

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Victor School

April 2018



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Little Huskies School Readiness Program

Do you have a student entering kindergarten this fall? Do you know any children starting school? If so we have a fantastic program for you!

We are pleased to announce our FREE Little Huskies School Readiness Program beginning April 10th. Contact the school for details and/or to register your child!

Hot Lunch Program

Healthy hot lunches are 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:

April 3	Taco Rice Casserole
April 10	Caesar Pasta Salad
April 17	Ham and Cheese Breakfast Casserole
April 24	English Muffin Pizza

Save the Dates

- School Readiness Program Tuesdays from 12:45-2:15
- April 12th and 13th Spring Shoe Swap
- Foil fundraiser due to the office
- April 26th NPSC Parent Involvement Committee welcomes Dr. Michael Ungar (SJSB auditorium)



Grade 4/5/6 boys volleyball team

St. Victor School Volley Ball

Grade 4, 5 and 6 girls and boys from St. Victor School took part in a multi-school volleyball tournament on Wednesday, March 28th. Our school showed excellent sportsmanship and manners and made us proud. Our boys finished 4th in the round robin. A big thank you to Mrs. McGlynn for coaching our team. GO HUSKIES!

Dress Code

Our St. Victor Parent Council has been working on reviewing and revising our School Code of Conduct. Please keep in mind the following from our Code of Conduct when choosing summer clothing for your child:

Students are expected to dress in a tidy and modest manner. Clothing must be respectful and should not contain words or symbols that show disrespect to another person. Clothing that promotes alcohol, drugs, vulgar language, tobacco products or violence is inappropriate in the school. **Spaghetti straps, halter tops, crop tops and short shorts are not permitted. Midriffs must be covered. All undergarments must be hidden by clothing.** If the school dress code is not adhered to, students will be asked to change the clothing and parents will be notified.



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Spring Shoe Swap

We will be having a shoe swap on April 12th and 13th. Donations of gently used clean shoes from child size 13 to adult 9 will be gratefully accepted. The swap will be open to all children from JK to Grade 8. Please send your donation of to St. Victor School by Tuesday's April 10th. (No winter boots, flip flops, heels or slippers.)

Earth Day 2018

Earth Day is Saturday, April 22. To coincide with school activities this week, you are welcome to participate at home! Environmentally friendly practices such as turning off the lights when leaving the room, recycling paper and bottles, turning off the tap when brushing your teeth, all add up to make a big difference.

Dressing For Spring Weather

Now that the days are warming up, the playgrounds have become very wet. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cool, damp weather. A jacket, splash pants and rubber boots are strongly recommended. It is also a good idea to pack an extra pair of dry pants and socks at this wet and muddy time of year.

EQAO Testing

Students in grade 3, 6 and 9 will be writing EQAO Assessments starting on May 22 in reading, writing and math. Please watch for further details.

Foil Fundraiser

Reminder to keep taking orders for our foil fundraiser! Please submit all orders to the office no later than April 13th. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Parent Involvement Committee Welcomes Dr. Michael Ungar

NPSC Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Michael Ungar to North Bay. Dr. Ungar is the founder and Director of the Resilience Research Centre and is Canada's Research Chair in Child, Family and Community Resilience. Join us April 26, 2018, for an engaging presentation to learn practical strategies for parents, caregivers, and educators to help young people of all ages heal, no matter a child's emotional, psychological or behavioral problems.

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Doors open at 5:30 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm

Where: St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium

RSVP at www.npsc.ca or call 705 472 1201 X 2221



Together In Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) has launched a campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario, called *Together in Faith*. NPSC invites you to learn more about this campaign at www.togetherinfaith.ca and consider signing your name to show your support.

