

# SCHOOL NEWS

St. Victor

May 2019

## Grandfather Teaching Circle

Our monthly Grandfather Teaching Circle will take place on Wednesday, May 1st. The teaching for May is **Honesty**.

The Sabe represents Honesty because it is closer to the Creator than to humans. It is believed that the Sabe used to walk among humans to remind us of the Creator's wish for us to remain true to our natural forms.

## Welcome to Kindergarten

Our Welcome To Kindergarten event will be held on Thursday, May 2nd from 4:00-6:00. Parents of students who are registered to begin Kindergarten at St. Victor School in September of 2019 are invited to tour the school with their child, meet the Kindergarten teacher and learn how to prepare their child for this important milestone. Dinner will be provided. We are still accepting registrations. Call the school at (705)744-5860 to register your child now!

## Catholic Education Week May 6 - May 10

Catholic Education Week activities will take place the week of May 6- May 10, 2019. "Living As Joyful Disciples is the theme. Here are the events that will take place at St. Victor School:

Monday: 9:00 Catholic Education week Liturgy

Tuesday: 11:00-12:00 -Bring your parents to school followed by hot lunch

Wednesday: 1:00-3:00-Catholic Faith Based Playday

Friday: 2:15 - Education Week closing circle

Monday to Friday - Scholastic Book Fair

## 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

- WTK - May 2nd
- Catholic Education Week - May 6 – May 10
- Bring Your Parent to School - May 7th
- Lion's Club Bike Day - May 14th
- NPSC Carousel Evening May 16
- Grade 3 and grade 6 EQAO testing May 21– June 3
- Grade 8 Graduation - June 21st
- SK Graduation - June 24th



Some of our grades 4 to 8 class bottle drive volunteers.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will take place from Monday, May 6th to Friday, May 10th. The book fair will be open daily from 12:20 - 12:40. Visit us on Tuesday, May 7th during the Bring your Parent to School event from 11:00-12:40 and on Thursday May 9 for EXTENDED HOURS DAY!!! The book fair will be open until 4:00 pm. Thank you to Mrs. Binda for creating this opportunity for our families and staff to purchase books!

With every \$5 purchase, your name will be placed in a draw to win a Reading Gift Pack worth \$30! Two winners will be drawn on Friday May 10.

Make a Book Wish Come True!! - check out the classroom Wish Lists posted at the Book Fair. If you purchase a book from the class Wish List to donate, your name will be placed on the inside cover of the book and given to your child's classroom.

Methods of Payment: credit card, cash, and cheques made payable to : St. Victor School

## Bring Your Parent to School Day

On Tuesday May 7th, parents are invited to visit their child's classroom from 11:00-12:00. You may also join us for taco soup for hot lunch. An RSVP form has been sent home. We look forward to seeing you!



We collected over 200 food items for the Mattawa Food Bank with our Lenten Food Drive. Thank you for your generosity!

## Catholic Faith Play Day

On Wednesday, May 9th from 1:00-3:00 our students will enjoy taking part in playday activities centered around our Catholic teachings in a fun and engaging way.

## Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at 2:00pm. All are welcome!

## Bottle Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported our grade 4 to 8 bottle drive fundraiser. You helped us to raise \$800 towards the Junior and Intermediate school trip to Toronto. We appreciate it!

## Bike Day

On May 14th, at 9:00 the Mattawa Lions Club will host Bike Day at St. Victor School. Children are invited to bring their bike and helmet to school. They will take part in a bike safety inspection by the OPP and participate in a relay bike course and races. Thank you to Mrs. Binda for organizing this event.

## **EQAO Testing**

Ontario Students in grade 3 and 6 will be writing EQAO Assessments from May 21 to June 3 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. At St. Victor School, grade 3 students will be participating on Tuesday May 21st until Thursday, May 23rd and grade 6 students will be participating on Monday, May 27th until Thursday, May 30th. If your child is in these grades, please insure that they attend school on those dates and that they arrive on time. As well, it is important for students to get adequate rest and have a good breakfast before writing the assessment.

## **Summer Hoop Camp**

Summer Hoop Camp will be operating their annual camp from July 1-5 and July 8-12 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall and St. Hubert schools. The camp will run in two sections this summer.

For more information call Jim Davidson at 705-497-9505 or visit [www.summerhoopcamp.com](http://www.summerhoopcamp.com)

Registration forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the front office of your child's school or at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall front office.

## **Dressing For Warm Weather**

With the days warming up we would like to remind you of our school dress code. Please review the following excerpt from our St. Victor Code of Conduct:

*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 at 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.*



# 2019 Carousel Evening

The 19th Annual Carousel Evening is happening on May 22, 2019. Join us for an evening of workshops, a keynote address and much more! The theme this year will be *Building Bridges* with a keynote address "Promoting Well Being" by Trish Tessier and Lori Schlueting. Please visit [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) for more details and registration, or call 705-472-1201 ext 3126.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
 Keynote Speaker: Trish Tessier and Lori Schlueting  
 Registration: 5:00pm  
 Welcome and keynote address: 5:45pm  
 Workshops: 7:15pm  
 Location: St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium

Brought to you by NPSC Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

## Contact Us

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Grade 7 Vaccines	2 Welcome to Kindergarten	3 Pizza 	4
5 	6 Catholic Education Week Book Fair	7 Hot Lunch Taco Soup Book Fair	8 Book Fair	9 Book Fair	10 Pizza 	11 Book Fair
12 MOTHER'S DAY 	13	14 Hot Lunch Mini pizza	15 NPSC Carousel Evening	16	17 Pizza 	18
19	20 Victoria Day Holiday	21 EQAO Hot Lunch Bacon Chicken Ranch Pasta Salad	22 EQAO	23 EQAO	24 EQAO Pizza 	25
26	27 EQAO	28 EQAO Hot Lunch Sloppy Joes	29 EQAO	30 EQAO	31 Pizza 