

# SCHOOL NEWS

St. Victor School

November 2018

## Treaties Recognition Week

Treaties Recognition Week is recognized during the first week of November of 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 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 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 and Mrs. Binda for being our leaders in this learning. Parents are welcome to join us for our opening and closing circles on Monday and Friday at 12:45pm.

## Dental Screening Program

A registered dental hygienist from the Health Unit is scheduled to visit our school on November 5 to provide dental screening to students in grades JK, SK, 2 and possibly more students as necessary. The dental screening results will be sent home from school with every student seen. Parents will be contacted if their child requires immediate dental care. Public Health dental programs are available to financially assist parents who have children who required dental care.

**Please contact the Health Unit Oral Health Program for any of the following:**

- If you do NOT wish your child to participate in the dental screening.
- If your child is not in one of the targeted grades and you would like him/her to participate.

Call the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit at 705-474-1400 or 1-800-563-2808 ext 5328 or email [teeth@healthunit.ca](mailto:teeth@healthunit.ca)

## Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*

## Save the Dates

- Nov 5 - Dental Screening
- Nov 6 - Picture Retakes
- Nov 8 CSAC
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 18 - Christmas Tea
- Nov 21 - Interim Reports sent home
- Nov 22 and 23 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- PA Day November 23



## JK-Grade 3 Trip To The Pumpkin Patch

### CSAC Meeting

Our next CSAC meeting will be at 3:15 on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We are working on the final details for our Christmas Tea. New members are always welcome.

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our Remembrance Day celebration will take place on Monday, November 12 at 10:45am. St. Victor School has also purchased a wreath to be placed at the Cenotaph on November 11 in remembrance of all those who have sacrificed for our safety and wellbeing.

### Free Pizza Lunch

Nicole and Adrian Grigorov along with their staff at the Cardinal Restaurant and Mattawa River Resort will be providing a free pizza lunch for all of our students on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. They are asking that students bring a donation for the Mattawa Food Bank if possible. Thank you very much Mattawa River Resort for your generosity!

### Science Presentation for Grades 4-8

As part of the 2nd annual North Bay Science Festival, our grades 4-8 students will be attending a presentation at SJSH including a firefighting adventure film revealing the science of fire. They will also listen to guest speakers from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to learn more about the science of wildfires and their effect on our environment.



## Orange Shirt Day

### Christmas Tea

It's that time of year again. Our Christmas Tea will take place at the Mike Rodden Arena on Sunday, November 18th from 11:00-3:00. This year's tea will include a penny sale, bake sale, free family skating and live entertainment. We will also be selling tickets for our Christmas basket draw. The approximate value of the basket this year is \$1500.

We are looking for volunteers to set up on Saturday afternoon and to help in the kitchen and with serving on Sunday. If you are available and would like to help, please call the school to let us know. We are also looking for donations of baking, sandwich ingredients and penny sale items. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the school.

### Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

Bullying Awareness Week is November 18-24. During this week various activities will take place in our school to highlight this issue and help our students better understand how to help prevent bullying. Topics will include being able to distinguish between being kind, being rude, being mean and bullying. We will also introduce our "Buddy Bench". As well, our OPP School Liaison officer, Constable Shona Camirand will visit our classrooms to discuss this important topic. Visit <http://www.bullyingawarenessweek.org/> for more information and resources.

### Progress Reports

Progress reports will go home on Wednesday, November 21st. Parent-Teacher interviews will take place after school on Thursday, November 22nd and in the morning on Friday, November 23rd. More details to follow. November 23rd is a PA day. There is no school for students.

### Science North

On Wednesday, November 28th, Science North will be visiting St. Victor School to do interactive, hands-on classroom presentations as well as a live show for our entire school. Thank you Science North for bringing science to life in our school!



## Our 2018-2019 St. Victor Student Council

### Student Council

Our St. Victor Student Council elections took place on October 19th. Our candidates prepared speeches to present during our elections assembly. Students then had the opportunity to vote for our Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary, Treasurer as well as a class rep for Grade 4/5 and Grade 6/7/8. Congratulations to all of our candidates. Your courage and leadership are appreciated! The following is a list of members of our 2018-2019 student council:

Grade 4/5 Class Representative: Harlie Townson

Grade 6/7/8 Class Representative: Tanner Barnes

Secretary: Mackenzie Fyfe

Treasurer: Alex Roberts

Deputy Prime Minister: Paige Skiffington

Prime Ministers: Alliyah Ross and Logan Lapierre

## Bus Cancellations

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a staff member at the school to receive your child before dropping them off. 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 at 3:00pm.

## Contact Us

Phone: 705-744-5860

Website: [stv.npsc.ca](http://stv.npsc.ca)

Safe Arrival: 705-744-5860

## School Cash Online:

[Npsc.schoolcashionline.com](http://Npsc.schoolcashionline.com)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 <b>Pizza Day</b>	3
4	5 <b>Dental Screening</b>	6 Picture Retakes  <b>Hot Lunch</b> Potato Sausage Casserole	7	8 CSAC Meeting	9 <b>Pizza Day</b>	10
11 	12 Remembrance Day Ceremony  <b>Free Pizza Lunch</b> courtesy of Mattawa River Resort	13 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Turkey Quesadilla	14 Grades 4-8 Forest Fire Science Presentation at SJSH	15	16 <b>Pizza Day</b>	17
18 	19 <b>Bullying Prevention Week</b>	20 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Taco Rice Casserole	21 <b>Progress Reports Go Home</b>	22 Parent-Teacher Interviews	23 <b>PD day</b>  Parent-Teacher Interviews	24
25	26	27 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Beef Noodle Soup	28 Science North Presentations	29	30 <b>Pizza Day</b>	

Dear Parents, Guardians & Confirmation Candidates,

Confirmation is prepared for and celebrated as a Regional Celebration. We will kick-off our Confirmation Season with a Retreat at Holy Name of Jesus Church on December 1 and our preparation gatherings will be held as part of YEO on Friday nights at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall School. Youth Evangelizing Others (YEO) is a Catholic Youth Group designed for Grade 8-12 students with a mission to bring other teens to know Jesus through testimonies, talks, skits, and games.

**YOU MUST REGISTER THROUGH THE PARISH WHERE YOU ATTEND & ARE REGISTERED**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION DATES**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WED NOV 21	6:30 PM	ST. PETER'S
SAT DEC 1	9:00 AM—9:00 PM	HOLY NAME OF JESUS <b>RETREAT</b>
FRI DEC 7	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H SCHOOL GYM
FRI JAN 11	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL GYM
FRI FEB 8	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL GYM
FRI MAR 1	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL GYM
FRI APR 5	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL GYM
FRI MAY 3	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL GYM
WED JUNE 5	6:30—8:00 PM	PRO-CATHEDRAL <b>CONFIRMATION PRACTICE</b>
SAT JUNE 8 2019	10:00 AM	PRO-CATHEDRAL <b>CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION</b>

**A Confirmation Information Night will be held Wednesday, November 21 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 program. Candidates and parents are asked to attend this meeting.**

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**  
Call Colleen  
at 840-3400

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.

## 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.