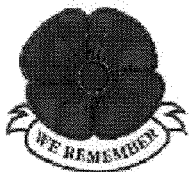


## ECCS Newsletter: November 2016

### Masses & Celebrations

Masses at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish are Sundays at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. ALL are welcome to attend

*November 11<sup>th</sup> is  
Remembrance Day*



### Flu Season

With the flu season upon us, students and staff are reminded daily of the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing etiquette. In addition, parents/guardians are asked to please inform the school of any symptoms relating to your child(ren)'s illness when reporting an absence (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, headache, fatigue, aches, pains and/or chills). This information will help in tracking trends in absenteeism rates and will further assist us in reporting accurate information to the local health unit if required. Children should remain at home when they are ill. We appreciate your continued support.

*Flu Vaccinations for students on  
November 29<sup>th</sup> at ECCS*

*Don't forget to return your consent  
forms as soon as possible.*

### Remembrance Ceremony

We will hold our annual Remembrance Ceremony on Friday November 4 at 9:30 am. This date and time are subject to change. Thank you to Mrs. Mac for organizing this event for us again.

### From the Principal's Desk

As we transition into November, we move from our Catholic Virtue of "Gratitude" into our Virtue of "Justice"

We hear the word "Justice" in our society a lot. In our context at a Catholic elementary school, we will try to make a connection for kids between the similarities and differences between Justice and Charity. Charity is a very easy concept for children to understand and it is similar to Justice, but is different and less complicated in many ways. The main theme for teaching our students Justice will be to show them that **Charity** is important for helping people right away and who need urgent help, but **Justice** allows us to work towards solving the problem that has created the need Charity in the first place.

We have many interesting events happening at the school throughout November, so please refer to the calendar for more details.

As always, please contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns about their progress.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church, please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact the school or Parish at 647-5035. Please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

*Matt Turner*



## ECCS Newsletter: November 2016

### Catholic School Council

The second meeting of the ECCS Catholic School Council will be held **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. The main goal of this year's Council will be to increase parental involvement and participation in school based activities and improvement planning, as well as to raise funds to improve the school experience for ECCS students. We will post our meeting agenda and minutes on the school website, as well as on the Catholic School Council bulletin board in the front lobby of the school. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to attend our meetings.

### Student Information

If at any time throughout the school year there is a change to student information (i.e. address or phone, medical information, custodial status, etc.), please inform the school immediately. It is extremely important that we are kept apprised of this type of information. If you have not already done so, please return the Student Information Update Forms that were forwarded to you. Even if there are no changes to the information, it is important that the forms are returned to the school.

### Dress-Down Days

Fridays are dress-down days for the staff of ECCS. In order to dress down, staff members are asked to contribute to our Christmas Wish Campaign.

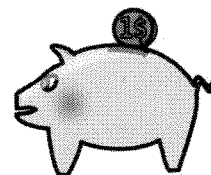
### Snack Program

We continue to offer a universal snack program at the school. There is no formal Breakfast program at the school. If a student forgets to eat breakfast, they are welcome to access the classroom snack bins upon arrival to class.

### Fundraising!!

*Due to a surplus in grade 7-8 fundraising we were able to purchase several items of physical education equipment!! We are now re-stocked in many vital areas of our athletic equipment.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support of our fundraising efforts*



**Thank you to Mrs. Batisse for volunteering to collect and organize our new monthly order forms for milk, hot dogs and pizza!!**

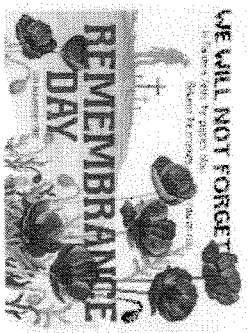
### Spaghetti Supper!!!

This is one of our main Grade 7/8 Fundraisers!! The Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction will be on Wednesday, November 30 from 4:30-7:00. Everyone is welcome to come out and eat, enjoy and shop! Take-out will also be available. More detailed information will be sent home closer to this event.

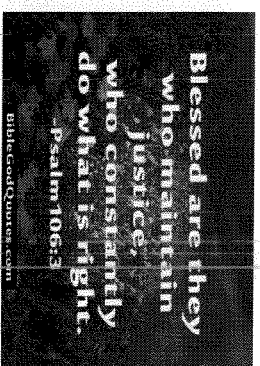
### Progress Reports





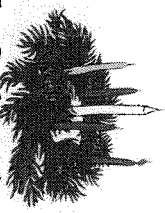


Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Parent-Teacher Conferences are currently scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Further correspondence will come home to confirm the procedures for this year's Parent-Teacher conferences. In the meantime, please contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.

