**WEEK OF JUNE 10 - 14, 2024** 

WE PAUSE TO HONOUR THE LAND
ON WHICH WE LIVE, WORK AND LEARN.
THIS LAND IS SACRED:
IT IS THE LAND OF MANY FIRST NATIONS
AND THE METIS;
FROM THE LANDS OF THE ANISHINABE
TO THE ATTAWANDARON,
THE HAUDENOSAUNEE AND THE METIS,
WHO LIVED, WORKED AND LEARNED
ON THIS LAND
AND KEPT A PEACEFUL BALANCE
WITH THE LAND
AND ITS CREATURES AND INHABITANTS
AND CONTINUE TO DO SO.

AS WE BEGIN OUR WEEK,
LET US HONOUR THIS LAND, ITS RICH HISTORY,
THE MANY FIRST NATIONS AND THE METIS
AND COMMIT TO CONTINUE LEARNING
HOW TO KEEP A PEACEFUL BALANCE
WITH THIS LAND AND WITH ALL THOSE
WHO CALL THIS LAND HOME.

WE ARE ONLY AS HEALTHY.
AS THIS LAND IS HEALTHY.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

JUNE = NAT'L INDIGENOUS HISTORY

MONTH

JUNE = ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

JUNE = FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH

JUNE = PORTUGUESE HERITAGE MONTH

JUNE = PRIDE MONTH

JUNE 11: LIFE SKILLS' PROM @ ST. FX

JUNE 13: CULTURE DAY @ ASSUMPTION

**JUNE 16: FATHER'S DAY** 

JUNE 17-20: GRADE 12 EXAMS

**JUNE 19: JUNETEENTH** 

JUNE 20-26: REGULAR EXAM TIME

JUNE 21: NAT'L INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

JUNE 24: SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE DAY

JUNE 27: EXAM REVIEW DAY

**JUNE 27: GRADUATION DAY** 

JUNE 27: CANADIAN MULTICULTURALISM

DAY

JUNE 28: PD DAY







## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles.

For days, he kept leaving little messages around the house.



## Qyote for the week

"SOMETIMES
WHAT DIDN'T
WORK OUT FOR YOU
REALLY
WORKED OUT
FOR YOU."

-@JAYSHETTY





#### From @goodnews\_movement (Instagram)

17 year olds Victoria Ou and Justin Huang of Texas, both 17, won \$50,000 for their microplastic filtration device last week at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles. It is an impressive feat because it's the first filtration system to successfully use ultrasonic or high frequency waves to to filter out microplastics. Their ultrasonic technique is in its very early stages, the teens hope some day it could filter the plastic out of potable water and out of the industrial and wastewater that humans dump into the environment.

"This is the first year we've done this," Huang said. "If we could refine this — maybe use more professional equipment, maybe go to a lab instead of testing from our home — we could really improve our device and get it ready for large-scale

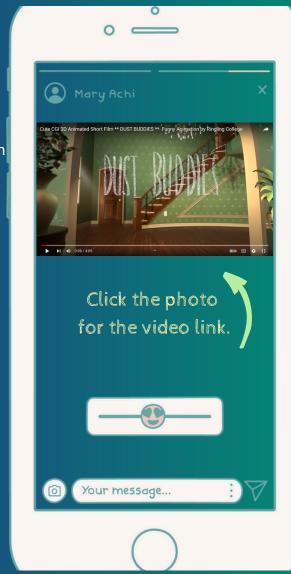
manufacturing."

Click the photo for the link.



If you need support, please remember we are here for you:

> Mr. McDougall (Principal) Ms. Davison (VP) Mr. Laurin (VP) Ms. Rerecich (Chaplain) Devin Misener (CYC) Bailey Jones (SW) Guidance Counselors and your teachers



## PRAYER

Holy God, sentinel of my soul, Rock my soul into calm and peace. Amid the noise and commotion of this fast-paced world, attune my spirit to the quiet soothing whisper of your peace. Quiet the pace of my busy days. Slow down the beat of my heart. Weave your peace deep within me. Whisper your Word of peace into my heart. Soak my soul with your love, so that no matter where I am, I will rest in the security of your embrace.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!







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In this world where we can be anything, be humble and kind.

