

## HOOKED ON SCHOOL DAYS ENCOURAGING PERSEVERANCE AND STUDENT SUCCESS

January 31, 2020 Dear Parents,

From February  $17^{th} - 21^{st}$  schools across Quebec will be celebrating Hooked on Schools Days to support perseverance in school. This initiative was designed to bring attention to encouraging and congratulating youth and focusing on what motivates them and encourages them to persevere. It is our job, as parents and educators, to work together to promote school perseverance.

St. Francis would like to recognize the efforts of our students by organizing different activities for our students to participate in. We will get things started on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 2l
★ School Spirit Day Wear your school colours (blue & yellow) or your St. Francis T-Shirt	What do you want to be when you grow up? Dress up!	Literacy Day Students will be visiting different classrooms to participate in literacy activities/games. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Bring your flashlight to school with your name <u>on it</u> so that we can "read in the dark"!	★ Crazy Hair Day How wacky can you style your hair today?	<ul> <li>★ Jersey Day</li> <li>&amp;</li> <li>★ School Wide Bingo in the morning</li> <li>10:50 – 11:45</li> </ul>

**Monday:** School Spirit Day: Wear your school colours or your St. Francis T-Shirt

**Tuesday:** Dress up as what you would like to be when you grow up! Prizes will be awarded to the most creative costumes.

**Wednesday:** Literacy Day: Dress up as your favourite book/storybook character! **Bring your flashlight** to "read in the dark" in the classroom/gym. Make sure that your name is clearly labeled on the flashlight.

**Thursday:** Crazy Hair Day: Style your hair in a wacky fashion!

**Friday:** Wear a jersey or T-shirt to support your favourite sports team. Students will participate in a school wide bingo game in the morning.

Hooked on School post cards will be sent home with students for parents to write messages of encouragement. Teachers will display these messages in their classrooms at their discretion. Take the time to share with your child(ren) why you are proud of them and encourage them to persevere!

For more information please visit <u>www.jpsestrie.ca</u>. Staying in school is everyone's business everyday. Let's work together to make this week a memorable one!

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