St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

March 2 DARE for our Gr. 6 students March 3 -Carnival day at Remi Lake Ski Hill -Gr. 7/8 Girls Basketball Tournament @ KDHS March 7 -Healthy Schools team meeting @ 3:20 -Catholic School Council meeting @ 6:30 March 8 -Kristine Arthur (Aboriginal Support worker) -Boys & Girls Gr. 7/8 Basketball tournament @ Cite March 10 -Kamiskotia trip for Gr. 7 & 8 students March 14-March 18 -March Break March 23 -Term # 2 Individual Education Plans (IEP's) go home today

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

Carnival trip to Remi Lake Ski Hill All students present at school on Thursday March 3rd will be heading to Remi Lake Ski Hill. The only cost will be \$15 (discounted rate) for students renting downhill equipment, otherwise all costs are covered :) Older students will leave at 9:15 and return for 3:00pm. Our younger students will leave at 10:15 and return by 2:00. Please ensure your child has a lunch/snacks or money for the canteen. Students will have the opportunity to go down hill skiing, snowshoeing or sliding. If you would like to be a parent volunteer on this day, please let your child's teacher know or contact the school. Don't forget to label skis, sleds and snowshoes.

Please don't forget to pack the necessary utensils for your child. Students have been asking for a number of spoons and forks over the past few weeks.

Public Speaking

Festival

Congratulations to our classroom winners who did a tremendous job at our public speaking festival on Tuesday February 23rd. The following students will be representing our school at the Kapuskasing (branch) public speaking festival on March 1st. **Primary Students:** 1st—Jared 2nd—Hayden M 3rd—Emma Junior Students: 1st-Mary 2nd—Sydney 3rd—Mason Intermediate Students: 1st—Christopher 2nd—Carlee

3rd—Rachel

Scholastic Book Orders

We will now be placing orders each Friday for the Scholastic book clubs. The last day to order will be the last Friday each month. Special thanks to Mrs. Card. Don't forget to use your birthday certificates for a free book (up to \$4.99)

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

March Break

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

Mrs. Gretchen Morgan

Pack a spoon

VIRTUE FOR MARCH & APRIL IS HOPE: Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life. We are at our happiest when we place our trust in Christ's promises and rely not only on our strength, but on the help of the grace from the Holy Spirit. Hope is God's gift to us at Baptism and unites us with the risen Christ. Hopeful people work for peace and justice on earth despite facing many obstacle. They trust that God's plan will be fulfilled, even if not in their lifetime.

