

# THE JAG

St John XXIII

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**Halloween, Picture day, Remembrance day...so much happened in the past few months. Our first Issue of "The Jag" includes fun activities about this month but also spooky facts to keep the Halloween vibe going!**

**Looking to chill with some chocolate chip cookies? Turn to page 13. Learn a little more about our staff here at SJXXIII. This month's spotlight is Mme Cabral.**

**Any special interests? Titanic? CN Tower? Art Masterpieces? Browse through the November Issue!**

**Have fun and enjoy!  
- St. John XXIII Jag Team**



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's We Forget*

**Remembrance day: the 11th day of the 11th month @ the 11th hour, we paused! We remembered and reflected upon all those who fought & those who gave up their lives for Canada and the rest of the world. We also remember the innocent victims of wars. Always remember, Never forget!**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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## **MME.CABRAL GRADE 5&6 FI CLASSROOM TEACHER!**

*-Maneisha,, Editor and Interviewer*

**Interviewer:** What do you like to do in your free time?

**Mme Cabral:** My guilty pleasure is to binge watch crime and drama TV show series, and workout.

**Interviewer:** Do you have any other jobs?

**Mme Cabral:** I am a mom of 2, a Fitness coach at Orangetheory Fitness and fitness Instructor with Goodlife Fitness.

**Interviewer:** What made you interested in becoming a teacher?

**Mme Cabral:** Being my 3rd career, it was something I was always passionate about, especially when it came to the French language. Being a teacher is a vocation and a true calling, one in which I heard and chose. A beautiful path to be on.

**Interviewer:** What is your favorite subject to teach here at school?

**Mme Cabral:** I love teaching the French language. I am looking forward to grammar lessons and novel study.

**Interviewer:** What do you do for fun?

**Mme Cabral:** I love having family game nights & movie nights. With a good wood fire oven pizza and great company; my husband and two children.

# Calendar of Events

## St. John XXIII Calendar

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u>Oct 31</u> Halloween	<u>1st</u> All Saints Day	<u>2nd</u> All Souls Day	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>
<u>14th</u>	<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u> Progress Reports	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u> Parent Teacher Interviews	<u>19th</u> P. A. Day Parent Teacher Interviews	<u>20th</u>
<u>21st</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23th</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>27th</u>
<u>28th</u> 1st Sunday of Advent	<u>29th</u>	<u>30th</u>	<u>Dec 1st</u>	<u>Dec 2nd</u>	<u>Dec 3rd</u>	<u>Dec 4th</u>
<u>Dec 5th</u> 2nd Sunday of Advent	<u>Dec 6th</u>	<u>Dec 7th</u>	<u>Dec 8th</u>	<u>Dec 9th</u>	<u>Dec 10th</u>	<u>Dec 11th</u>
<u>Dec 12th</u> 3rd Sunday of Advent	<u>Dec 13th</u>	<u>Dec 14th</u>	<u>Dec 15th</u>	<u>Dec 16th</u>	<u>Dec 17th</u> Christmas Break Starts!	<u>Dec 18th</u>

# Monthly Special Events

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## Halloween at St. John XXIII

### GHOST HUNT

This year's Halloween ghost hunt was very challenging yet fun at the same time.

Mr Yu and some other teachers put 20 paper ghosts around the school and classes took turns going around the school one by one to searching for the ghosts. Even walking to the gym, or going outside, students were excited looking for paper ghosts.

It was a BLAST!

The class that won for kindergartens was Mrs Christidis' class!

Congratulations!

The class that won for primarys was Mme. Mok's Grade 3 FI class!

Mme Rosolen and the Grade 4 FIs won in the juniors, and Mlle. Capano Grade 7 FI won in the intermediates. It was as much fun as it was scary.

### BINGO AND DANCE

Speaking of Halloween contests, Halloween bingo, organized by Ms. Burdi was very enthusiastic! It was intense as we all hoped. we got that full card, and cheered for each square highlighted.

The gym was setup for the Halloween Dance and it was a spooky time! The DJ's from Ms. Ofilan's class did a wonderful job!

--They played great songs, and danced along too!

# Faith Corner

## Month of The Saints

November 1st is All Saints Day. Thinking about the Saints is something we do throughout November. Here are three things we can do to commemorate our Saints in prayer.

1: Learn about how they help us; in their lives, or in Jesus' time. If they taught us, or if a miracle happened and taught them things.

2: Learn what they are the Patron Saint of, and make a list. Anytime you need this Saint's guidance, look at the list and pray to this Saint. Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of the impossible; pray to him when you need something unlikely to happen. Saint Anne is the patron saint of lost things.

3: Find a local Parish, and learn about the Saint that they are named after. (e.g. St. Justin Martyr, St. Patrick's) Maybe check their website for information on them.

