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June 2019

The end of the school year is upon us, and we can take some time to reflect on all the successes we have seen in both the Sw. JP II and JFLA programs.

This month, we are celebrating the hard work and effort given by our Grade 9 students as they prepare for their final exams and their future in high school. Both the Sw. JP II and JFLA Grade 9s have worked hard to reach this point in their educational journey. Congratulations! We would also like to commend all our students for the terrific work you have done this year. Study hard for your exams and you will do just fine!

Sadly, both Mrs. Thompson and I will be leaving St. Basil at the end of June. We wish to extend to the families of St. Basil our fondest wishes, thanks, and blessings for the future.

The new administration (Mr. Ken Pyra, Principal and Ms. Gosia Makulka, Assistant Principal) will be happy to meet everyone in September. The school office will be open on Monday, August 26, 2019. God bless.

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Farewells and New Faces

There will be some staff changes coming up next year with some people leaving for new experiences and new faces coming to join the St. Basil family:

Departing Staff:

Administration: Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Thompson
Sw. JP II: Ms. Caouette, Mr. Lacy, Miss Jedrych (moving to JFLA)
JFLA: Ms. Ready, Miss Smith, Ms. Craig, Ms. Cupido

New Staff:

Administration: Mr. Pyra (Principal), Ms. Makulska (Assistant Principal)
Sw. JP II: Ms. Arai (elementary music/Grade 6), Miss. Kowalcze (Grade 2), Ms. Ryan Jean (JH Social Studies/Phys Ed/Options).
JFLA: Miss Signore (Band/Grade 7), Miss Jedrych (Math, Grade 7)

Grade 9A Farewell Mass

The Grade 9 class celebrated their farewell mass on June 1 at Holy Rosary Church. The students looked fantastic, and they also sang a beautiful rendition of *Hallelujah* for their parents.





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School Council and Parent Fundraising Society Report

The executive members for 2018-2019 are:

Św. JP II School Council

JFLA School Council

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| Chair: Pawel Stefanczyk | Chair: Debbie Kawulok |
| Vice Chair: Jose Martinez | Vice Chair: Carole Dacko |
| Secretary: Anna Bohdanowicz | Secretary: Faith Webonga |

Św. JP II Parent Fundraising Society

JFLA Parent Fundraising Society

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| Chair: Pawel Stefanczyk | Chair: Debbie Kawoluk |
| Vice Chair: Jose Martinez | Vice Chair: Carole Dacko |
| Secretary: Anna Bohdanowicz | Secretary: Faith Webonga |
| Treasurer: Eva Strecheniuk | Treasurer: Marcella deJong |

Both School Councils would like to thank all parents who took part in events this year to support the students. Every volunteer minute makes such a difference.

HOLD THAT DATE!! Parents of Sw. JP II, please note that our next casino will take place on November 9-10, 2019! Please consider volunteering, as the casino funds go directly toward supporting our program and students. More information will be coming in September.

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| Sw. JP II School Council and Parent Fundraising Society Next Meeting TBD | JFLA School Council and Parent Fundraising Society Next Meeting TBD |
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Remember, parents are welcome to attend all meetings. We would love to see you there. If you have any questions, or if you have any ideas for meeting agenda items, please contact Mr. Simmons (Mr. Pyra in September). You can also contact:

- **Św. JP II School Council and Society Chair Pawel Stefanczyk**
- **JFLA School Council and Society Chair Debbie Kawoluk**





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Upcoming Events

Our newsletter will be sent each month by email. It will also be posted on our website at stbasil.ecsd.net. Our website contains much more detailed information about the school. The newsletter will also be posted in our school's main lobby beside the office.

Track and Field Success

Our junior high track and field team had a very successful day at the zone meet held on June 4. Our St. Basil students threw, ran, and jumped so well that we have several who qualified to go to the city finals. Congratulations to everyone who participated!



June

- 14: Grade 6 ELA PAT
 - JFLA Grade 9 Farewell
- 17: Grade 6 Math PAT
- 18: Grade 6 Social Studies PAT
- 19: Grade 6 and 9 Science PAT
- 20: Awards: 9:30 AM
- 24: Kindergarten Graduation
 - Grade 9 Social Studies PAT
- 25: Grade 9 ELA PAT
- 26: Grade 9 Math PAT
- 27: Thursday; Full day of class
 - Pani Sawa Day: K-6
 - Junior High Dance
- 28: Friday: Early dismissal. Last day of classes; elementary report cards are released.





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Your Administration Team



Mr. Stephen Simmons
Principal

Mrs. Jolene Thompson
Assistant Principal

The students are getting ready for their exams, and all of us are anticipating the summer holidays. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Stephen and Jolene

