

# St. Pat's Pulse

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## From the Principal's Desk

### Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

#### Wed. May 20

- Pizza lunch orders due today
- Gr. 7/8! to Cross-fit (9-10)
- Kristine Arthur (Aboriginal Support worker) here today

#### Thurs. May 21

- Gr. 7/8! to spinning (9-10)
- Gr. 4/5/6! to Library

#### Fri. May 22

- Gilles Bisson here for presentation to Gr. 4/5/6 students
- Pizza Day

#### Mon. May 25

- EQAO assessments for Grade 3 and 6 students start today
- Swimming program for Gr. 4/5 students 9:15-10:15 daily for next 2 weeks
- School visit with Daphne Brumwell—superintendent
- Staff meeting

#### Thurs. May 28

- Gr. 7 & 8 students to Church @ 7pm for living rosary event

#### Thurs. June 4

- Tough kidder pledge sheets and \$ due by 12 noon

#### Fri. June 5

- Tough kidder event

#### Wed. June 10

- Talent show @ 6:30. Doors open @ 6:00. Tickets \$5.00

#### Fri. June 12

- Professional Activity Day—no school

#### June 15-June 19

- Grade 7/8 Educational Trip

#### June 16

- Arts in the park day

#### June 23

- Grade 8 Graduation @7pm

### **Tough Kidder**

The students of St. Pat's will be partaking in its 2nd year of a very unique fundraising opportunity on Friday June 5th, called the "tough kidder". It is an obstacle course for kids that will challenge their fitness level, strength, endurance and ability to work together as a team. This opportunity promotes healthy living and a sense of community within our school and town. As this is the only school-wide fundraiser that we participate in, we ask that students collect pledges during the month of May. Pledge forms went home last week. If you are not interested in collecting pledges, simply return your pledge envelope. In order to be eligible for prizes, your envelope needs to be returned by NOON on Thursday June 4th.

### **Tough Kidder PRIZES:**

Top prize for highest fundraiser: Kayak & paddle (check it out in the lobby)  
**JK/K**  
1st—Bike  
2nd—Outdoor fun prize kit  
3rd—Swimming prize kit  
**Gr. 1-3**  
1st—bike  
2nd—Tennis racket & balls  
3rd—Outdoor fun prize kit  
**Gr. 4-6**  
1st—camping prize kit

2nd—Tennis racket & ball  
3rd—Les Boys gift card

### **Gr. 7-8**

1st—fit bit flex  
2nd—Badminton racket  
3rd—Les Boys gift card

Student in Grade 7 & 8 will be raising funds for their Educational Trip (they are able to keep 80% of funds raised). Students in JK-Gr. 6 will be raising money for special events, activities, materials for learning, technology and things to make our school a better place.

Anyone who raises more than \$50 (and does not win a divisional prize) will have their name entered into a draw to win a prize.

Thanks in advance to all our community partners and sponsors, our staff and our Catholic School Council.

### **EQAO**

Each year, students in Grade 3 and 6 participate in spring provincial testing. Our EQAO assessment for both Grade 3 and 6 students will be on Mon. May 25—Mon. June 1. Please ensure that your child is here in the morning during this 6 day period.

### **Grade 4/5 Swimming**

Starting on Monday May 25th, students in Grade 4 & 5 will be going to the pool for swimming lessons. Students will

need to arrive at school on time (before 8:45) as swimming starts at 9:15 each day. Students will be walking.

### **Talent Show**

Our annual talent show is coming on Wed. June 10th. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW. Tickets are \$5.00 each (children 3 and under are free). Buy them in the lobby/office at lunch.

### **Dress Code**

With the warmer weather approaching (I hope), just a reminder to follow our school dress code. This means you need to do the "hand test" to ensure that shorts/skirts are long enough. I realize that it is increasingly challenging to find shorts that are not short-shorts, but I would ask that you refrain from having your children wear them at school. Shirts with spaghetti type straps should be avoided. Finally, tops and bottoms must meet up all the way around (no halter tops or belly buttons showing). If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **Water for Northeastern Brazil**

Students have been challenged to bring in spare change to fill a water container in the lobby. Coin drive ends May 29th. Students will win freebies or extra recess.....or both! Bring in your change today!