



# St. Jerome Journal

November 2015

## Remembrance Day

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, Canadians all across the country stop and remember the men, women and children who were killed in wars.



Every year on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the First World War (1914-1918) and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than 1 500 000 Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than 100 000 have died. They gave their lives and their futures so that we may live in peace.

Students will be bussed to the cenotaph on November 11<sup>th</sup> and take part in our community Remembrance Day activities.

## Monthly Virtue - Love

Understanding charity and the love for others is a gift that we can nurture in our children. Not only will it help children feel good about themselves, it will improve their relationship with Christ and bring true happiness in their lives. A child who learns the importance of sharing their time, treasures and talents will be better able to sympathize with those in need.

**Sharing Their Time:** Children can demonstrate their love to others by sacrificing their time volunteering, baking cookies for classmates, helping others.

**Sharing Their Talents:** Children can share their talents with others by reading to a younger sibling, teaching a younger student to tie his/her shoes, playing the piano for the elderly, helping another student or sibling with a math problem.

**Sharing Their Treasures:** Children can share their treasures by donating toys for a toy drive, using their allowance to buy a loved one a present, choosing their favourite canned goods to donate to the food bank.

### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields

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### **MacMillan's**

*Our fundraiser was successful in raising \$ 1,952.50 towards student resources. Thank you for your support!*

### **Professional Activity Day**

*Please be reminded that there is no school on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> as it is a Professional Activity Day.*

### **Progress Reports go Home November 11<sup>th</sup> – Student Led – Parent Portfolio sharing**

*Progress Reports will be going home with our students on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, please watch for these.*

*Student Led – Parent Portfolio sharing will be held on the evening of Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please join us so your child can share their learning with you.*

### **Fresh from the Farm**

*Our school raised \$544.00 in profits. The produce ordered from the Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Ontario should be arriving the week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please watch for communication in your child's agenda for further details.*

### **Evening with Santa**

*Mark your calendars for our "Evening with Santa" to be held Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The evening will consist of a penny sale, bake table, Christmas Craft table and the opportunity to visit with Santa and have a picture taken.*



### **End of Day Pick ups**

*We ask that if you are picking up your child at the end of the day that you notify the office before 3 p.m. and that you meet your child outside by the back door, since the students are already outside for recess from 3:00 to 3:15. Please see the teacher on duty to sign your child out. Students should not be picked up earlier than 3:15 except for appointments. We are sorry but unless it is an indoor recess due to inclement weather, we cannot have your child "ready and waiting" at the office at 3:00 p.m. since it produces too much confusion and congestion at the office. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

### **Flu Vaccine**

*Please continue to help us curb the spread of colds and flu by keeping your child at home when he/she shows signs of flu-like symptoms. Symptoms are usually fever, body aches and fatigue as well as a cough. The Timiskaming Health Unit nurses will be at St. Jerome School on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to give out vaccines to students and staff. Please complete the permission form and return it to school a. s. a. p.*

