



SAINT JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

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A relic? What is that?

A relic is a physical object that is connected to a saint. It reminds us about that person, and is special (and honoured) because it is associated with them. Sometimes it is a piece of bone, or a locket of their hair, or something they wore.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* NOT Early Dismissal

October 21, 2026

One of the rare times we do not have an early dismissal on a Wednesday.

* St. John Paul II Feast Day

October 22, 2026

Our annual celebration of our school's patron saint. It's a special day.

* Pro-d Day NO SCHOOL

October 23, 2026

The teachers are taking the day to learn :)



Who we are

A School that loves our patron saint

We are so grateful for the donation of a relic of St. John Paul II. It is a first-class relic, the most precious. It is a drop of the pope's blood on a small piece of cloth.

It is being delivered to us by Father Kaz, who visited last year, and a friend of one of our families. He will be here on **Monday, October 19 at 3pm.**

Everyone is invited to a short ceremony in our chapel starting just after 3:00. It is such an honour for us to have a relic of our patron. It will be a constant reminder of our connection to this great saint, and an aid to prayer for our students who want to incorporate the virtues of St. John Paul II into their own lives.

Thank you for this great gift!

Message from the Principal

On the same day we welcome the relic, we are unveiling a picture of Divine Mercy that was donated to our school for our chapel. Pope John Paul II was an advocate for the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and so we will be praying that also on Monday at 3pm. Please join us.



Campus Ministry

Advocacy & Outreach

Our school has supported Chalice for years. Chalice is a Catholic and Canadian aid agency that has been helping support projects around the world for decades. As a charity, Chalice aligns with our values, and is exactly the right fit for the Advocacy & Outreach club. Members were raising awareness and money for the school we support in Zambia, St. Odilio's School for the Visually Impaired at Friday's elementary school volleyball tournament.



This Week at SJP2

Monday Flex Day 1
October 19

Tuesday Regular Day 2
October 20

Wednesday Regular Day 1
NOT Early Dismissal
October 21

Thursday Regular Day 2
October 22

Friday **Pro-d Day - No School**
October 23

Check with coaches and clubs for practices and activities



Curricular courses...

Food Studies 11 The Culinary Arts

Mr. Tighe and his Food Studies 11 class were running a variety of concessions during the Sugar & Spike tournament today. The flavoured popcorn was a huge hit (who doesn't love bubblegum flavour!) and the cotton candy reminds us all of summers at the PNE in Vancouver.

We appreciate all of the efforts of the students in this class. Running a concession is a lot of work, but it really adds to the tournament atmosphere.

Thanks so much!

Get Involved!

Check in with your chosen-clubs sponsor teacher. Things are happening and we want you to be part of them. If you want to drop a club or join a club, just reach out to the teacher and have a chat.