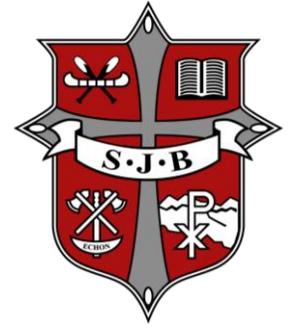




ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL NEWS



MARCH 2021

It's hard to believe it's March already! We are nearly a year into this pandemic in Canada, and we want to thank all our school families for their positive attitude and selfless nature in trying to keep everyone safe. This has not been easy, but we will get through this, together. As always, we keep in our prayers our health care workers, front-line workers, essential workers, and first responders.

February was a very active month at SJB! We kicked off second semester with our annual Spirit Week, which is always a fun way to start the second half of the year. Spirit Week concluded with our famous Big Bear Basketball Tournament. While this year's tournament was quite a bit different, with only our grade 12 athletes on the court, playing each other, the cohort groups that came to watch them play kept the volume up and the Bears Spirit high!

We had a great turnout to our "Virtual Open House," with many families coming to see what Catholic education looks like at a high school level. If you haven't checked it out yet, and want to learn more about what it means to be a Bear, and what we have to offer at SJB, visit www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/openhouse.

Our Student Council and Life and Justice team has also been very active this winter, hosting non-uniform days to raise money for a homeless shelter in Abbotsford and holding a clothing drive to collect and provide warm winter clothing for the marginalized in our communities. They also participated in a virtual Respect for Life Conference which included amazing speakers and breakout workshops on a variety of topics like racism, elder abuse, bullying and euthanasia, reminding us we all need to stand up for human rights *for all human beings*.

And finally, our Parent Fundraising Association has been working hard to put together a family-friendly (and Covid-friendly) fundraising activity for April- and we are inviting our parish families to join us! Visit www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/fundraising#AmazingRace to learn more and find out how your family can take part!

As always, we thank you to all of you for your support of SJB and of Catholic Education. Please stay safe, and look after yourselves and your families.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us Saturday, April 17 for a fundraising road rally across Abbotsford! Gather your team (aka as many people as can safely fit in your car) and register to compete against the rest of the SJB community in a scavenger-hunt style race all over town. Cost: \$60 for a car load, which includes a snack pack for four and an afternoon of fun!

THE AMAZING RACE ST. JOHN BREBEUF

Grab your team and embark on a race for prizes & glory!



Sat. April 17
10 - 3 pm

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Register for your time slot at stjohnbrebeuf.ca/fundraising#amazingrace

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