Attention Grade 12 students – We are collecting your used uniforms!

Bring in at least 3 clean and washed uniform pieces and get civvies days during exams. Uniforms are being collected in the foyer before classes begin on Thursday and Friday this week.

#### **ATTENTION GRADE 12S WHO ARE GRADUATING:**

GRADUATION GOWN PICK UP will happen on TODAY AND TOMORROW in the main foyer during period 3 and 4 ONLY. Make note of these dates and times: TUES. JUNE 11 (TODAY) AND WED. JUNE 12 (TOMORROW) DURING PER. 3 AND 4 ONLY WILL BE YOUR GRADUATION GOWN PICKUP.

Ushers for Graduation are asked to meet in room 207 TODAY during period 2 for a quick meeting.

Attention Assumption Crewsaders! On Thursday June 13th the Black Student Association is excited to announce that we are having a Culture Day to recognize and honour the different cultures that make up our Assumption community. During this day, we can appreciate the unique customs, traditions, and perspectives of different ethnicities. Let's come together to learn and understand the things that make each of us unique creations of God. By coming together to celebrate our diversity, we hope to promote culture awareness and help build a more inclusive society.

So, embrace your culture on this day by wearing a traditional style of clothing, the colours of your country's flag, and a jersey from your country. Or anything else that expresses your heritage. Please remember, THIS IS NOT A CIVVIES DAY. If you are not participating, you are to be in full uniform.

Reminder: your outfit must be appropriate for a school setting. Can't wait to see the diversity of cultures on June 13th!





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### MONDAY

Student Council meets in rm 214

DECA meets in rm 210.

Best Buddies
--please check the
google classroom!

Chess Club in rm 304

Model UN in rm 306



### TUESDAY

Rosary Group in the Chapel per. 2

Peer Tutoring on lunches

Crochet Club in rm 109 on 3rd lunch

Concert Band in the music room

SR. Reach,

Latin American Club rm 107

PROM
TONIGHT!

@ ST. FX!



## Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday in the Piazza over lunches

Math Madness: before school (rm 302); after school (rm 304).

**Student Athletic Council in rm 118** 

"Assumption Reads" Book Club, in rm 222 -every other week

Construction Club, rm 106

Debate Club, rm 206

Black Student Association rm 107

Robotics - rm 223

Intermediate Reach, rm 224

Gardening Club - rm 210

### **THURSDAY**

Peer Tutoring on lunches

Art Club in rm 108!

Dungeons and Dragons rm 209B

Assumption & the World, rm 107



Rock Band in the music room

Sr. Reach,
rm 224
STUDENT
COUNCIL
ELECTIONS IN

PERIOD 1

VOTE

## **NURTURING OUR FAITH**

CLICK THE ITEM AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE SITE/ARTICLE.





## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mark 3.20-35

By Corey Brost, CSV

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3.35)

During the war in Iraq, I knew some religious sisters who wore buttons that read, "I have family in Iraq." The buttons referred to Iraqi sisters in their religious order and to the people they served there, both Muslims and Christians.

Do you have family in another country? Perhaps Mexico? Nigeria? the Philippines? the Middle East? Ukraine? Jesus says you do, if you follow him.

In this past Sunday's gospel Jesus' relatives come to pull him away from the crowd. But Jesus won't leave. Instead he uses the moment to teach. He tells the crowd that his family is larger than his blood relatives, or even his ethnic group or nation. Jesus' family--and your family, if you follow him--includes all people who do God's will. Notice that he includes all people who do God's will, not just his disciples. That means our family includes non-Christians as well.

This was a radical statement to make in Jesus' time, when family and tribal connections were so important. And it's still pretty radical during our time, when many people find it hard to care about people who are different or who live in faraway countries.

So...immigrants working here to help families back home? Our family.

Muslims in the Middle East? Our family.

Jews in Israel? Our family.

Palestinians in Gaza? Our family.

Homeless and unhoused people on the streets? Our family.

The lonely student who seems to have no friends at school? Our family.

This could change things, couldn't it?

Spiritual homework:
Think of the people in our world, community, or school whom you see as most different from you.

If you saw them as family,
how might it change your ideas or treatment of them?