

# St. Pat's Pulse

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## *Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:*

### Feb. 20

-Term # 1 report cards go home  
-McDonald ticket \$ due today (Gr. 7 & 8 students)

### Feb. 22

Drum Circle workshops all day—please join us!

### Feb. 25

Public Speaking practice in the gym for classroom winners @ 12:30

### 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  
-Grade 7 & 8 Basketball @ KDHS

### Feb. 28

-Remi Lak Ski Hill Day for entire school!  
-Public speaking contest @ 6pm

### March 4

Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6pm

### March 5

Term # 2 IEPs go home

### March 6

SEF District Review

### March 11-15

March Break



## From the Principal's Desk

### Term # 1 Reports

Please find the enclosed term # 1 report card. This revised report card is designed to show a student's achievement at two points in the school year. The first provincial report card will reflect the student's achievement of curriculum expectations introduced and development from September 4—February 1, as well as the student's development of the learning skills and work habits during that period. The second report card will reflect the student's achievement from February until the end of school in June.

The report card for Grades 1 to 6 provides information for parents about letter grades and levels of achievement, and the provincial report card for Grade 7 and 8 provides information about percentage marks and levels of achievement. Both reports include tear-off sections for the student's comments, the parent's comments and the parent's acknowledgement of receipt of the report card. These sections are to be completed and returned on or before

Friday March 8th.



I hope that you are happy with the results of the enclosed Report Card. If you are, keep up the good work and continue to improve! Students, if you aren't happy with your report, please speak with your teacher(s) on how you can improve your performance. There are no formal interviews or student-led conferences for these report cards, however, teachers are always available to meet and discuss these results with you. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you would like to make an appointment (705) 335-3241.

### Hot Lunch Program

Please be advised that the hot lunch program will NOT run on days where there are no buses. If you are bringing your child to school on a snow day, please ensure that they have a lunch.

### Microwave Friday

A special thank-you to the Catholic School Council who purchased a microwave for students to use each Friday to warm up their lunch. In order to ensure student safety, an



adult will run the microwave each Friday. We will now have one microwave in room 5b and outside room 14. We will start this after March Break.

### Remi Lake Ski Hill



Our entire school will be heading to the Remi Lake ski hill (for skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing and sliding) on Thursday February 28th. Permission forms need to be completed as all students who are present that day, will be heading to the Ski Hill. The canteen is available for purchase of lunch/snacks or students can bring their own. If you need another permission form, please ask your teacher or contact the office.

### School Improvement Plan



Some key areas of our plan:

- All students reading at provincial standard
- Increases in writing communication (thinking and communicating ideas)
- Increase parental engagement
- Critical thinking (making our thinking visible)

More details to follow.

**Gretchen Morgan**