



Shamrock Times



St. Patrick Catholic School

February 2018

St. Patrick School ... is a school on the move!



It is hard to believe that we are now entering the month of February and we are officially beginning our second term on Monday, February 5th. On behalf of the staff and students at St. Patrick Catholic School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and volunteers and our community partners for all that they have done to make our first term such a **great success!** St. Patrick School is an awesome school with much to celebrate!



-St. Patrick School is a **School on the Move!** The 5, 2, 1, 0 Healthy Kids Club Challenge runs from February 1st – February 28th! Students are encouraged to track their healthy behaviors throughout the month:

Five servings of fruits and vegetables per day, two hours or less of screen time, one hour of physical activity and zero sugary drinks! For more details, checkout the following link below:

https://youtu.be/LTiiQW_8E7w

-A number of events will be taking place this month! Don't forget to join us for our **Soups On! Family Fun Night!** It has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 8th! This is a FREE event for our families and friends! We hope to see you there!



-Our **Ash Wednesday Prayer Service** with Deacon Larry will take place on Wednesday, February 14th at 10:30 am in the gym. All are welcome to join us! Please note that with **Ash Wednesday** falling on Valentine's Day this year ... Valentine's Day and the 100th Day of School celebrations will take place on **Monday, February 12th!** Our Student Council will also be hosting a **Valentine Cake and Cupcake Decorating Contest on February 12th!**



Judging will be based on student involvement and creativity. Categories include: Most Creative, Most "Valentiney", and a People's Choice Award.



The **St. Patrick School Public Speaking Contest** will take place on **Thursday, February 8th.** Information will be forthcoming for those who have chosen to participate! I would like to take this opportunity to wish all those who will be participating at school and then advancing to the Legion the best of luck!

First Term Report Cards will go home on **Wednesday, February 14th.** Please note that while there are no formal interviews scheduled, you may arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any time! Please be sure to sign and return the form to indicate that you have also received the report card!



The criteria for this month's **Student of the Month** is as follows: A student who demonstrates **leadership** in the classroom; "**a discerning believer**" who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living.



-St. Patrick School continues to hold **JK Registration for September 2018**. If you, or someone you know, has a child born in the year **2014** and would like further details, please contact the school at 679-5575.



-Finally, please note that **effective Monday, February 5th**, St. Pats will have an additional bus that needs to pull into the **front bus loading zone!** Consequently, it is **very important** for **student safety** that parents and visitors not pull into the front lot during morning and afternoon drop off and pick up time. Please use the **three parent parking spaces** that the Town of Cobalt has designated for parent parking on the road. Thank you for helping to keep our kids safe!

Wednesday, February 28th is Pink Shirt Day! Students are invited to wear pink to demonstrate their awareness of the need to stand up to bullying!



-Our next **Parent Council meeting** will take place on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!



A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

PARENT COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO POUND CLASS!



Want to come out and get ACTIVE with the kids! Throughout the months of February, March and April, Parent Council invites you to our **Monday POUND classes with Sophie Morin at lunch recess!** It is a great way to get active and beat the winter blues! Contact Mrs. Purdy for more info!

FEBRUARY CURRICULUM FOCUS

In Mathematics, students will begin working on Geometry and Spatial Sense and Patterning and Algebra expectations. In Reading, students will focus on analyzing texts and in Writing students will focus on the Narrative writing form.



This year's **March Break** will take place Monday, March 12th - Friday March 16th.

Monday, February 19th is **Family Day!** There are no classes on this day!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February Birthdays!

Feb 3rd – Vanessa C.

Feb 8th – Oshiana P.

Feb 14th – Austin B. and Cody R.

Feb 24th – Devin W.

Feb 26th – Tavis M.