

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

May 11

Tough Kidder Pledge sheets go home. Due back to school by June 8th.

May 12

Talent show tickets on sale. \$5.00 each or family pass for \$20.00

May 13

Science North presentations today

May 16

Shannon Thunderbird @ 9:30 in gym Gr. 3+

May 18

Grilled cheese orders due

May 19

Annual Talent show @ 6pm

May 20

Grilled cheese day

May 24

Kristine Arthur—Aboriginal Support Worker here

May 26

Track & Field in Hearst

EQAO—Gr. 3 & 6 students:

May 25—June 6

June. 9

Tough Kidder events

Talent Show Practices:

1st recess—Mrs. Rusnak's
last recess—Mrs. Piche's room.



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From the Principal's Desk

Talent Show Tickets

Talent show tickets are now on sale in the lobby at lunch. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family pass. This annual fundraiser always sells out—so don't delay and get your tickets today. Our talent show will be on Thursday May 19th, 2016. Doors open at 5:30pm, show at 6:00pm. There will be a canteen available with popcorn, candy and drinks. All profits will be used to make our school a better place. Thanks in advance for your support.

Tough Kidder

The students of St. Pat's will be partaking in its 3rd year of a very unique fundraising opportunity on Thursday June 9th, 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 year, we will be doing a triathlon with our older students in the morning and tough kidder events here at the school for our JK-Gr. 2 students. 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

Wednesday June 8th. We are just in the process of securing all our prizes. Thanks in advance to all our community partners and sponsors.

EQAO

Students in Grade 3 & 6 will be participating in the annual provincial assessment from May 25-June 8th. If your child is in Grade 3 or 6, we ask that you limit absences from school during this time.

Grade 4/5 Swimming

Starting on Tuesday May 31st, students in Grade 4 & 5 will be going to the pool for swimming lessons. Students will be swimming from 12:30-1:30. Students will leave the school at 12:15 in order to walk to the pool each



Curriculum Focus for May

In Mathematics, students will continue to focus on Geometry and Spatial Sense (3D shapes) and Measurement (time, temperature, mass, capacity). In Reading, students will focus on point of view, responding and evaluating texts and in Writing students will focus on the persuasive writing form (poster, letter, advertisement, editorial) and report writing.