## Cardinals

Cardinals are high priests chosen by the Pope. They all go to the Vatican to manage certain tasks assigned by the Pope. Their most important job, is to "elect" the new Pope.

When Pope Francis can't represent Jesus on Earth anymore, the 105 elector Cardinals will pray, vote, and think until two-thirds of the **Conclave** (assembly of Cardinals) agree to one of them one becoming the next Bishop of Rome (aka Pope).

Archbishop Thomas Collins of Toronto is a bishop and a Cardinal. He could become our next Pope!



# Faith Corner

## THE ROSARY

If you remember two years ago, there was a Rosary club in SJ23. During lunch recess, students Grade 3-8 went to the library or music room and prayed the Rosary with Ms. Palma and some parents.

If you enjoyed that, maybe say the Rosary on your own! If you don't have one, search up the number of beads for each prayer and all that. Use your fingers to keep count.

Maybe at recess, if you have nothing to do, or at home after school. Praying, in general, is a good way to spend time reflecting and showing your faith in God.

Praying the Rosary is praying to Mother Mary, where your intentions can be heard. Intentions can be made by yourself, for yourself or communally- with and for others.

## Fun Faith

Sponsored by Editors of the *Fun Corner* and *Arts and Crafts* (See Pages 11 and 12-14)

### Cross arts & crafts

#### Materials:

- white construction paper
- pencil
- eraser
- paint (any color paint)
- black marker
- scissors



**1: Get a piece of white construction paper.**

**2: Draw a cross on the piece of paper with a pencil. Once you like your cross trace it with black marker.**

**3: Get a Q-tip and dip it in any color paint.**

**4: Then put the Q-tip inside the cross then continue until the inside of the cross is filled**

**5: When you are done dotting the cross, use scissors to cut the cross out.**

Note: Have an adult supervise when using scissors and when using messy paint.



# Interesting & Fun Facts...Did You Know?

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## SORT-OF SPORT

Two people on the moon played a crazy “sport”. One threw a golf ball, while the other threw a **javelin** (tiny dart). This was filmed on camera, except no one knows exactly what they were trying to do.

## *The 1956 Summer Olympics Were Held in Two Countries*

Melbourne, a big city in Australia, was supposed to be the city for the 1956 Summer Olympic Games. But, because of strict laws in Australia, only certain games could be played there. These other olympic events were held in Stockholm, in the Netherlands. Five months earlier than the Olympics usually began. These weren't the only “two-country” olympics. In 1920, Belgium and the Netherlands were another different two countries to hold the same year's olympics.

## SKI BALLET: THE SPORT THAT LOST POPULARITY

Ski ballet was tested as a sport in the 1988 and 1992 Winter Olympics. Barely anyone knows about this sport, because not enough people tried out for this sport in the olympics that year. Now, the people that do ski ballet are well-respected because of their rare talent.

## GOLF DIMPLES

A golf ball has more than 300 dimples (the holes on it), 336 to be exact. The dimples on a golf ball are designed to make it more aerodynamic, meaning it can travel further in the air. There are no real rules about how many dimples a golf ball can have. Most have between 300 and 500!



-Patrick and Isabella, Editors of *Did You Know?*

# *Arts and Crafts*



## Remembrance Day Cross

Art presented by Mikayla and Maneisha

**Materials:** 1-2 red and black pieces of tissue paper, a few piece of blank paper, scissors, a pencil, an eraser, a black marker or sharpie and liquid glue.

### **Instructions:**

1. Cut your red and black tissue paper into small pieces.
2. Draw a cross on the paper with a pencil. Once you are happy with your cross outline, cut it out.
3. Draw a poppy in the middle of your cross.
4. Take a piece of black tissue paper and put it on your finger.
5. Dip your finger over with the tissue over it in a small amount of liquid glue. Put it inside the middle of the poppy outline.
6. Repeat until the middle of the poppy is full.
7. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with red tissue and place the red on the outside as petals of the poppy.
8. Wait for it to dry, then cut the uneven edges of the petals.
9. If you want you can write on the cross: "NEVER FORGET, ALWAYS REMEMBER" or something similar about remembrance day, then you can trace it with a black marker.



# WORLDWIDE HISTORICAL EVENTS SECTION

## THE TRAGEDY OF THE RMS *TITANIC*

### THE SINKING

The RMS Titanic was a ship from White Star Line, launched on April 11th, 1912, with a bit over 2,200 souls on board. The ship sank only four days after the start of its maiden voyage. The Titanic sank on April 15th, 1912. The first one to spot the iceberg that would potentially hit the ship, was one of the lookouts, Frederick Fleet, but since they didn't give him the binoculars, he couldn't spot the iceberg sooner. He spot the iceberg around 11:40 PM. The whole ship went down at 2:20 AM. The ship sank in 2 hours and 40 minutes, taking 1,500 lives down with her, leaving only about 700 alive. The Titanic stays a well-known tragedy today.

