We would like to welcome all of our new students and staff to St. John Bosco, as well as welcome back those returning for another year. Also, a very special welcome to all parents, guardians and school community. We look forward to a great year working together to accomplish our school development goals.

Come meet your child’s teachers and hear about the exciting things they will be doing this year on Curriculum Night, Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Following some brief introductions in the cafeteria, you will be invited to your child’s classroom to see where all the action happens. There will be two 15 min classroom sessions. This will give you the opportunity to visit more than one classroom if you need.

We will be having our first school council meeting during the week of September 25th – 29th – date and time to be finalized. Any parent/guardian or community member interested in becoming part of school council should attend this meeting. School Council meets once a month to address the needs of the school as outlined in our School Development Plan. If you would like to join school council but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Linda at the school.

As per Newfoundland and Labrador English School District policy, the school cannot distribute medication of any form to any student without documented physician and parental approval. In the case of an event where medication will need to be taken at school, you are asked to please contact the school for the guidelines and procedures. Please note that students are not permitted to have medications on their person in school.
We will posting online monthly newsletters to help communicate any information with you as well as celebrate our many successes here at the school. There will be paper copies of these newsletters available to students if needed. Our webpage address is https://stjbosco.wordpress.com and is currently being updated. As the year moves forward this webpage will include our curriculum information, school calendar, school history, code of conduct, behavior matrix and school policies.

Please note that we have a very active Twitter account. We encourage you to follow us at @sjboscosschool.

Please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school if you have questions, comments or concerns. Staff members can be reached through telephone at 753-8850 or through email.

Just a few reminders regarding our digital citizenship expectations
- Be respectful in the online environment
- Use digital devices for educational purposes in school
- Keep internet passwords private
- Keep personal devices in a safe place
- Report to a safe adult about any activities that make you uncomfortable
- Keep personal information and private photos private

Please see our webpage at https://stjbosco.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/social-media-policy pdf for the student social media policy.

There is Math Online Support from NLESD for Grade 7 and 8 Math. Please visit our webpage at https://stjbosco.wordpress.com/ for the links.

Please note that we have students in our building with life threatening allergies to nuts. For that reason, we do not permit any nut products in our school. We thank you for supporting us as we keep all our students safe.

Please be sure that when dropping off and picking up your children that practice safety first. SJB has a kiss and ride style program where parents will drop their children off by the pylons in a timely fashion and proceed out the exit by the playground. When dropping off in the morning, please be sure your child has moved over towards the school and safely away from your vehicle before driving off. Of course, please keep your eyes open for all children as they make their way across the parking lot. Cars should not go past the pylons into the upper parking areas.

Our Breakfast Program will be up and running on Tuesday, September 12th. We have extended our program to four days a week. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help with this worthwhile program.

SJB wants to celebrate all the efforts of our students not just those that happen here in our school. So, if your child has an out of school activity or program where they have made a significant contribution or experienced personal success, we want to know. We would like to post the student's name, activity, and contribution/achievement for all to see and celebrate in our newsletters. Please email lindahart@nlesd.ca with your good news stories.
Any student who arrives late for school in either the morning or afternoon session is required to sign in at the office before going to class.

Please note that school doors open in the morning at 8:20 am. Students are not permitted in the building before that time as there is no supervision in place before that time. **Students will be dropped off and picked up from the main entrance only.**

8:20 – Doors Open
8:40 – Homeroom
8:50 – Period 1
9:37 – Period 2
10:24 – Recess
10:39 – Period 3
11:26 – Period 4
12:15 – Lunch
1:00 – Homeroom
1:05 – Period 5
1:52 – Period 6
2:40 - Dismissal

Please note that if students go out to lunch, once they return they should join their class if it is an outside day. Primary students will be on the playground, elementary students in the front half of the basketball court and junior high students in the back half of the basketball court.

Keeping the safety of everyone in mind, all visitors to the school must enter via the main entrance and proceed to the main office area to sign in. Visitors will only be able to access other areas of the school if granted permission by the staff.

**Kids Eat Smart Walk to Breakfast**

Our annual Kids Eat Smart Walk to Breakfast is set to take place on Wednesday, October 4th. Our goal this year is to raise $1000 (approximately $5/student). Pledge sheets will be going out soon!

**PowerSchool Parent & Student Log-In**

Power School is a valuable tool that can help you keep track of your child’s attendance and academics. Every parent/guardian/student from Grades 7-9 will have access to a power school account. We are updating our class lists and we will inform you when everything is ready so that you can get your usernames and passwords.

Please note that we will be encouraging outside play on nice days. Students at all grade levels should come prepared to play outside during recess and lunch.

Please note that the school lunch program will start on Monday, September 25th. It is important that monthly envelopes be returned in on time. The deadline to order for Sept/October is Wednesday, September 13th. Please visit our website for more information.
Bosco Snackin’ Shack

Items and Prices 2017-18 for Kindergarten to Grade 6

*Reminder that Ice Cream is on Wednesdays and Fridays only

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Microwave Information

Please note that there are no microwaves available for students in K-5 for safety reasons. Please keep this in mind when packing school lunches.

“Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen.”
~Conan O’Brien

Library News

Welcome back to another great school year of reading! Our library book exchange should be up and running soon. I just wanted you to know that our school will be hosting The Scholastic Book Fair in October again this year. This event is a great way for us to support and promote reading. The theme of the Book Fair this year is Wild West. There will be more information on the fair coming soon. Thank you in advance for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child’s future.

Dates to Remember

- September 13th – Deadline for ordering for Sept/Oct. school lunch
- September 14th – Curriculum Night - 7:00pm
- September 25th – School Lunch Program starts
- October 4th - Walk To Breakfast
- October 9th – Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- October 16th – Picture Day
- October 19th – Staff Professional Development Day
- November 10th – District Holiday
- November 13th – Remembrance Day Holiday
- November 24th - Term 1 ends
- November 28th – Report Cards issued
- November 30th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- December 22nd – Last day before Christmas Holidays