paul H.S.-Tham *Chaplaincy Visits *Junior Boys Handball Tryouts @ 12:50pm to 1:30pm-Fortino-Carter *Junior Chess @ 12:50pm - 1:30pm Library-Reich

Friday January 24th:

*Science Experiment Visits: Cafarelli, Nurton and Olesen *Sub Day *Junior Girls Tryouts @ 10:50am -11:30am-Avolio *Intermediate Chess @ 12:50pm - 1:30pm Library-Reich *Senior Girls Basketball Practice from 3pm-4pm-Korce

Kindergarten Open House

Our Kindergarten Open House will take place here on Tuesday, February 4th, from 9:00-6:00 pm.



Come for a tour, check out the classroom and see what a typical day in Kindergarten looks like!

February is Kindergarten Registration Month!

We encourage you to register online at <u>niagaracatholic.ca</u> and click Register!

Valentine Cookie Sale

In celebration of Valentine's Day, we're offering a sweet treat for our students! Valentine sprinkle cookies are now available for purchase on School Cash Online for \$2. Cookies will be distributed to students to enjoy on Thursday, February 13th. These cookies are peanut-free and individually wrapped to ensure that they are safe and enjoyable for everyone. Any funds raised will be put toward the purchase of new Chromebooks.



This is a fun way to spread some love and sweetness during the school day! Thank you for helping make this Valentine's Day extra special!

Happy Valentine's Day!

School Arrival

We are still receiving an over abundance of late students in the morning. This can be very disruptive to the classroom and office.

Supervision begins at 8:25am every morning with a bell time of 8:40am. Please be sure to drop your children off during that 15 minute time frame. After 8:40am is considered late. We need to all work together on this matter.

NF Canucks

On Friday January 31st, the NF Canucks have invited the families of SJHN to attend their game vs the North York Rangers. The St John Henry Newman school choir has also been invited to sing the National Anthem before the game as well.

SJHN students will receive a free ticket and additional tickets can be purchased for \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for students or seniors on School Cash





NIAGARA FALLS CANUCKS vs. NORTH YORK RANGERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025, 7:00 P.M., GALE CENTRE

OHA JUNIOR A HOCKEY

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NIGHT!

The Niagara Falls Canucks are battling for a playoff spot in only their second season as an Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) Junior A franchise!

In recognition of their friendship with the staff and students of St. John Henry Newman Catholic Elementary School, the Canucks are giving them <u>free</u> admission to their home game on Friday, January 31, 2025, at 7 p.m., versus the North York Rangers.

As added attractions, the school choir will be singing the national anthem and the Canucks' official technology support partner, Skycomp Solutions, will be sponsoring a t-shirt toss and making custom hockey cards for the fans!

So, please head over to the Gale Centre on St. John Henry Newman Catholic Elementary School Night and cheer on our friends, the Niagara Falls Canucks!

STAFF AND STUDENT TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SCHOOL.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR PARENTS, SIBLINGS, ETC. MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH SCHOOL CASH ONLINE, WITHOUT OBLIGATION, FOR \$10 FOR ADULTS, \$5 FOR SENIORS AND STUDENTS. BOX OFFICE PRICES ON GAME NIGHT ARE \$15 FOR ADULTS, \$10 FOR SENIORS AND STUDENTS. CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE FREE.

Primary Chess Tournament

In honor of Jordy Pepperall, SJHN hosted a primary chess tournament on Thursday January 16th. The games were very competitive and brought out the very best in our primary students. The tournament came down to the wire and the final results were:

Third Place: Xander Second Place: Thiago First Place: Ethan. CHESS

Thank you goes out to Mrs. Piro for organizing the tournament







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