



# Shamrock Times



St. Patrick Catholic School

June 2019



## St. Patrick School Slides into Summer!



It is hard to believe that we are now entering the final month of the school year! As we begin the month of June, I would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** once again for all the support you have offered to both staff and students throughout the various initiatives that took place this year! Together, we have accomplished many great things and we have much to be proud of! The end of another school year always brings forth mixed emotions. We all look forward to the summer holiday ... and yet we are also sad to see the end of another great year of learning together! We wish you all a fantastic summer!



To help celebrate the end of another great school year, the staff at St. Pats and the Parent Council have teamed up to host a **FREE Family BBQ and Inflatable Fun** afternoon on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m.** Thanks to a generous donation from Parent Council and staff, the students of St. Patrick School will be able to once again **climb, jump and bounce** their way into summer! All of our family and friends are welcome to join us!

-A reminder ... with the warmer weather now upon us, students are reminded that **beach wear** is not permitted at school. For safety reasons, flip flops should not be worn at school. In addition, **all** shorts and skirts must consistently be at an appropriate length and all shirts must **cover** the midriff and navel. Shoulder straps must also be at least **2 fingertips** wide.



-Our **Year End Mass** with Fr. Wayne and Deacon Larry will take place on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!

### Important Grade 8 Dates!

The **Grade 7/8 Trip to Toronto** takes place on June 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.



This years' **Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the gym! The entire school will honour our grade 8s! All are welcome!

The **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Cobalt.

-Our **Year End Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the gym! All are welcome to attend! This gathering allows all of us at St. Pats to recognize the achievements of our Grade 8 graduates as well as honour the progress and contributions other students have made to their school community throughout the school year. We hope that you can join us! If your child is receiving an award, Mrs. Purdy will be sure to be in touch!



## Parent Council

-Our last **Parent Council meeting** will take place on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Library! Thanks so much for all your hard work this year council! If you are interested in joining Parent Council for next year, please be sure to submit your name in September 2019!

-Are you looking for ways to get your child active? Is your child interested in signing up for baseball at Teck Park in Cobalt? The program will run from June 3rd - August 30th on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The focus will be on skill development as well as team building and collaboration. The Teck Park Program could potentially also include activities such as soccer, basketball, and mini putt. For more information, or to sign up email [kyleaudette@live.ca](mailto:kyleaudette@live.ca)



- **Field Trips, Fun Days ... and Sun Safety!** On **Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** in the morning, students will be participating in their outdoor **Fun Day!** Just a reminder that on this day - and during the year end trips scheduled by various classes, students will need **sun screen and water bottles** to stay hydrated and they are encouraged to practice good sun safety! Appropriate foot wear is also important!

 <p><b>Wrap!</b> Make sure you are wrapped up in a T-shirt, and wear shorts and sunglasses.</p>	 <p><b>Splat!</b> Splat on sun cream to all parts of the body and face before going outside and remember to reapply frequently and generously.</p>	 <p><b>Hat!</b> Wear a wide brimmed hat that keeps your face and neck shaded.</p>
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### June Birthdays!

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sean A.     June 7<sup>th</sup> – Hunter C.  
 June 12<sup>th</sup> – Sammy M.     June 13<sup>th</sup> – Zack C.  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> – Nora M.     June 15<sup>th</sup> – Ashton O.  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> – Landon N.



**JUNE CURRICULUM FOCUS** - In Mathematics, students will continue to focus on Measurement (standard, nonstandard units, capacity, mass) and Geometry and Spatial Sense (3-D figures). In Reading, students will focus on responding and evaluating texts (text patterns and features) and making inferences. In Writing students will focus on report writing.



-Just a reminder that the milk and hot lunch program ended in May. The Breakfast Program however, will continue to run until the last day of school! **A special thank you to Mrs. Williams and her helpers** for their dedication towards this very important program!

Mrs. Gilboe's Kindergarten class will be holding their **Splash Park Fun Day and Teddy Bear Picnic** for new JKs during the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>. They will be keeping an eye on the weather channel and will select the best date! Stay tuned for more details!



### End of the School Year Prayer

Christ, Teacher and Lord, bless all in this school as we seek to end our year with the grace you so generously provide.

We give thanks for the students and the faculty, the administrators, and all who have contributed to this year of nurturing and growth.

We affirm all the positive moments, of insight, of the excitement of learning, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community.

We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding, even of failure - we give these to you for transformation, so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil.

As we leave for the summer, may we take with us the knowledge that You will keep us all in your embrace so that we may rest and be restored and so that we can continue in the ongoing discovery of Your love.

**Amen**

Have a safe and happy summer break! Thank you for another wonderful school year!

L. Hurtubise, Principal