### UNTIL DEATH DO US PART

When the Titanic was sinking, the rule that 2nd Officer; Charles Lightoller made: "Woman and children only", had changed many lives. Like Isidor Straus, aged 67 at the time, and Ida Straus, aged 63. Because the married couple were New York millionaires, the officers in charged of lifeboats made exceptions, for how wealthy the couple was. However, when they tried to lead Mrs and Mr. Straus into lifeboat number 8, since they were standing right next to it. But, the words of Mrs. Straus were shocking: "No, I will not be seperated from my husband, as we have lived, so we will die. Together." Mr. Straus said: "No, I do not wish any distinction in my favor which is not granted to others." They then put their maid; Ellen Bird into lifeboat number 8 instead. The married couple was last seen on the boat decks, They were lost in the sinking.

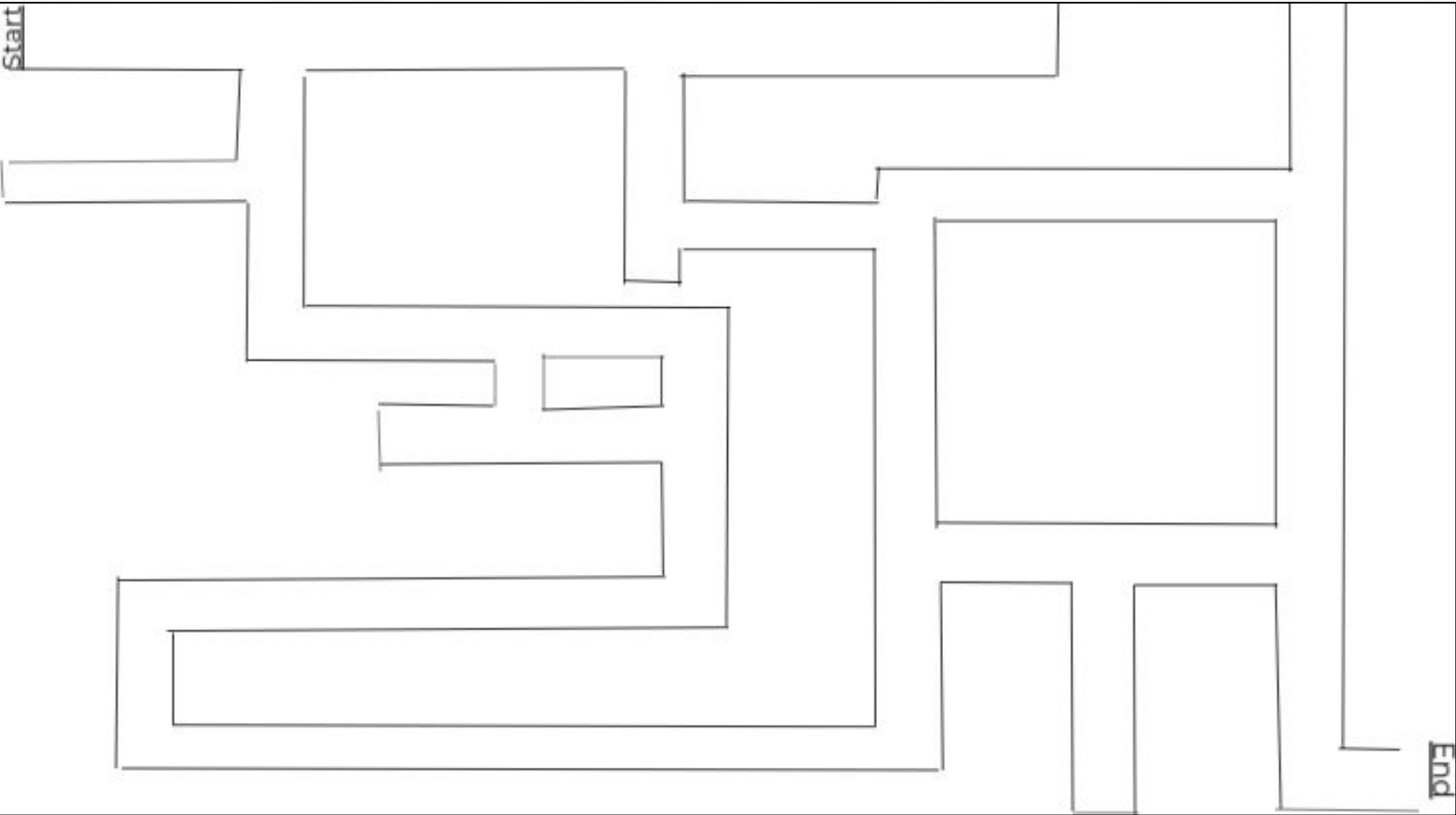
### THE SAFE CAPTAIN

Edward John Smith RD RNR was a British naval officer. He served as master of numerous White Star Line vessels. He is also known as the Captain of the RMS Titanic. He was born in January 27, 1850 and died on the Titanic, (April 15, 1912). He was around 62 years old at the time, but he perished in the sinking. His last words spoken to some of his crew members he called "Boys", were: "Well boys, you've done your duty and you've done it well. I ask no more of you, but do your best to look out for the women and children, and look out for yourself." He had died not long later from hypothermia, after going in the freezing cold water with, Thomas Andrews, born February 7, aged 39 at the time, he was also a rich british businessman, also known as the ship Designer... As the ship band played on.

### THE BAND PLAYS ON!

The band on the Titanic played multiple songs during the sinking hoping it would calm the passengers down. The musicians: Theodore Ronald Brailey, Roger Marie Bricoux, John Frederick Preston Clarke, John Law Hume, George Alexander Krins, Percy Cornelius Taylor, John Wesley Woodward, and the band leader, Wallace Hartley, the famous violinist, aged 33 at the time. The band started playing at around midnight in the first class lounge, then moved to the boat deck at around 12:30 AM. At around 2:12 AM, they played the song Nearer my God to Thee, and stopped around 2:15 AM, knowing there was no use anymore. Everyone in the whole band perished in the sinking, sacrificing their own lives for the passengers.

# Fun Corner



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## Words:

- **October**
- **November**
- **Terry Fox**
- **Newspaper**
- **September**
- **Friends**
- **School**
- **Learn**
- **Fall**

# Fun Corner

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## Riddles:

Q: What comes up but never comes down?

