

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Wed. May 13

-Tough Kidder pledge sheets go home today. Due back by Thurs. June 4.

Thurs. May 14

Gr. 7 & 8 students bagging groceries @ YIGs

Fri. May 15

-Grade 7 & 8 Educational trip money due

-Have a great long weekend!

Mon. May 18

-Happy Victoria Day—no school

Tues. May 19

-Catholic School Council @ 7pm

-Gr. 7 & 8 students bagging groceries from 4-6 pm

-Talent show tickets on sale

Wed. May 20

-Pizza lunch orders due today

Fri. May 22

Gilles Bisson here for presentation to Gr. 4/5/6 students in library

Mon. May 25

-EQAO assessments for Grade 3 and 6 students start today

-Swimming program for Gr. 4/5 students 9:15-10:15 daily for next 2 weeks

-School visit with Daphne Brumwell—superintendent

Thurs. May 28

Gr. 7 & 8 students to Church @ 7pm for living rosary event

Thurs. June 4

-Tough kidder pledge sheets due by 12 noon

Fri. June 5

Tough kidder event

Wed. June 10

Talent show @ 6:30. Doors open @ 6:00. \$5.00

From the Principal's Desk

Catholic Education Week

Thank you to all students and staff for a successful Catholic Education Week. We had a fantastic time exploring different areas of the curriculum while also exploring pathways of joy. Thank you to Cindy Card and members of the Catholic School Council who organized and ran our Scholastic book fair. We are thrilled to have raised nearly \$1000 in commission. Congratulations to Hailey Michaud-Doucet who won the door prize and earned \$25 of products for herself and \$25 in product for her classroom (Mrs. Piche). We also had a fish guess jar who yielded four winners: Liam, Vincent, Heather and Jordan T. They won some of the gummy fish and a book from the book fair. Finally, at our science open house put on by Science North, we had a door prize which was won by Andrew. Congratulations to all our winners.

Tough Kidder

The students of St. Pat's will be partaking in its 2nd year of a very unique fundraising opportunity on Friday June 5th, called the "tough kidder". It is an obstacle course for kids that will challenge

their fitness level, strength, endurance and ability to work together as a team. This opportunity promotes healthy living and a sense of community within our school and town. As this is the only school-wide fundraiser that we participate in, we ask that students collect pledges during the month of May. Pledge forms are going home in today's communication folders. If you are not interested in collecting pledges, simply return your pledge envelope. In order to be eligible for prizes, your envelope needs to be returned by NOON on Thursday June 4th. We are just in the process of securing all our prizes, but I am thrilled to announce that the prize for our top fundraiser is a kayak. It is in the lobby. Thanks in advance to all our community partners and sponsors.

Grade 7 & 8 Educational Trip

A reminder to students in Grade 7 & 8 attending our educational trip in June, that your trip balance is due on or before THIS Friday May 15th.

EQAO

Each year, students in Grade 3 and 6 participate in spring provincial testing. Our EQAO assessment for both Grade 3 and 6 students will be on

Mon. May 25—Mon. June 1. Please ensure that your child is here in the morning during this 6 day period.

Grade 4/5 Swimming

Starting on Monday May 25th, students in Grade 4 & 5 will be going to the pool for swimming lessons. Students will need to arrive at school on time as swimming starts at 9:15 each day.

Talent Show

Our annual talent show is coming on Wed. June 10th. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at lunch starting on May 19th. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Dress Code

With the warmer weather approaching (I hope), just a reminder to follow our school dress code. This means you need to do the "hand test" to ensure that shorts/skirts are long enough. I realize that it is increasingly challenging to find shorts that are not short-shorts, but I would ask that you refrain from having your children wear them at school. Shirts with spaghetti type straps should be avoided. Finally, tops and bottoms must meet up all the way around (no halter tops or belly buttons showing). If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Catholic Education Week

	Mon. May 4	Tues. May 5	Wed. May 6	Thurs. May 7	Fri. May 8
CEW theme	Walking together and sharing our stories	Opening the Scriptures	Welcoming others to the table	Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread	Proclaiming the Good News
Curriculum	History Day	Phys. Ed Day	Science Day	Drama & Dance	Phys. Ed Day # 2
Dress up day	Person in history	Roundtable colours	Scientist	Favourite actor OR dance era	Favourite sports team or colour
Activities	-Prayer service in non-core -Read aloud in core -Julie Latimer workshops @ 9:00 & 9:20 -Teddy bear picnic 10:45-12 -History scavenger hunt @ 2:30 (LC's)	-Prayer service in non-core -Read aloud in core -Roundtable meetings @ 10:30 -Healthy snack in pm class	-Prayer service in non-core -Read aloud in core -Science North financial literacy workshops Gr 4-8 in music room -Science North open house 6:00-8:00pm in gym	-Prayer service in non-core -Read aloud in core -Drama & Dance workshops in the gym (during PE time) run by LC's	-Prayer service in non-core -Read aloud in core -School Mass @ 9:00 -Intramurals @ recess, led by LC's -Primary – First recess -Junior – lunch recess -Intermed. – last recess -Healthy snack in pm class
Book Fair in science lab	9:00-1:00	9:00-8:00pm	9:00-8:00pm		

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Exploring
Paths
of JOY

Catholic Education Week

May 3 - May 8, 2015

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road?" – Luke 24:32

