

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Feb. 4

-Bottle drive fundraiser for
Grade 7 & 8 educational trip
-Term # 2 officially begins

Feb. 6

Drug & Health Survey—Grade
7 & 8 students

Feb. 11

Tricia Weltz—superintendent
visit

Feb. 12

Mardi Gras (Pancake Tuesday)

Feb. 13

Ash Wednesday—the official
start of Lent

Feb. 11-15

-Public Speaking class contests
-Students bring white shirts to
school to dye pink

Feb. 15

Dye white shirts pink—if
needed

Feb. 18

Family Day—No School

Feb. 20

Term # 1 report cards go home

Feb. 21

School Mass @ 9:00

Feb. 25

Catholic School Council Meet-
ing @ 6pm

Feb. 25-27

Swim to survive program 9:00-
10:45 (Mrs. deMontigny's &
Mrs. Casonato's classes)

Feb. 27

Pink shirt day—be sure to wear
something pink for anti-bullying



From the Principal's Desk

New Faces at St. Pat's

Welcome to Kristina in Kindergarten and Maggie in Grade 3. We are sure you will love St. Pat's.

Thank-you

Thank-you to Julie Culverhouse, Agrium Mill Superintendent who donated laboratory glassware to our science lab. We can't wait to use this equipment in our science classes.



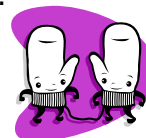
Special thank-you to the Catholic School Council who purchased a SMART board using the profits from our 2012 Move-a-thon. It was placed in the primary division, in Mrs. deMontigny's classroom. This technology is hands-on and engaging and is loved by the students and staff. We hope to purchase addi-

tional SMART boards with this year's fundraising efforts.

Request to dress for the weather

It has come to my attention that many students have not been dressing for the weather. With the recent weather changes and plunging temperatures, please ensure that your child has the following items each day: winter jacket, snow pants, winter hat/toque, scarf, heavy mitts/gloves.

All students are expected to go outside for each recess daily unless they are involved in an extracurricular activity. Let's work together to make sure ALL students are dressed for the weather.



Public Speaking Festival

Students in Grades 1-8 have been busy preparing for this year's public speaking festival. Classroom winners will be determined by Feb. 15th. These classroom winners will also compete in our school-wide competition on Thursday February 28 (not the 21st—due to a conflict with the Miss Kapuskasing pageant) at 6pm in the gym. Mark your calendars to attend this event on the 28th.



Gretchen Morgan