We Remember...Pope Francis...

Pope Francis was like a good shepherd—he cared for all of God's people, especially those who were lost, traveling, or looking for a safe home.

Pope Francis showed kindness and forgiveness to everyone. He wanted the Church to be a place where people feel welcomed, loved, and safe, especially when they are hurting.

Pope Francis reminded us to love others and help them, just like Jesus would.

Pope Francis preached compassion and mercy before casting judgment on people for we do not know what each person is going through in their life; being able to see Jesus in one another.

He was deeply passionate about finding peace, addressing poverty and those in most need of help, and being stewards of the environment; taking care of all of God's creations is an act of love.

He emphasized addressing the social justice issue of remembering the dignity and value of every human being; and that loving God is to love your neighbour



The Funeral

- Pope Francis's funeral was on Saturday morning in Rome. Because of the time difference, it was very early in the morning in Alberta—at 2:00 a.m.
- People from all over the world went to Rome to say goodbye, pray, and thank God for Pope Francis's life.
- After the funeral, the Church will have nine special days of prayer, called Novemdiales, to remember and honor him.
- After those days, the cardinals—who are Church leaders—will meet in a special gathering called the conclave to choose a new pope. Let's remember to pray for the cardinals, that the Holy Spirit will help them choose a kind and faithful new leader for the Church.

- Pope Francis's funeral was a special time of prayer. People around the world joined together to thank God for his life and pray for him.
- The funeral was a Catholic Mass with Bible readings, a talk about his life, Holy Communion, and incense.
- Many cardinals, Church leaders, and world leaders attended, wearing red robes. In the videos, you may also see the Swiss Guard, the guards who protect the Pope and you will see the streets filled with people from all over the world praying quietly.
- Even though we may feel sad, we also feel hope—because we believe Pope Francis is now with Jesus in heaven, and we remember the love and joy he gave to others.

