

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Alexander School

September 2017

Welcome!



Welcome students, staff and families! We look forward to working with your children to assist them in reaching their full potential. Below is the schedule our school follows:

8:45 a.m.	Entry—Opening Bell
8:45 —10:30 am	1 st Instructional Period
10:30—10:45 am	Recess
10-45 – 11:45 am	2 nd Instructional Period
11:45—12:30 am	Lunch Break & Recess
12:30—2:00pm	3 rd Instructional Period
2:00—2:15 pm	Recess
2:15 – 3:00 pm	4 th Instructional Period
3:00 pm	Dismissal

School Agendas

All students from Grade 1-6 will have an agenda to manage their time and projects and to facilitate communication. Agendas are \$10.00. Please pay through school cash online. Once payment has been received, an agenda will be issued to the student.

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask 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

- **Pizza Day:** Start date to be determined. Please watch for separate note to be sent home.
- **Open House and Book Fair :** September 20th
- **Terry Fox -** September 29th
- **Picture Day:** October 13th
- **CSAC Meeting:** September 13th



Open House & Book Fair

You are invited to an Open House and Book Fair on **Wednesday, September 20th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please watch for further details. We hope to see you there!



School Photos

Picture day will take place on October 13th. The cost of the pictures and order forms will be provided by the photography company. Various costs/packages are available for your selection. Don't forget to smile!

School Cash Online

School Cash Online offers parents the convenience of paying online for school fees & activities. If you have not registered for School Cash Online, please do so as soon as possible as all school events will be paid for through School Cash Online. Watch for more information to be sent home or visit <https://npsc.schoolcashionline.com> for more details.

Eye See, Eye Learn—JK Parents

If you have a child entering in Kindergarten this September, learn more about the Eye See Eye Learn program, offered through the Ontario Association of Optometrists. All students in the NPSC school board entering in the JK this September are eligible for a free eye exam and glasses, if needed. For more information and a list of participating optometrists visit www.optom.on.ca.

Emergency and Medical Forms

For the safety of our students, please ensure you revise and complete the Emergency and Medical forms that were sent home and return to the school by Friday, September 8th so that we can ensure our records are accurate.

Terry Fox

Terry Fox Day will be held on Friday, September 29th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. The classes will participate in physical activity by walking around the school yard to remember the heroism of Terry Fox to raise money for Cancer Research. Students are asked to bring a Toonie. We will have a Jersey Spirit Day so wear your favourite jersey!

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on September 13th at 5:30 p.m. Please inform the school office if you are interested in joining our Council. Please come and join us at the meeting.



School Fundraiser

This year St. Alexander School will be having a school fundraiser in the Fall. Our school will be partnering with QSP selling magazines and subscriptions to friends and family. A representative will be on hand during our Open House & Book Fair on September 20th to answer any questions. The campaign will be launched around Thanksgiving. Any questions or concerns please see Mrs. Larmer.



Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the “Request for Administration of Oral Medication” form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

Sacramental Preparations

Please be advised that the first meeting for the sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation will be held shortly through the parish you attend. You may call your church for more details.

Parking

Please assist us in keeping our students safe by following our parking procedures at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you. We do have parking available in the back parking lot at the school.

Pizza Days

Pizza Day will be offered again this year. Pre-orders are taken on a monthly and term basis and can be purchased through school cash online. Sorry, no late orders can be accepted. Please watch for more details.

Virtue of the Month

A Catholic Virtue of the Month assembly will be held monthly to highlight our faith in our daily actions. Please watch for further details.