

St. Pat's Pulse

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Summer 2014



Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Tues. Sept. 2

-Professional Activity Day (No school for students!)

-Registration for before and after school care program from 9:00-6:00 at St. Pat's School (room # 3)

Wed. Sept. 3

First Day of School. Bell rings at 8:45. All students begin today

Thurs. Sept. 18

Back to school open house (Tentative date)

Fri. Sept. 19

School council nominations due today

Tues. Sept. 23

Catholic School Council Meeting @6pm

Wed. Sept. 24

Terry Fox School Run Day

Tues. Oct. 21

Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6pm

Schedule for 2014/2015

8:00—Office open

8:20—School yard open for students (please do not send children prior to 8:20)

8:40—Warning bell

8:45—School starts

10:05-10:20—Recess

11:20-11:55—Lunch recess

11:55-12:15—Lunch

1:40—1:55—Recess

3:15—Dismissal

4:00—Office closes

From the Principal's Desk

Happy Summer!

I hope that you are enjoying these days of summer; building memories with family and friends. I am very excited and thrilled to be returning as the principal of St. Patrick School after my maternity leave. I look forward to working with you and your children over this upcoming school year. This year we will be focusing on educating "hearts and minds" through faith-based education with numerous opportunities for your children to grow academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

We have numerous wonderful opportunities awaiting the children of St. Patrick School. A reminder that the Tuesday after Labour Day is a professional activity day (which means that there is no school for students). The staff will have an opportunity to examine data, set goals and create our school improvement plan for student achievement (SIPSA). This plan will be shared with all stakeholders by the end of September.

Agenda Planners:

In order to keep the lines

of communication open between school and home, I would encourage you to purchase an agenda. They are available at the cost of \$8.00.

Communication Folders:

We will continue to have weekly communication folders in order to send work home and to keep you updated on upcoming events, important dates and activities. Be sure to check your child's school bag each Wednesday for this folder, initial and return it to school each Thursday.

Teaching Staff:

Lynne deMontigny, Debby Oldaker, Pierre Dube, Kelly Piche, Shari Rusnak, Shelby Nadon, Angelina Tremblay, John Casonato, Joelle Casonato, Guy Lessard, Peggy Sirosky

Support Staff:

Educational Assistants: Susan Blanchard, Dorian Smokowich, Kevin Stewart,
Secretary: Paulette Clinton
Custodial Staff: Barry Shadd, Joanne Millette

School Board:

Director: Glenn Sheculski,
Superintendent: Daphne Brumwell (1-877-422-9322)

Before & After School Program:

I am thrilled to announce that Kiddies Korner Day-care will be providing a before and after school care program for our students. There is an information brochure attached to this newsletter for children in JK-Grade 6. Registration will take place at the school on Tuesday September 2, 2014 from 9:00-6:00. We are happy that Kiddies Korner will be able to offer this program for our families.

Student-Led Conferences

We request your presence for our student-led conferences. We have a tentative date of Monday November 17th (times to be determined)

If there is anything that I can do for you or your family this year, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to a wonderful year.



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Yours in Education,
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