

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

November 2009

November 16th is a PD Day

Masses & Celebrations

- November 1 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 8 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 11 Remembrance Day Liturgy
9:00 am at school
Remembrance Day Service
10:45 am at Englehart Cenotaph
- November 15 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 22 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 29 Family Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

Daylight Savings Time ends November 1

Flu Season

With the flu season upon us, students and staff are reminded daily of the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing etiquette. In addition, parents/guardians are asked to please inform the school of any symptoms relating to your child(ren)'s illness when reporting an absence (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, headache, fatigue, aches, pains and/or chills). This information will help in tracking trends in absenteeism rates and will further assist us in reporting accurate information to the local health unit if required. Children should remain at home when they are ill. We appreciate your continued support.



From the Principal's Desk

On Wednesday, November 11th our Grade 4-8 students will be attending the local Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph. Students will walk to the ceremony and participate in this important event, RAIN, SNOW or SHINE. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for this ceremony. Also on Remembrance day, all of our students will participate in a Liturgy service at 9:00 a.m. to recognize and to pray for all Canadian Military personnel both past and present. At Holy Family, we also recognize "RED FRIDAYS", where staff and students are encouraged to wear red in support of our Canadian military men and women engaged in active service throughout the world. Our November Catholic Virtue is "**PEACE**". Christ's peace offers us an oasis among the stresses and burdens of our daily lives. We hope that all of our students and their families take a moment every day to welcome Christ's peace into their lives.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church, please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at **Holy Trinity Parish is Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** Family Mass will be held on the last Sunday of the month, except for December and June. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mr. Pat Roberts at the Parish, 544-8023. Please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's table!!

Matt Turner

Santa Claus Express

The Santa Claus Express will run on Saturday, November 14th. Boarding time is 9:00 a.m. at the Englehart Station. Students will require a boarding pass, which can be purchased at Holy Family School (Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm) for a non-perishable food item.



Unveiling of Christmas

Friday, November 20th is Englehart's Unveiling of Christmas. A parade of lights will be held that evening, and singing of Christmas carols. Local artisans/crafts people and businesses will be on hand with many items for sale - a great time to start your Christmas shopping.



November 1st is

Remembrance Day



Thank you to everyone for your support of our Pepperette sales campaign. Pepperette sales totaled \$4,578.00, seeing a profit of \$1,500.50 which will be used for special student activities and supplies.

Thank you for your support of our Norcard fundraiser. We were able to sell \$1,848.00 in products, of which we earn a 45 percent profit (\$831.00).

Thank you for your support of the recent Terry Fox Walk. Holy Family School students were able to raise \$580. Congratulations to Jaden Beach for bringing in the most donations, thus winning the Terry Fox t-shirt.

Our Catholic School Council will be holding a raffle on a \$200 Money Tree. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from Council members or at the school office. The draw will be held at our Christmas Concert on December 17th.

Rotary Christmas Hampers

Once again this year, during the month of November, Holy Family School will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and new gift items for the Rotary Christmas Hampers. These hampers are distributed during the Christmas Season to less fortunate families within our community and surrounding areas. *We thank you for your generosity.*



Fridge for Sale

Holy Family School received a very generous donation from the Charlton/Englehart Lions Club to purchase a new fridge for our Breakfast Program. Therefore we are selling the fridge we currently have. If you are interested, please call the school and make us an offer. It will be your responsibility, however, to pick it up.

Violins

Mrs. Edith Young is once again volunteering her time and talent to teach *free* violin lessons. All Grade 3 students and interested students in Grades 4 to 6 receive lessons once per week. Mrs. Young also supplies the violins for the lessons. This is her 15th year providing the violin program.

The program is a wonderful opportunity for the students to develop their musical talents.

Thank you, Mrs. Young!



November 20th is

Inside- Out Day

Dec 2 Report Cards go home
Dec 2-4 Scholastic Book Fair in school library

Dec 3-4 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Dec 4 PD day (no school)

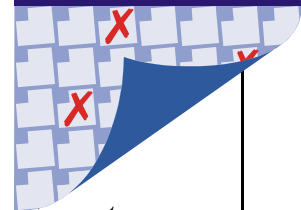
Dec 16 Advent Mass & Turkey Luncheon

Dec 17 Holy Family School Christmas Concert
7:00 pm in gymnasium

Dec 18 Red & Green Day

Dec 23-Jan 5 Christmas Holidays

Calendar of events

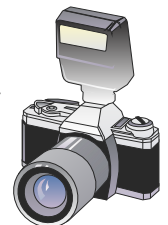


Head Lice

This time of year sees an increased number of cases of head lice. I ask that you please take a few minutes to check your child(ren) on a regular basis. We remind you that if there are any signs of head lice, your child must not come to school. Once treated, and all nits have been removed, the child may return to school. Information pamphlets are available at the school. We thank you for your cooperation.

Picture Retakes

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 17th at Holy Family School. If your son/daughter was absent on picture day and you wish to purchase a package, or would like retakes done, please notify the school by November 11th.



A soaring performance starts with a determined effort.