

# St. Pat's Pulse

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## *Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:*

### Wed. Nov. 12

Progress reports go home

### Fri. Nov. 14

-Go blue for breakfast!  
World Diabetes Day. Wear blue

-Glenn Sheculski (director)  
and Andrew Marks  
(communication officer)  
here for strategic plan inter-views

-Mrs. Clinton's final day

### Mon. Nov. 17

-Anti bullying week starts today

-MADD presentation @  
9:00 for Gr. 7 & 8 students

### Tues. Nov. 18

-Student-led conferences.  
Important that one repre-  
sentative from each family  
brings your child.

-Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-  
2:00 & 4:00-7:30

-Popcorn for polio fund-  
raiser

### Wed. Nov. 19

-Scholastic Book fair 9:00-  
2:00 and 4:00-7:30

-pizza orders due

-Grade 7 & 8 volleyball  
tournament at KDHS

### Thurs. Nov. 20

-Gr. 6, 7, 8 girl's self-esteem  
workshop in gym @ 9:00

-Pay \$1.00 to wear a hat for  
"Movember"

### Fri. Nov. 21

Pizza day



## From the Principal's Desk

### New staff & students:

Our St. Patrick School secretary, Mrs. Paulette Clinton will have her last day this Friday (Nov. 14th). She will be moving to Smiths Falls to be closer to her family. On behalf of all staff, students and families, we would like to thank Mrs. Clinton for over 15 years of service. I am thrilled to announce that Mrs. Nora Davidson will be our new school secretary. We also wish to welcome Mrs. Shellie Lincez who is early childhood educator (ECE) and will be working with our JK and K students. Finally, we wish to welcome two new students: Isabelle in Grade 2 and Maeve in kindergarten.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair is coming to St. Patrick School. This is

a great opportunity for you to give the gift of literacy this Christmas. There will be something for everyone. If you are interested in helping us run this event, please contact the school. Special thank-you to Cindy Card for booking and organizing this great event.

### Breakfast Program

St. Patrick School offers breakfast each morning at 8:30. This program is a universal program and is open for everyone. If you are interested in making a donation for our breakfast program, please contact the school.

### Student-led

### Conferences

Your child/ren have been busy preparing for their student-led conference. In the past, we have had all families participate in this celebration of

learning. It is not too late for an appointment. We can't wait to see you on Tuesday November 18th.

### Morning Drop-off:

This is just a friendly reminder that our parking lot is one way, one at a time for dropping your children off. As tempting as it is, please wait your turn and pull right up to the back gate for drop off. Thank you.

### Find us on Facebook

St. Patrick School is now on facebook. In order to protect staff and students, our privacy settings are set to closed. If you would like to join us on facebook, our administrator team would be happy to approve you. Check us out for up to the minute updates and pictures.

Mrs. Gretchen Morgan

## 21 day kindness challenge

Starting next week (anti-bullying week) and lasting through lent until Christmas, the staff and students will be participating in a 21 day challenge. We are challenging everyone to perform one small daily action which shows kindness. We ask that you keep track of these acts of kindness, no matter how small, as we would like to create a book showcasing this challenge. It is our hope that these small acts of kindness will create positive change in our school and community at large. When we consistently practice these values together, our efforts encourage and reinforce each other in remarkable ways. Are you up to the challenge? What can you do as a family? How can you live our school motto: Educating hearts and minds?