



St. Jerome Journal

February 2015

A Valentine Prayer

I said a valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul With the precious gift of love. I asked Him for sincere love, the kind that's meant to stay just like the generous love you give to those you touch each day. I prayed for love from family and from every cherished friend then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.



February's virtue is Temperance (Self Control)

God wants us to do what we know and feel is right.

A person with self-control.....

- Is patient
- Knows how to wait his/her turn
- Can calm him/herself down and think before reacting to situations
- Knows how to avoid physical aggression
- Can think things through

Self-Control helps us to resist the temptation to do something that we will regret. It also helps us to resist the temptation to do something that will harm ourselves or others. Each time you exercise self-control; you grow stronger in the Lord and invite peace to settle over your life.

Report Cards

The report card for Term 1 will be going home on Wednesday, February 18th, 2015.

Please watch for them...

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We are on the web: <http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/>

Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2015-16 school year was held at all Northeastern Catholic District School Board elementary schools on: Tuesday, January 27th, 2015. If you missed this date, please call the school at 705-567-5800 to make arrangements to



come in at a future date. Junior Kindergarten - Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31st, 2015 Parents/Guardians should bring the following documents when registering their child:

- Birth Certificate
- original Catholic Baptismal Certificate
- Immunization Record

Please spread the word...

Subway Lunch



As part of our Healthy Foods awareness program we are offering a Subway Lunch to our students on Wednesday, February 25th. Please make sure that you have completed and turned in your order form.

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday February 25th



Students are asked to wear pink on this day in order to raise awareness about Bullying, as it is a major problem in our schools, workplaces,

homes, and over the Internet. - See more at: <http://www.pinkshirtday.ca>

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next council meeting will be Wednesday, February 11th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. We thank you for your continued support and generosity in helping to make our students' learning experiences the best that they can be!

Kirkland Lake Skating Club – Ice Show

Some classes will be attending the KLSC Ice Show on Friday, February 27th from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Vulnerable Sector Check

In compliance with Ministry directives, a Vulnerable Sector Check is required if you wish to volunteer your services in the school. Copies of the forms are available in the office. A Vulnerable Sector Check will be required this year if you plan to volunteer for both in school and out of school activities.

Cold and Flu Season

Please use discretion in keeping your children home to recover if they are ill. A child who is coughing, wheezing, etc. is not in a state to learn and will only infect others. If a student is sent to school, it is assumed that they will participate in all aspects of the school day, including **outdoor recess**. We do not provide individual indoor supervision. We also remind parents to dress students for our weather conditions. At all times, we follow the Board guidelines for inclement weather. The students enjoy going out, especially if they have their snowsuits, hats and mittens.

Student Information

It is most important that we have up-to-date records of your address, phone numbers, and emergency contacts in the event that the school must contact you regarding your child. If there have been any changes, please ensure that we have your most current information.

No Parking!

There is no parking or stopping of cars at the front door area. A number of vehicles continue to park in this area before and after school. Please be advised that the "no parking/no stopping" rule will be enforced and you may be ticketed.

Rough Play

While outside during recess students sometimes find themselves engaging in inappropriate activities that involve rough play. Pushing, shoving, tackling, play fighting and wrestling are all unacceptable activities that compromise student safety. Please reinforce with your children the inherent dangers of rough play, even when the intent is fun.