

THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



We are smart. We do our part. We take pride in Sacred Heart!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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FILL THE LIMO FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

We are in the middle of our third annual "fill the limo" food drive challenge. We are asking students to bring in non-perishable food items by Friday, October 5th. The class who brings in the greatest amount of canned goods will win a ride in the limousine. We would like to thank *1st Class Limo* for donating their time and their vehicle towards helping us with this noble cause. We hope that the students will participate in this challenge as we believe that it is important to give to those in need. Thank you in advance to all of you who donate. You are also welcome to come by to help us "fill the limo".

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to our cross country running team who represented our school very well in the Hersey Lake and the Opishing meets! Our grade 4 boys placed second as a team at Hersey and first as a team in the meet at Opishing. We would also like to congratulate Harry Clark who placed first at Hersey Lake, tying the fastest record. Our team's dedication to running every day certainly paid off!



EXCITING NEWS!

Recently, schools within the NCDSB were given the opportunity to put forth a proposal to get a class set of iPads. We are very happy to tell you that our proposal was accepted. Our proposal allows all classrooms, with the exception of those who already have the laptops, to use the iPads every day.

GETTING THE NEWS THROUGH EMAIL

If you would like to receive newsletters, order forms and other information items through email rather than receiving a paper copy, please send an email to lbelsle@ncdsb.on.ca. This will ensure the email addresses are correct.



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday, October 31st students may come to school wearing their costumes. We ask that students' costumes allow them to sit in and get in and out of a desk easily. They also must be school appropriate, i.e. no guns, swords, or knives, etc. Please make sure all items of their costumes are labeled with their name. This will make it much easier to find should they misplace the piece during the day. There will be primary and junior activities in the afternoon. Following Halloween, please keep the candy at home.



PAY IT FORWARD

Under the leadership of Mme. Vachon, our junior grades decided to "pay it forward" this month. The grade 3-4 class collected stuffed animals and brought them to the hospital so that children who are going through a medical procedure or trauma can have a soft little buddy to help them through it. The grade 4 and 5 classes raised money through a bake sale and the sale of "Terry Grams" for the Canadian Cancer Society. Our grade 5 and 6 classes decided that it would be nice to spend some time with the residents of the Golden Manor. They collected small items and created small gift baskets to give to the residents during their visit. We would like to thank both Mme Vachon for spearheading this initiative and all the students who participated. The students realized how a little act of kindness can mean so much to others. Great job!

PARENTS' CORNER WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT....



Learning goals and success criteria

- A learning goal explains, in child-friendly language, what your child is learning. It should clearly outline what the child is learning (e.g. "We are learning to..."). Learning goals are based on curriculum expectations. We learn better when we understand why we are learning this material.
- Success criteria are the "I can" statements that specifically outline what your child will need to do to meet their learning goal. Think of it this way, the success criteria are the key steps or 'ingredients' your child needs to follow in order to meet the learning goal.
- You should expect assignments to list both the learning goal and success criteria.



From the staff and students of Sacred Heart School

