

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Wed. Nov. 18

- Girl Talk Program @ 1:40
- Subway orders & \$ due
- Gr. 5/6 Dodgeball @ lunch

Thurs. Nov. 19

- Gr. 5/6 Dodgeball @ lunch

Fri. Nov. 20

- Anti-bullying assembly @ 1pm
- Gr. 5/6 Dodgeball @ lunch
- Stand up Shoe Day!
- Chew gum at school for \$1.00 (Movember fundraiser)

Tues. Nov. 24

- Gr. 7/8 Volleyball @ Cochrane

Wed. Nov. 25

- Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-6:00

Thurs. Nov. 26

- Student-Led Conferences 4:30-7:30. Mandatory attendance
- Scholastic Book Fair (9:00-8:00)

- Fresh from the farm delivery

Fri. Nov. 27

- Scholastic Book Fair (9:00-1:00)

- Fresh from the farm final day for pick up

Mon. Nov. 30

- Science Travels workshops for all students
- Staff meeting

Tues. Dec. 1

- Kristine Arthur—Aboriginal Support worker here today

Thurs. Dec. 3

- Gr. 7/8

- Volleyball @

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From the Principal's Desk

Community Service Tracker

In this week's folder, you will find your community service report. There will be a report that comes home at the end of January and the end of June. Let's try to make our world a better place by working together to help our community.

Student-Led Conferences

On Thursday November 26th, we are hosting our annual student-led conferences. Your child has been working very hard to prepare for this event. You should get confirmation today of your appointment time. Our conferences run

from 4:30-7:30pm. This will be a celebration of learning. We are asking that each student attend with an adult for your 30 minute conference. A few years ago, we had over 90% of families attend this event. Let's see if we can match that success. Our Scholastic Book Fair will also be available during this event. We can't wait to see you on the 26th.

School-wide book report contest

Thank you to the following students who completed a school-wide book report/recommendation: Hailey, Bryanna, Abby, Brody, Hayden M, Ryan, Josh, Natalie, Sarah, Emma, Megan, Maya. Congratula-

tions to **Ryan Leveque** who won a free book, courtesy of the scholastic book fair. Be sure to enter our contest before Christmas for your chance to win a book. Keep reading!

Attendance

Daily attendance is important to your child's success. If your child is going to be away from school, please ensure that you notify the school by calling 705-335-3241.

Fresh from the farm

Your order will be ready for pickup in the afternoon of Nov. 26th (in the gym)



Mrs. Gretchen
Morgan

Anti-bullying week Nov. 16-20

This week we will be celebrating anti-bullying week. We will have an assembly on Friday November 20th @ 1pm where we will reveal our poster contest entries (done in Kingdom groups last week). We will also have prizes for students with the best “stand up” shoes. **Bullying or conflict...Which is it?**

Bullying behavior can include the following: a repeated happening. Premeditated and intentional. When the child being bullied is more upset. Trying to gain power or control over others. Trying to gain power by taking someone's possessions. Blame being laid by the bully on the child who is targeted. No apparent effort made to solve the problem

Normal conflict can include the following: An occasional happening. Accidental. Genuine upset to both parties. Attempting to work things out. When those involved are not trying to gain power. Both parties admitting some responsibility and /or both parties displaying effort to solve the problem.