

St. Pat's Pulse

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*Upcoming St. Patrick
School Events:*

April 5

Grade 8 go to college
day in Timmins

April 6

Alzheimer's society
presentation for Grade
4 students

April 7

School choir competing
in music festival @ 1:30

Monday April 11

Professional Activity
day (no school for stu-
dents)

April 12

Confessions & first
reconciliation in pm
(grade 2 students)

April 14

-Mass @ 9:00

-Catholic School Coun-
cil meeting @ 6pm

-Easter drawing & col-
ouring contest

-Possible Grade 7/8
badminton tournament
Cochrane?

April 21

-Earth Day celebrations
(wear blue & green)

-Gift card orders due

April 22—April 25

Easter Weekend



From the Principal's Desk

WINTER CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to staff and parents/guardians who helped make our day an amazing success. We really appreciate all the donations of marshmallows, hotdogs and fishing equipment. Thanks to all the parents who helped make our day extra safe by being parent volunteers. We would also like to thank all those parents who hit the lake early to help get the holes dug and fire going. A special thank you to McDonalds for the orange drink; Tim Horton's for the hot chocolate, Jamie Rickard for the firewood and to Frank Boullianne and

Russell Smith for the generous minnow donation.

We look forward to going ice fishing again next year.

NET RETREAT

Our Grade 7 & 8 students were fortunate to be able to have a youth encounter day with the National Evangelization Team (NET) on March 23rd. The students had an amazing day! Special thank you to Father Sauve, Len and Rejeanne Wood for organizing such an incredible and spirit-filled day.

OLYMPIC ATHLETE

On March 29th, students from Grade 4-8 were able

to meet and hear a powerful presentation by Olympic gold-medalist Katie Weatherston. Katie used her own life experiences and related them to her goal setting and discussions about overcoming obstacles. She discussed having a positive attitude, making SMART goals and the impact that goal setting had on her career. Katie is originally from Thunder Bay. If you would like to learn more about Katie, check www.katieweatherston.com

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good luck Carlee & Elaina at the next level!

Virtue of the Month: JUSTICE

Here are some tips about how to show more justice this month:

1. Do what is right and stand up for what we know God wants.
2. Let your actions be guided by the idea that

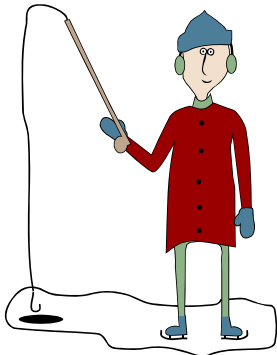
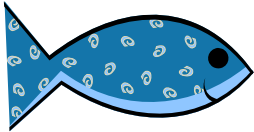
- even in the face of injustice (death on the cross) Jesus always acted with dignity.
3. Everyone wants to be treated fairly; we need to remember to treat others fairly.

4. Jesus was always an instrument for justice in his work with people.

During this holy time of Lent, let us work for justice in our homes, school and community.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR EVENT A SUCCESS!

A special thank you to the following people who made our winter carnival day or ice fishing at Remi Lake a HUGE success!



- Brian Wood
- Jodi & Ken Robinson
- Russell Smith
- Erin Wright
- Tara & David Ollis
- Alexis Goth
- Mike Routhier
- Joanne Millette
- Ginger Houle
- Nora Davidson
- Noah Campbell
- Elena Amos & Rob Harris
- Frank Boullianne
- Dorianna Smokowich
- Dan & Bev Keating
- Lanette & Dennis Grimm
- Melissa Brousseau & Thomas Beadow

- Amy-Lee Plamondon
- Julie & Shawn Guillemette
- Cindy Rickard & Mike Stanbury
- Nathalie & Iain MacKenzie
- Lesley Goodall & Brian Lebel
- Dawn & Baudassare Nuccio
- Guylaine Passera
- Raney Marchand
- Jennifer Landriault
- Danielle Groulx & James Croteau
- Natalie & Jason Lanthier
- Aliela & Luc Gaulin
- Debby O'Rourke Elliott
- Sandra Selling & Perry Valliere
- Lee & Bobbi-Jo Duquette
- Sabina & Bill Reckzine
- Melissa & Jason Rowsell

- Kerry & Serge Laflamme
- Sherry & Patrick O'Brien
- Bonnie Fifield
- Jacquie & Pat Wallwork
- Bob & Fran Whissell
- Louise McNay
- Mike Granum
- Mario Vottero
- David Weidhaas
- Jason Chmelik
- Jennifer & Jamie Rickard
- Barry Shadd
- Pierre Dube
- Guy Lessard
- Kelly Piche
- Paulette Clinton
- Tim Horton's
- McDonald's
- St. Pat's Staff

We really appreciate your help to make our school a better place. If we missed you, please let us know!

Earth Day is around the corner



Earth day is celebrated every year on April 22nd. Earth Day is the largest, most celebrated environmental event worldwide. More than 6 million Canadians join 1 billion people in over 170 countries in staging events and projects to address

local environmental issues. Nearly every school child in Canada takes part in an Earth Day activity.

What can we do?

Earth Day provides the opportunity for positive actions and results. This year will be no exception.....we will be cele-

brating Earth Day on Thursday April 21st as April 22 is Good Friday and there is no school. There will be more information sent home in the coming weeks. Students are invited to bring a litter-less lunch and to wear blue & green on Thursday April 21st in order to celebrate Earth Day.