

Fan Conduct

Well, good morning. We find ourselves again on the front edge of an exciting afternoon of sports competition and school spirit with the arrival of the 2022 edition of the Wade Hamer Challenge Cup. The student athletes you are about to meet have been preparing for this afternoon since September and look forward to giving you a couple of very good games.

As I am sure many of you know, the Challenge Cup is one of Sir John's longer-running traditions, predating every student in this gym as well as most of the teachers.

But we need also to remember that it is a privilege, a privilege that comes with a number of basic but important responsibilities, so before we have the player introductions, I need to cover these fundamental four:

1. **Attend the game**. Superintendent Aziz and the school board commit an act of faith in allowing us to shut the school down for the afternoon to watch a hockey game, so be sure to participate.
2. **Show your appreciation** to the city for the donation of the multiplex. You do this by cooperating with all staff supervisors and by helping to pick up any garbage.
3. **Remember that this is a friendly rivalry**. St Patrick's students and staff are just as proud of their school as you are of yours, so be enthusiastic with your support, but also be classy and respectful.
4. **Keep drugs and alcohol out** of the equation. Most of us here don't see the appeal of drinking in the early afternoon of a school day, but if you're inclined toward that kind of thing, you'd better just stay home; we won't have any place for you at the rink.