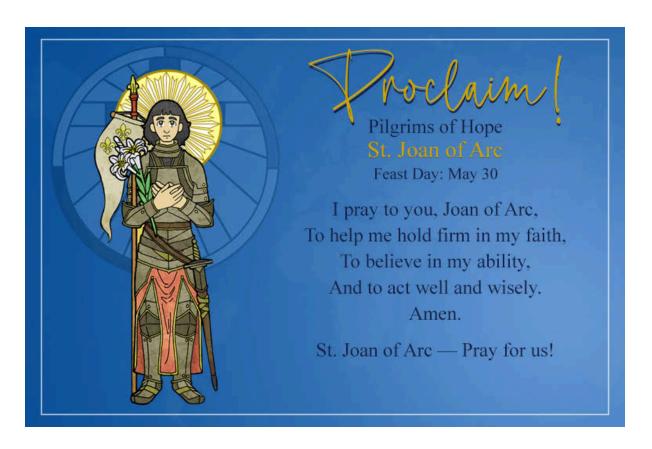


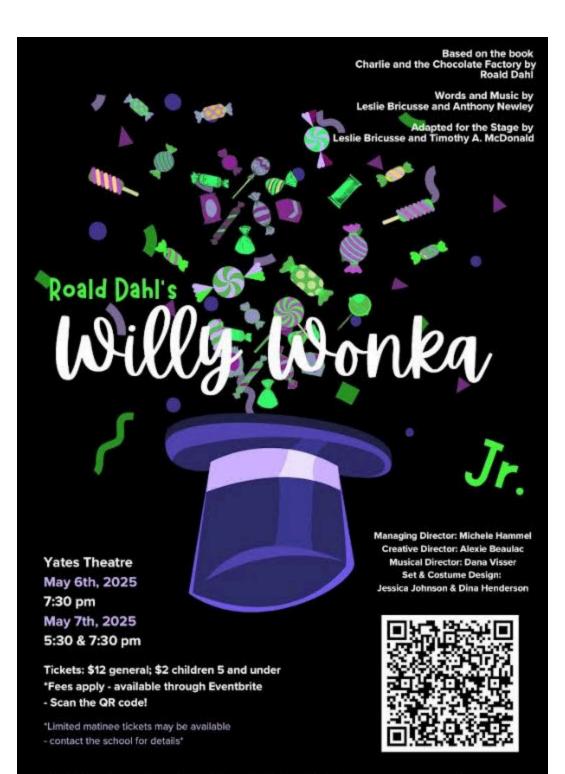


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	Luke Bruce & The Ramblers Concert and Outdoor Classroom Fundraiser GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!		School Council Coffee Fundraiser, LAST ONE OF THE YEAR! May 1st-10th.	1 Spring Choir Performance 7pm Jr High Communitea Chicken Burger \$5 Rock Paper Scissors Intramural Event	2 Marathon Club 8.05am Donut Dash Jr High Games Club 11:30-12:30 Elementary Choir wrap up party 11:30-1:00	3		
4 Catholic Education Week	5 Marathon Club 8:05am Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5	6 Willy Wonka Jr. Show Day- Elementary Attending Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	7 Marathon Club 8:05am Willy Wonka Jr. Show Day- JH Attending Hats on for Mental Health Hats Chul Kraft Dinner \$3 add pulled pork \$2	8 Wear Blue for Catholic Education Day Jr High Communitea Kona Ice 11:00-12:30 Chicken Burger \$5	9 Marathon Club 8:05am Track Meet @ UofL Jr High Games Club 11:30-12:30	10 Arts Alive @ SAAG Begins Last day to order Cupper's coffee.		
¹¹ Mother's Day	12 Marathon Club 8.05am Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5	13 School Council 7pm Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	14 Marathen Club 8:05am Chicken Nuggets w/fries \$5	15 Western Wear Day Grade 5 field trip to Lethbridge Polytechnic College Luke Bruce & The Ramblers Concert and Outdoor Classroom Fundraiser JH Communites Chicken Burger \$5	16 Marathon Club 8:05em Jr High Games Club 11:30-12:30	17		
18	19 No School Victoria Day	20 No School PD Day	21 Marathon Club 8:05am Chicken Nuggets w/fries \$5	22 Chicken Burger \$5	23 Marathon Club- Color Run AFTER SCHOOL Jr High Games Club 11:30-12:30	24		
25	26 Marathon Club 8.05am Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5	27 LSAA Track Meet @ UofL Kindergarten Field Trip Gr.5 Natural Leader Field Trip Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	28 Gr.6 ELA PAT Part A Kona Ice 11-12:30 Loaded Nachos \$5 Little Souls Marathon @6:30 CEC Board Meeting	29 Gr.9 ELA PAT Part A Chicken Burger \$5	30 Living Rosary Jr High Games Club 11:30-12:30	31		





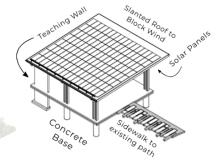
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FLVT: OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FUNDRAISER LUKE BRUCE

& THE RAMBLERS





Entertainment | Cash Bar | Silent Auction | Concession

School council is excited to invite you to our upcoming outdoor classroom fundraiser. Get your friends & family together to enjoy a night of live music and dancing to support a great cause.

Located beside the scenic FLVT pond, the outdoor classroom will incorporate picnic tables, a projector, and a teaching wall, giving opportunity for traditional learning in open spaces for all grade levels. Capacity and mental health are a growing concern in schools. Outdoor classrooms not only create extra teaching space, they give students opportunity to be outside. Being surrounded by nature is known to reduces stress and anxiety, while promoting relaxation. Natural spaces have therapeutic qualities that help improve focus, concentration, and overall mental health.

Currently, we have raised \$27,500 of our \$120,000 goal.

Meeting our next fundraising goal of \$15,000 means starting the first phase this summer.

Thurs, May 15 7:00-11:00 pm FLVT gym

Tickets \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door *Adult Only Event*





Not able to come but would still like to donate? Click the link below for an immediate tax receipt:

https://holyspirit.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/2/179/false/true

**UNDER MESSAGE, PLEASE TYPE- FLVT: OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Get your tickets for Live Music Fundraiser May 15! 18+ Music - Food- Drinks

School Council is excited to support spring events:

WILLY WONKA PLAY RUN CLUB DONUT DASH & COLOUR RUN GRADE 6 CAMP & GRADE 9 GRAD SPORTS DAY

NEXT MEETING MAY 13 7PM - FLVT LIBRARY

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