

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

March 7- Winter Carnival- Ice Fishing- Camp Cadanac- whole school

March 8-Gr. 7/8 basketball tournament- Cite des Jeunes

March 12- 16- MARCH BREAK- No school

March 20,21, 22- Swim to Survive- Mrs. Rusnak's gr. 2-3 9:15-10:15

March 21-Grade 8's go to College (Northern College, (Timmins)

March 22-Grade 8's to KDHS for orientation

March 26- Falcon Presentation- Gr. 4-8@9:15

April 3- Confessions

April 4- Mass-

Mrs. deMontigny's class to animate

April 6- Good Friday- No school

April 7- Holy Saturday

April 8- Easter Sunday

Mass @ 9:30 St. Patrick Church

April 9- Easter Monday- No school

From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to all students for doing such a great job with your Public Speaking speeches. Teachers had a difficult time choosing class representatives. The following students participated in this year's speeches:

Grade 1 FI- Mason Marin

Grade 2 FI- Sydney Denney, Macy Piche,

Grade 1 E- Peyton Wright, Luca Pederson

Grade 2 E- Rowan Marchand,

Grade 3 FI/E- Derik Anderson,

Grade 3 E- Heather O'Brien

Grade 4 FI/E- Carlee Weidhaas, Cheyenne Chmelik, Carlo Smokowich

Grade 5 FI/E- Ashley Piche

Grade 5 E- Jack Wozniak

Grade 6 FI/E- Kai Chiasson, Elaina Turcotte

Grade 7- Darcie Courchesne, Madison Giasson

Grade 8 FI/E- Kaylin Laflamme

Grade 8 E- Meagan Roussy, Kendra Cove

I am pleased to announce the winners for Public Speaking 2012 are as

follows: **Primary-** Macy Piche, Derik Anderson, Mason Marin

Junior- Ashley Piche, (tie for second) Elaina Turcotte, Carlee Weidhaas

Intermediate- Kaylin Laflamme, Meagan Roussy, Kendra Cove

First and second place winners will represent our school at the Legion

competition on March 6th. **Good Luck to all participants!**

Share Lent 2012

Every class has been given a special can to put their spare change in to help With the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. We will give our donations to the church at our Easter Celebration on April 4th. Please give generously to help those who are underprivileged and victims of famine.

Father Herve in Haiti

Father Herve will be traveling to Haiti on March 7 with a group of parishioners to deliver the toothbrushes that we have collected. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed toothbrushes, floss or toothpaste for this very worthwhile cause. He will be working with the children in Haiti at the orphanage. We wish the group a very safe trip and we look forward to pictures that Father Herve will bring back.

Our Parish Needs Your Help

St. Patrick's Parish has tickets for sale for a chance to win up to \$20,000. Draw to take place on December 2, 2012. **Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased from Mrs. Bergeron.** The income generated from the Sunday collections no longer meets all the financial needs of our parish. The money raised from the 50/50 draw will improve our financial position and our viability as a parish community. Every parishioner is in one way or another, responsible for the welfare of our church. Please help and support our Parish.

School Happenings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a very successful Dr. Seuss day on March 2. It was really nice to see so many parents take time to come and see their children and participate in the activities we had planned. Our breakfast of green eggs and ham was a hit! Thanks to the cooks, Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Trottier, Mrs. Ryno, Mrs. Robinson. Thanks to Mr. Shadd for setting up and to Mrs. Rusnak & Mrs. deMontigny for organizing the event.

As you know, today we will have our annual Winter Carnival. I would like to thank the organizing committee for a wonderful job. I am sure the students will enjoy this activity and will remember it for a long time to come. Thanks to the parents who have either donated food, or donated time to help out with this wonderful event for our students.

Finally, I would like to wish all staff and students a wonderful March Break! Enjoy the snow and the outdoor winter activities! I hope everyone will rest and be ready for the last few months before the summer vacation.