Are you interested in music lessons for your child and looking for a qualified teacher? Debbie Bandy will be available for piano & theory lessons at the school on Mondays. (Ages 7 & up). For more information – email [bandydeborah@gmail.com](mailto:bandydeborah@gmail.com) or call 705-647-7576



# November 2016



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                                | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|----------|
| <br>6 <sup>32nd</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time<br> | 7<br><b>P.A. Day</b><br><b>No School</b>          | 1<br>Day 5<br>Virtue Liturgy 9:00 a.m. | 2<br>Day 1<br>All Souls Mass<br>1:00 p.m.   | 3<br>Day 2<br>Scholastic book orders due.                             | 4<br>Day 3<br><b>Remembrance Ceremony at 9:30</b>   | 5        |
| 13<br>33 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time   | 14<br>Day 3                                       | 15<br>Day 4                            | 9<br>Day 5<br><br>Progress Reports Home<br>Eagle Wings Sizing Day<br>11:00am.                         | 10<br>Day 1   | 11<br>Day 2<br><b>Remembrance Day</b><br>          | 12       |
| 20<br><b>Christ the King</b>   | 21<br>Day 3<br><br>Ends Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>     | 22<br>Day 4                            | 16<br>Day 5<br><b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b><br>4:00 – 7:00 pm  | 17<br>Day 1   | 18<br>Day 2<br><b>Twins Day</b><br>                | 19       |
| 27<br><b>First Sunday of Advent</b><br>           | 28<br>Day 3<br><b>Advent Liturgy</b><br>9:30 a.m. | 29<br>Day 4<br><b>Flu Vaccinations</b> | 30<br>Day 5<br><br><b>Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser</b><br>4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.<br>Take out available. | 24<br>Day 1<br><b>SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE NORTH Workshops Grade 4-8</b> | 25<br>Day 2<br><b>VILLAGE NOËL TEMISKAMING</b><br> | 26       |

# OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## COMING EVENTS - November 2016

**ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION:** On **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.** Our Mother of Perpetual Help and St. Patrick's Parishes will be celebrating a special Memorial Mass at OMPH (81 Maple St. North). During Mass there will be an opportunity to remember our family and friends who have died. All are welcome to attend. A social time will follow.

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners Our Mother of Perpetual Help holds a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age, 3) are scheduled for serious surgery, or 4) are elderly but not weakened by age, but have no serious illness present. Our next communal celebration will be on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING:** Parents of children, grade seven and up, who wish to have their child confirmed this year, must attend a parents' meeting **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.** in the OMPH Parish Hall (81 Maple St. North). For more information, please contact the office or Paulette at 705-647-5116. This meeting is for parents only.

**TIME FOR YOU AND ME:** Is a group from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish that is open to everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world! Join us for tea, coffee and dessert from **1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Be sure to bring a friend and your ideas!

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting its monthly Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.** in the Church. This is one small way that we can help encourage and foster vocations within the Church. All are welcome! For further information, call the office at 705-647-5035.

**EUCHRE & DESSERT PARTY:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be hosting a euchre and dessert party on **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.** There is no admission charge but participants are asked to bring a plate of your favourite dessert to share. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of cards and fun! For more information please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

**OMPH IS ON FACEBOOK:** Check our new facebook page at [facebook.com/OMPH.NL](https://facebook.com/OMPH.NL) and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

**WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN:** If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email [omphoffice@gmail.com](mailto:omphoffice@gmail.com). Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at [www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca).



## ECCS "Spirit Wear"



Once again this year we are offering students and their families and opportunity to purchase school clothing called, "**Spirit Wear**".

These items are heat-pressed so are more affordable. The great thing about the "Spirit Wear" is that students and their parents can **design their own shirts!**

You may purchase (t-shirt [\$16], long-sleeve t-shirt [\$22] or pouch hoodie [\$35] or a special deal of a hoodie and t-shirt [\$45]), then students may choose **4 – 7 designs** to have on their shirts, **at least one of which must be a school logo option**. To promote school pride, clothing will be available in white or grey only.

### The process:

Once you decide to make a purchase, you will need to do the following things:

1. Look at the logos that are available to you (back of page)
2. Decide which logos that you would like to have on your shirt (see sample for #)
3. Mark on the template(s) where you would like the logos placed (e.g. right sleeve, left chest, across the back at the bottom, on the pouch ...)
4. Return the order to the school with payment (cheques should be made payable to English Catholic School) by **Wednesday November 9th**.
5. Once orders are returned to the school, Charlene, from Eagle Wings Embroidery, will come to the school (tentative date: Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> – 11 – 3:30 p.m) to find the right size of shirt for each student who placed an order and verify the logos and the placement. Parents are welcome to come and meet with Charlene
6. Finished shirts will be ready in time for Christmas.

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# ECCS Logo's

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Small

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## SPORTS and SPECIAL INTEREST LOGOS

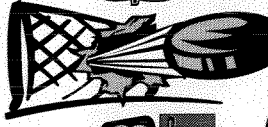
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**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
*Floor* **HOCKEY**  
**BADMINTON**  
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**VOLLEYBALL**  
**DRAMA**  
**MUSIC**  
**LACROSSE**  
**CURLING**  
**SKATING**  
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# Order Form ECCS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

