

FORMER NHL PLAYER AND COACH LARRY HILLMAN STAR OF HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CAREER DAY

Holy Family School in Englehart will be hosting a Career Day tomorrow, with several guest speakers, including former NHL player and coach Larry Hillman. Mr. Hillman will speak about his career in the National Hockey League, including his years as a Toronto Maple Leaf and Stanley Cup winner.

During the afternoon, students will rotate to different classrooms to hear local members of their community talk about their occupation. Presenters include Pharmacist Wayne Marshall, Newspaper Reporter Kelly Palmateer, Trapper Glenn Harman, Police Officer Christine Shortt and Nurse Jackie Pawson. Afterwards, all students will gather in the school gymnasium for Mr. Hillman's visit.

The purpose of the day is to introduce students to the many vocational avenues that are available to them, depending on their interests. The speakers will talk to them about the challenges and rewards in their line of work, while explaining some of the key steps that they have taken along their learning journeys. The event will afford students the opportunity to reflect on their individual values, abilities and aspirations as they begin to make choices to reach their goals.

Larry Hillman was born in Kirkland Lake and played with fifteen different teams during his twenty-two year professional hockey career. Within the NHL, he played for the Detroit Red Wings, Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, Minnesota North Stars, Montreal Canadiens, Philadelphia Flyers, Los Angeles Kings, and Buffalo Sabres.

The Career Day is part of Holy Family's Spirit Week, which continues until Saturday. On Monday, students celebrated Valentine's Day with a Red-White-Pink Day. On Tuesday, several students shared their God-given gifts for public speaking by participating in the Legion Branch Public Speaking Competition. Thursday has been declared bubble gum day. On Friday, students will show their support for a valuable cause as they take part in Jump Rope for Heart. The big finally to their festivities will take place on Saturday with the District Free Throw Championship in Kirkland Lake, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

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