Q: Which building has the most stories?

Q: Until I am measured, I am not known, yet you miss me when I have flown. What am I?

Q: What has a head, and a tail but no body?

Q: Mr. Blue lives in the Blue house. Mr. Red lives in the Red House. Mr. Green lives in the Green House. Who lives in the White House?

Q: What has a ring but no finger?

Q: I don't have eyes, but I can cry. I don't have wings, but I can fly. What am I?

See The Next Page for Answers!

## Jokes:

Q: What happens when frogs park illegally?

Q: How does the sky pay the bills?

Q: Why couldn't the pony sing the lullaby?

Q: What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish?

Q: Why does water never laugh at jokes?

Q: What's so great about Switzerland?



# Fun Corner

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## Riddles:

A: Your age

A: A Library

A: Time

A: A coin

A: The President

A: A telephone

A: A cloud

## Answer to the Riddles and Jokes

## Jokes:

A: They get toad

A: They use a raincheck

A: She was a little horse

A: This tastes a little funny

A: It isn't a fan of dry humour.

A: I don't know, but the flag is has a plus!

# Recipe Corner (With Parental Help)

## How to Make Classic Chocolate Chip Cookies



### Ingredients

- ★ 1 Cup butter, softened
- ★ ¾ Cups white sugar
- ★ ¾ Cups brown sugar
- ★ 2 eggs
- ★ 1 Tsp vanilla
- ★ 2 Cups flour
- ★ 1 Tsp baking soda
- ★ 1 Tsp salt
- ★ 1 Cup chocolate chips

### Materials

- ★ Large mixing bowl
- ★ Handheld mixer
- ★ Spatula
- ★ Measuring cups and spoons
- ★ Baking tray
- ★ Oven
- ★ Spoon

### Instructions

1. First, preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Measure the butter and sugars using the measuring cups then add them to the large mixing bowl.
3. Mix the three ingredients with the hand mixer until well combined, which should take about 2 minutes.
4. Measure the vanilla with the measuring spoons and start mixing it into the flour. Slowly incorporating all the ingredients, then mix well.
5. Scrape down the sides of the bowl using the spatula.
6. Next measure the flour with the measuring cup and add them into the bowl.
7. Measure the baking soda and salt with the measuring spoons and start mixing it into the flour, slowly incorporating all the ingredients. Then mix well.
8. Mix the chocolate chips into the cookie dough.
9. Scoop the cookie dough out using a spoon and place it on the baking tray, leaving about 1 inch of space between each dough ball.
10. Place the tray in the oven and bake for 8-10 minutes until golden brown.
11. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for about 5 minutes before eating.

**Note: Make sure there is adult supervision when using the oven. The tray will be hot, and there are many other dangers when cooking these recipes.**