

St. Pat's Pulse

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From the Principal's Desk

Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Wed. March 4

-Public speaking practice in gym @ 12:30

Thurs. March 5

-Paul Toffanello (author) visits. Gr. 4/5/6 @ 12:30, Gr. 2/3 @ 2:00

-Basketball tournament @ Cite (all day)

-Public Speaking Festival @ 6pm tonight in the gym. Everyone welcome.

Fri. March 6

-Pizza Day

Mon. March 9

-Gr. 6/7 swim to survive 9:30-10:30

-Grade 7 & 8 bagging groceries at YIG

-Kristine Arthur here—Aboriginal Support Worker

Tues. March 10

-Gr. 6/7 swim to survive 9:30-10:30

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Wed. March 11

-Gr. 6/7 swim to survive 9:30-10:30

Thurs. March 12

-Special event—dress for the weather

-Dress-up day like a lumberjack/gold-rush prospector

Fri. March 13

-St. Patrick's Day Mass @ 9:00. Everyone welcome

-Father Sauve's birthday

-Final day of school before March Break

Tues. March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Fundraising for Colten

On February 3, 2015, Landen Michaud's (Gr. 2) little brother, Colten was diagnosed with preB acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He is 2 1/2 and a future St. Pat's student. Over the past month, we have been busy fundraising for the family. Thank you for the amazing support. Here is a breakdown of the fundraising activities that have occurred at the school:

- 1) NBA 2-ball tournament \$594.35
- 2) Candy Grams \$209.35
- 3) Staff lunches \$168.00
- 4) Spaghetti lunch for staff and students \$500.00 (thanks to the generous donation of the Kinsmen & staff, so we incurred no costs.)

Kelly Mahon and Dan Michaud extend their sincere thanks during this time of need.



March Break

This is just a reminder that March break is from Monday March 16—Friday March 20. There will be no school for staff or students. Have a great March Break & Happy St. Patrick's Day!

New Faces at St. Pat's

We would like to say a big St. Pat's hello to our new students Ayden in JK/K immersion and Bryanna in Gr. 2/3 English. We would also like to congratulate Ms. Joanne Millette who is now permanently our upstairs custodian. Finally, we would like to

welcome Louise Lachance who is joining the St. Pat's family as our Child and Youth Worker.

Special Activity Day

Mark your calendar for Thursday March 12th. We will be having a very special event and theme day. Please dress like your favourite outdoors person (lumberjack, gold rush). We also ask that you dress for the weather as we will be outside for part of the day.

Building wells in

Northeastern Brazil

We have once again teamed up with the Consolata Missionaries and Father Marco who is currently drilling wells in rural northeastern Brazil. It costs nearly \$3000.00 to drill a well. We will be collecting loose change during this Lenten season. More details next week.

Virtue of the Month: Forgiveness

How can you help your child show forgiveness this month?

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that Jesus said “Let he who is without sin, cast the first stone”. It’s easy to criticize others but no one is perfect. If God doesn’t judge us, how can we judge others?
2. The first step to forgive-

ness is to take responsibility for your actions. We usually know when we’ve done something wrong. Saying sorry can be tough but if you’re wrong, it’s the right thing to do

3. Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Christ.

If you want to be forgiven,

you need to make sure you forgive others.



Remi Lake Ski Hill

On Thursday February 26th, the staff and students went to the Remi Lake Ski Hill. We were blessed with a sunny, but windy day. The students had a great time sliding, snowshoeing and downhill skiing. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who joined us. The cost of transportation and booking the hill was generously paid by the North-

eastern Catholic District School board with a grant for outdoor education experiences.



Learning Skill for March: Initiative

LOOKS LIKE:

- I never give up
- I find what I need to be successful
- I can link ideas from one subject to another
- I learn from my mistakes

FEELS LIKE:

- I am motivated to complete the task
- I am not afraid to do new things in new ways
- I am a leader
- I am determined

SOUNDS LIKE:

- I encourage others to participate and celebrate their efforts
- I share my interests with others
- “I have a great idea. May I share it with you”