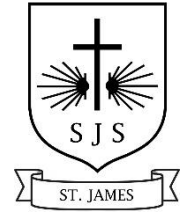


# ST. JAMES Weekly Bulletin

For the Upcoming Week of September 26, 2016



Hello Parents,

We hope to see you at the first 2016-2017 Catholic School Parents Council (CSPC) meeting on September 29, 2016 at 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Rm 207. **The meeting date has changed from September 26 to September 29, 2016.** Any parent/guardian is welcome to attend any meeting.

If you are a new or returning parent who hasn't had a chance to attend, we encourage you to attend as it is a great way to get involved with the school community.

## What is the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC)?

The CSPC functions in an advisory role to the school principal and, where appropriate, to the Board. The committee is made up of elected volunteer parents/guardians and staff members, including our principal, Mrs. Schneider.

## What will you be discussing at the first meeting?

The first meeting of the school year is the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Parents/guardians who are interested in volunteering and/or helping with CSPC events, running for an executive position, or becoming a voting member for the 2016-2017 school year should plan to attend the CSPC AGM. The agenda is as follows:

- Welcome
- Annual Report
- Annual Financial report
- June Minutes
- Elections: Parents/guardians of children attending St. James Catholic School have an opportunity to become voting members of CSPC. Elections are also held for the executive positions of the CSPC. The electable positions are Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Chair and Chair(s). Note: Positions can also be shared by two people.
- Principal Update
- CSAC meeting dates for 2016-17
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteers

**We hope to see you on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm!**

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## All CSPC Chairs

This is a notice that the Boards' Safe Schools Advisory Committee is seeking 2 parents to serve for the 2016-2017 academic year. Interested parents can view the criteria and download an application from the Board's website under the "Parents" tab. There are 4 meetings per year and they run from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre.

## Bike Rodeo with Officer Eric Berridge

We had a successful bicycle rodeo on Thursday, September 15, 2016. A special thanks to the teachers and Grade 8 students for all of their help. We had 25 students come out with bicycles and participate. 17 received either a gold, silver or bronze medal or a certificate. Here are some of our students participating in the event.



## Civvies Day

A reminder that **next Friday, September 30, 2016** is our first Civvies Day. On these days students may wear regular clothing for a donation of \$2.00.

- For any family who have more than two children, there is a cap of \$4.00.
- As always, participation is optional. For those who choose not to participate, the school dress code applies