



# St. Jerome School - Update

## **Staffing**

Just a quick update on some interim staff changes that have been made at St. Jerome. Mrs. Tracy Lalande-Kazur has been off sick since Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Katie Vickery was hired as a long term occasional teacher for the English portion of the grade 3 immersion class. Since Mrs. Lalande-Kazur also served as our Resource teacher, Mrs. Fontaine took over those duties in the afternoon with Ms. Vickery covering the grade 2/3 afternoon class for her. We pray that Mrs. Lalande-Kazur will be feeling better soon.

## **Halloween Day / Activities**

On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Halloween. Students are asked to wear orange and black. No costumes please ! **Dance-a-thon** Should you wish to join us in the gym for the dance-a-thon here is the schedule for the afternoon...

JK / SK classes 12:45 - 1:15    Grade 1 / 2 classes 1:15 - 1:45    Grade 2 / 3 classes 1:45 - 2:15  
Whole School Finale and special guest at 2:15 p.m.

## **Progress Reports**

Progress reports were originally planned to go home November 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately there have been issues with the set up of the new Provincial Progress Report and Report Card for grades 1- 8 with our board server. Our IT department hopes to have these issues resolved shortly. Considering the delay in setup, the new date for Progress Report distribution will be November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **MacMillan's**

Macmillan's will be delivered on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make arrangements to pick-up your orders after 11:00 a.m. on this day.

## **Pediculosis (Head Lice)**

From time to time, there may be cases of pediculosis or head lice in our school. This should not be a cause for alarm. Lice are a nuisance, but are not hazardous to your child's health, as they do not carry disease. If a child has pediculosis, we will ask the parents to come to school and pick up the child. Please take time to check your child's hair, as there have already been a few cases reported.



## **Paperless System**

The new system has begun. Please be reminded to check your email for school correspondence. Please notify the office if you are interested in joining this environment friendly form of communication.

## **Remembrance Day**

*You are welcome to join us in the gym for our remembrance Day Service on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. We encourage our students to wear red and white to demonstrate their pride in being Canadian.*



## **Evening with Santa**

Mark your calendars for the third annual "Evening with Santa" to be held Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 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 your family (or individual) picture taken.