

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Victor School

November 2017



Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**.*

Hot Lunch Program

Healthy hot lunches have begun again and will be available every Tuesday. We ask students to donate \$2.00 for a hot lunch. This is to help pay for the ingredients used to prepare the lunch. Here is the menu for the month:

November 7	Chicken Soup
November 14	Shepherd's Pie
November 21	Pizza
November 28	Turkey Rice Soup

Save the Dates

- Grade 8 Day at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall November 1st
- Turn back clocks November 4
- PA Day November 6
- Remembrance Day Celebration, November 7
- Remembrance Day, November 11
- Picture retakes, November 17th
- Christmas Tea, November 19th
- Interim Reports sent home November 22
- Parent Teacher Interviews November 23rd pm and November 24th am
- November 8th CSAC Meeting
- November 23rd and 24th Parent Teacher Interviews
- PA Day November 24



We nurture a calm, welcoming learning environment.

Bear Day

On Wednesday, November 1st our Grade 8 students will visit SJSH for Bear Day to learn more about the the option of attending our own St. Joseph Scollard Hall Secondary School. Go Bears!!!!

PA Day

A reminder that there is no school for students on Monday, November 6th. Teachers will be engaged in professional development.

Treaty Awareness Week

Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year. [Treaties Recognition Week](#) was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. From November 7th to 10th our students will have the opportunity to learn more about treaties through a variety of activities and lessons. A big thank you to Mrs. McGlynn for being our leader in this learning.

CSAC Meeting

Our CSAC will meet at 3:15 on Wednesday, November 8th. New members are always welcome.



Congratulations to our newly elected members of Student Council!

Student Council

Prime Minister: Tara Maxwell

Deputy Prime Minister: Connor Ross

Treasurer: Kady Maxwell

Secretary: Jersey Breen

Grade 6/7/8 class rep: Casey Jones

Grade 4/5 class rep: Bradlee Bernard

Grade 2/3 class rep: Sami Maxwell

Our Student Council will be responsible for planning various special events and fund raisers throughout the school year.

Thank you Mrs. McGlynn for organizing and supervising our St. Victor Student Council!

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, November 7th at 10:50am we will have a Remembrance Day celebration in the gym followed by a presentation by Veteran, Dennis Moore who will speak to us about the Unknown Soldier. On November 10th at 11:00pm we will listen to the last post and observe a minute of silence in honour of all those who have served or are still serving our country.

Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes will be on Friday, November 17th

Christmas Tea

Join us at Mike Rodden Arena from 12:00-3:00pm on Sunday, November 19th for our St. Victor Christmas Tea and Bazar. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 4-10. Children under 3 yrs of age get in free. There will be a bake table, white elephant sale, penny table and live music. Santa will also be there and will accept donations for the food bank. Come out and support our fundraiser and while getting into the Christmas spirit!

We are also accepting donations of baked goods and sandwich ingredients for the tea and bake sale. Please contact Chantal at the St. Victor School office if you would like to contribute.

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

Bullying Awareness Week is November 19-25. The theme this year is Stand Up! (to bullying). During this week various activities will take place to highlight this issue and help our students better understand how to help prevent bullying.

Visit <http://www.bullyingawarenessweek.org/> for more information and resources.

Interim Report Cards

Interim report cards go home on Wednesday, November 22nd. Parent-teacher interviews will take place in the evening on Thursday, November 23rd and in the morning on Friday, November 24th. You will receive an interview sign up sheet during the week of November 13-17. Interviews are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis so send back your form as soon as possible to insure that you get a time that works for you. A reminder that November 24th is a PA day and students do not have school.

Inclement Weather

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you choose to bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a teacher at the school to receive them. If the weather is severe, the teachers may be delayed in arriving at school as well. The staff will make every effort to ensure the safety of your child. As always, if the buses are not running and you send your child to school, you must make arrangements to pick them up no later than 3:00pm.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chloe Resmer and Hailee Wilson for winning the HANDS HEROS drawing contest. The artwork had to reflect the theme: Everyday heroes helping children/youth, in our community. The images that Chloe and Hailee created will be featured on Christmas ornaments which will be a key part of the HANDS HEROES fundraising campaign. Mr. Steve Spack from HANDS presented the awards to our two winners.



Confirmation Preparation 2017



Dear Parents, Guardians & Confirmation Candidates,

Confirmation Preparation will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and who will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you.

**A Confirmation Information Night will be held Thursday, November 16
at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Airport Road from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.**

**This meeting is mandatory as you will receive an overview of the preparation program.
Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting.**

We wish to congratulate you on taking this big step in your faith journey. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, call your parish office as soon as possible.

To Register for Confirmation before November 13 please call your parish office or visit:

<https://goo.gl/forms/3wxYoudDg0J20eqK2>

Support Catholic Education

Important information for eligible Catholic ratepayers

Catholic education has been an integral part of Ontario's history for more than 160 years. As a vital component of the province's publicly funded education system, Catholic schools educate nearly 600,000 students each year. Did You Know? Your school support defaults to English Public each time you move residences. You must re-declare yourself as English Separate. It is important to regularly verify your tax-directed support by checking your property tax bill or speaking to your landlord. You may also call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-866-296-6722.

By ensuring that you are registered as a separate school supporter, you are helping to deliver a powerful message to the Ontario government about the level of support for publicly funded Catholic education in your district.

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board wishes to thank the community of separate school supporters for their continued support of Catholic education in our district.

School Cash Online

School Cash Online offers parents the convenience of paying online for school fees & activities including pizza, milk, field trips,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 	7 Remembrance Day Celebration	8	9	10	11 
12	13	14	15	16	17 Picture Retakes	18
19 Christmas Tea and Bazar	20	21	22 Report cards go home	23 Parent-teacher interviews	24  Parent-teacher interviews	25
26	27	28	29	30		