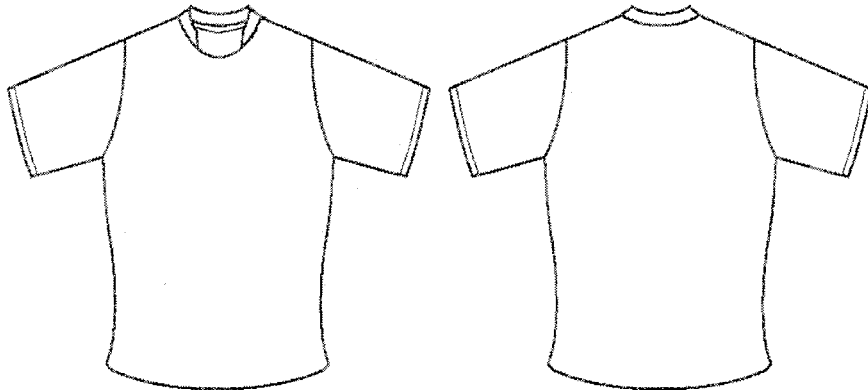
I am ordering: ☐ t-shirt (\$16) ☐ long-sleeve t-shirt (\$22)  
☐ pouch hoodie (\$35) ☐ hoodie and t-shirt (\$45)  
☐ Names or other (\$4) \_\_\_\_\_

Size Tee \_\_\_\_\_ White or Grey TO TAL cost of order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

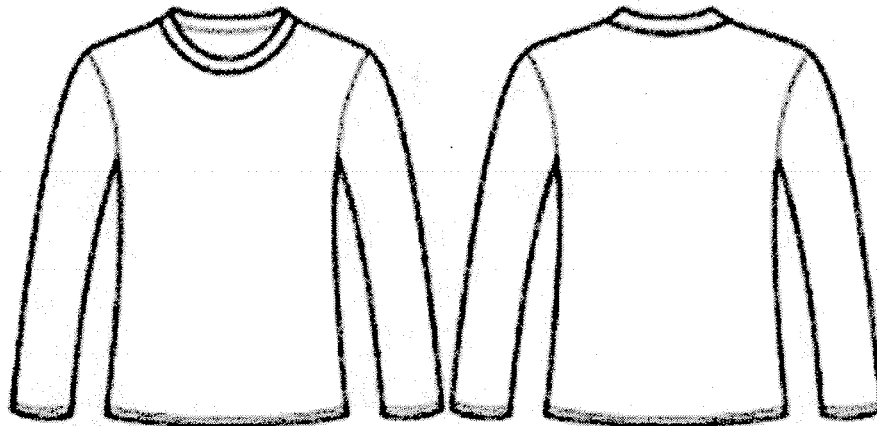
Size Hoodie \_\_\_\_\_ White or Grey Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate by **CIRCLING** logos AND by number or description adding them on the shirts below to show placement of designs.

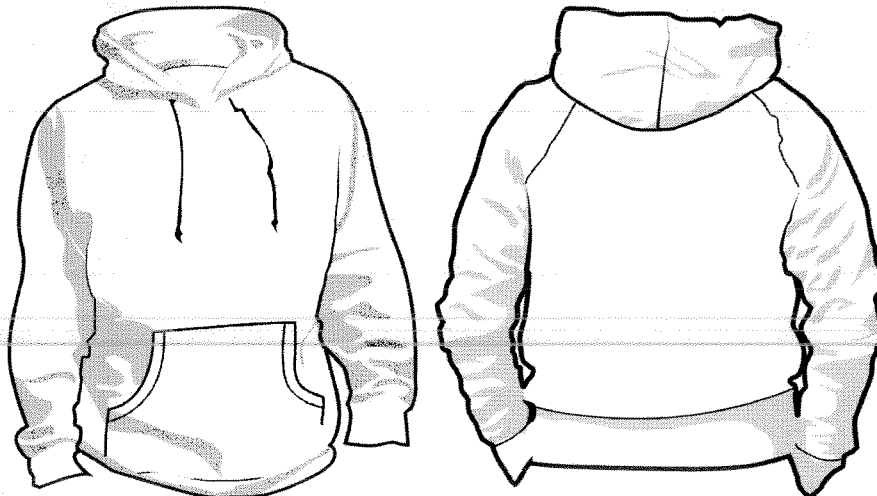
T-shirt option



Long-sleeve option



Hoodie option





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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian

## RE: STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. Accidents can and do happen. Some injuries incur medical, dental or other expenses that are not covered by provincial health care or employer group plans. As a parent or guardian, you become responsible for these expenses.

We do make available an Accident and Life Insurance Programme for students. Participation in such a programme is voluntary and the costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian.

For your convenience, we have arranged a Student Accident Insurance Policy exclusively through Reliable Life Insurance Company. This programme offers a variety of plans and benefits at affordable prices. Benefits included are:

- dental expenses (resulting from an accident)
- total and permanent disability
- paralysis / loss of use
- special disability benefits
- death benefits

If your child participates in co-curricular activities or activities outside the school day, there is a plan tailored to your needs. All rates are one-time annual premiums. Family rates for 3 or more children are also offered.

The insurance agreement is between you and **Reliable Life Insurance Company**. If you wish to subscribe you may apply 24/7 directly at:

[www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com)

Any questions should be directed to Reliable Life Insurance Company toll free at:  
**1-800-463-KIDS (5437).**

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Yours truly

**Glenn Sheculski,**  
**Director of Education**