



Shamrock Times



St. Patrick Catholic School

February 2019

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 4th. 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!



the day at the **Tri-Town Ski Village!** They will have an opportunity to go tubing, snowshoeing, snowboarding or

skiing! Lessons are included! More information is to follow!

-A number of events will be taking place this month! Don't forget to join us for our **Soups On! Family Fun Night this Thursday Night!** Come out and beat the Winter Blues! Enjoy homemade soup, hot chocolate and cozy



up to a board game! This is a **FREE** event for our families and friends!

Don't forget to have your Family Fun Night Passport stamped in order to enter to win a door prize!

- St. Patrick Catholic 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 walk the halls at the shorter recesses and 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/LTilQW_8E7w



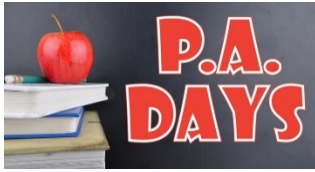
- Please note that we will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on Valentine's Day this year! Our Student Council will once again be hosting a **Valentine Cake and Cupcake Decorating Contest on February 14th**. Judging will be based on student involvement and creativity.

Categories include: Most Creative, Most "Valentiney", and a People's Choice Award. The money raised from this event will go towards our **Winter Electives Day** on February 27th. Students in Grades 1-8 will spend



First Term Report Cards will go home on **Wednesday, February 13th**. 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!





This Friday, February 1st is a **Professional Activity Day!** There are no classes on this day!

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.



Drop Off and Pick Up Safety!



Just a reminder that 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!



St. Patrick School continues to hold **JK Registration for September 2019** If you, or someone you know, has a child born in the year **2015** and would like further details, please contact the school at 679-5575.

Thursday, 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 12th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!



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 11th to Friday March 15th.



Monday, February 18th is **Family Day!** There are no classes on this day!

A Prayer for Our Family

O Loving God,
 bless our family with your love.
 Guard us from all danger and harm,
 deliver us from anger that leads to division;
 empower us to forgive as we have been forgiven;
 and send us into the world
 to witness to your love and grace;
 in the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

(Vienna Cobb Anderson)



Feb 8th – Oshiana P.
Feb 14th – Austin B. and Cody R.
Feb 24th – Devin W.
Feb 26th – Tavis M

L. Hurtubise, Principal