St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick. School Events:

Feb 16-19 In class public speaking competition

Wed. Feb. 17 Term # 1 report cards & community service trackers go home

Mon. Feb. 22 Staff meeting @ 3:20

Tues. Feb. 23

Public speaking competition at 6pm in the gym. Everyone welcome -Kristine Arthur here (aboriginal support worker)

Wed. Feb. 24 -New JK student open house from 1:00-3:00 -Pink Shirt Day

Thurs. Feb. 25

Mining matters workshop-Jr. students-9:00-11:30 Int. students-12:45-2:45

Gr. 7/8 Basketball practices:

Girls-Mon & Wed Boys—Tues & Thurs After school: 3:30-4:30

Intramurals at lunch: Gr. 7/8 Mon & Wed Gr. 4/5/6 Tues & Thurs.





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From the Principal's Desk

Pink Shirt Day

In our efforts to eliminate bullying, we invite all staff and students to wear a pink shirt on Wednesday February 24th.

Public Speaking Festival

Students in Grades 1-8 have been busy preparing for this year's public speaking festival. Classroom winners will be determined this week. These classroom winners will also compete in our school-wide public speaking festival on Tuesday, February 23rd at 6pm in the gym. Mark your calendars to attend this exciting event.

Carnival Activities

We have been busy planning some fun activities that will occur before March break. We have booked the Remi Lake Ski Hill for Thursday March 3rd. More details to follow. Students will have the opportunity to go down hill skiing, snowshoeing or sliding. The canteen will be open for lunch or snacks or you can bring your own. If you would like to be a parent volunteer on this day, please let your child's teacher know or contact the school.

First Term Report Cards

First term report cards go home today. Please note that while there are no formal interviews scheduled. you may arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any time. Included in the report card will be your child's community service tracker for term # 1.

Multiple Copies of **Report Cards**

If your family needs multiple copies of report cards (separated/divorced parents, legal guardians, etc) please contact the school so we can add you to our mailing list.

Grade 6 & 7 Educational Trip Meeting

All parents of Grade 6 and 7 students will be invited to a meeting regarding your child's educational trip next year. The meeting is

Thurs. March 3 @ 6pm **New Students**

A big St. Pat's welcome to the following new students who have joined the St. Pat's family over the past two months: Krishna, Vihas, Logan, Blake, Hailey, Camden, Kylie, Morgan, Austin and Faith.

March Break

This year's March break will take place Mon. March 14—Fri. March 18.

Mrs. Gretchen Morgan

Forgiveness:

Forgiveness is an important cornerstone of our faith as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made to forgive us all. In our Catholic

schools, we work to honour and model forgiveness in everything we do. Forgiveness is a conscious, deliberate decision to release feelings of resentment or vengeance regardless of whether or not we feel it is deserved.