



Home of the PANTHERS!

November 2015 Newsletter



November 11
is a day we
remember.



"Lest we forget!"
*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff at Sacred Heart School, we hope you and your family had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

November promised to be another busy month with highlights including: Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph, Parent/Teacher conferences, school mass at Sacred Heart Parish and Bully Awareness week.

November reminds us of how privileged we are to live in Canada. Remembrance Day is a special day that all families should take a few minutes to discuss how they can be peace makers. Light a candle during supper and have each family member talk about what "Peace" means to them. You'd be surprised what children have to say. Look for or say a special prayer that your family knows or enjoys to celebrate your meal. It is important to "Remember" the many sacrifices that so many Canadians made and make in the past and the present. We must never forget these men and women both in our prayers and thoughts.

Yours in faith and education,
Mr. Berthier
Principal



*On the 11th Hour
of the 11th Day
of the 11th Month
We will
Remember
You*

Important Dates for November

November 1st – All Saints’ Day

November 4th – Picture retakes

November 11th – Remembrance Day 

November 18th – School Mass at Sacred Heart Church

November 19th – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4:30 to 7:30

November 15th to 21st – Bully Awareness Week – in class presentations

November 23rd to 27th – Kindness Matters Campaign 

November 25th – Ste. Catherine Day

November 2nd – All Souls’ Day

November 9th – P.A. Day (no school)

November 11th – Progress Reports go home

November 29th – 1st Sunday of Advent

Reminders:

OUR SCHOOL DAY

8:50 - Entry & Opening Exercises

10:10-10:25 - Morning Recess

11:45-12:15 - Lunch Recess

12:15-12:45 - Lunch Inside

2:05-2:20 - Afternoon Recess

3:20 – Dismissal

OFFICE HOURS

Open from 8:00 am to 11:45 am

Closed from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Open from 12:45 pm to 4:00 pm

As a safety issue, we would like to remind you that the supervision of the school yard does not begin until 8:30 a.m. It would be best if students who walk or are dropped off at school do not arrive to school before then.

Monthly Virtue: Love

A loving person.....

- **wants the best for others**
- **is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others**
- **knows that we are all lovable**
- **prays for others**

God has given us many people in our lives to show us examples of **LOVE**. Our families, teachers, and friends show us their love everyday. Love can see in the simplest acts of kindness, such as sharing a pencil, playing a game, or even saying Thank-you. We should always show our love for others because love is about seeing the good in people even when they make us angry. Sometimes the greatest acts of love happen when we are angry, such as hitting our sibling back or not screaming at our friends. Jesus is always with us and we should always try to remember His most important lesson, the lesson of love, because love is not about us-it is about looking out for the good of others.

St. Augustine's thoughts on LOVE:

He poses the question: What does LOVE look like.

His answer is simple: Love has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That's what love looks like.

During the month of November, how will you practice the virtue of love?

2014-15 EQAO Results

Each spring the Ontario Ministry of Education, through the Education Quality and Accountability Office, administers a test to all students in Grade 3 and 6. The Ministry, the various boards of education, and the schools use the results to determine the state of education in the province and develop plans for improvement.

EQAO results have not been made available yet. The EQAO office is targeting November to have results to schools. Parents will receive individual results shortly after schools have an opportunity to verify results. Thank you for your patience.

Catholic School Council

2015-16 Catholic Parent Council members;

Co-Chairs – Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Dupont

Members – Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Lauziere, Mrs. Savard, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Chenier and Mr. Westerling

Our next meeting will be held on November 9th at 6:00 pm.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Our Sacred Heart Spirit wear will be on sale this month. More information on this will be sent home with your child shortly.

Sacred Heart will be offering Subway subs on Tuesday throughout the year. Order forms will be sent home shortly with your child. Stay tuned for more details.

Winter Weather

With the unpredictability of our weather, it is strongly recommended that students come prepared with extra clothes. Extra pair of socks and mittens are always a good thing to have tucked into the backpack.

A warm coat, hat and mitts are necessary for outdoor recess times.