

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April 2019

Parent Involvement Committee Welcomes Alyson Schafer

Our Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to welcome Alyson Schafer to NPSC for an evening presentation called *“Raising Responsible and Resilient Children”* on **April 24, 2019**. Alyson is one of Canada’s most notable parenting experts. She is a family therapist with a clinical practice in Toronto, and has penned 3 best-selling parenting books. She is the resident parenting expert on such shows as: The Marilyn Denis Show, Global Morning, The Parenting Show, CBC radio, and is also the resident parenting expert for HuffPost Canada. Alyson delivers her deep insights in ways that today's busy parents can easily understand and immediately apply. She promotes a firm but friendly "democratic parenting" style, and offers practical solutions backed by extensive research and 20 years of working with families. Details and registration information is available at npsc.ca.

Wednesday, April 24

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 ext 31221

Save the Date: 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! Watch for our May newsletter and online (www.npsc.ca) for more details.

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



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

- PA Day April 8
- Spring Picture Day - April 16
- Stations of the Cross - Holy Thursday - April 18
- Good Friday - April 19
- Easter Monday - April 22
- Earth Day - April 22
- PIC Event April 24 - Alyson Schafer Presentation
- Gr. 5 / 6 & Primary Classes Curling Lessons - April 4, 11, 25
- Hat Day - April 5
- PJ Day - April 12
- Neon Day - April 17
- Catholic Education Week - May 5-10
- Carousel May 22

Catholic Education Week May 5-10

Catholic Education Week activities will take place the week of May 5-10, 2019. This year's theme is "Living As Joyful Disciples", with five sub-themes:

Monday: Rooted in Prayer

Tuesday: Living in Community

Wednesday: Doing Justice and Creating Hope

Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith

Friday: Sharing the Good News

Welcome to Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2019, we would like to invite you to an orientation on May 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for your child who will be coming to school in September. Please watch for more details to follow.

Virtue of the Month

Each month we focus on a specific Catholic virtue. The virtue for the month of April is Honesty. Please watch for more details regarding our Virtue Celebration.

EQAO Testing

Students in grades 3, 6 and 9 will be writing EQAO Assessments starting on May 21 in reading, writing and math. Please watch for further details.



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.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on April 18th at 10:45 a.m. in our school gym.



Lenten Project

St. Alexander Catholic School Dragons continue to support the North Bay Food Bank by collecting bars of soap and shampoo. Please see the incentive days listed below and continue to bring in those bars of soap and bottles of shampoo. Thank you for your support!!

April 5th - Hat Day

April 12 - PJ Day

April 17 - Neon Day (Wear your favourite bright colour!)

Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be taken on April 16th. Remember to use your best smile! After picture day, the easiest way to order pictures is on Mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code. We will also be sending home paper order forms. Watch for details to come.

Earth Day 2019

Earth Day is April 22, 2019. 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.

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.





Happy Easter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Pizza Orders Due	4 Curling - Primary Classes & Gr. 5/6	5 Hat Day 	6
7	8 	9	10	11 Curling - Primary Classes & Gr. 5/6	12 PJ Day 	13
14	15	16 Spring Picture Day	17 Neon Day	18 Stations of the Cross - 10:45 a.m. 	19 Good Friday-No School	20
21 Easter Sunday 	22 Easter Monday-No School	23	24 Alyson Schafer - PIC Event @ SJSH - 5:30 pm	25 Curling - Primary Classes & Gr. 5/6	26 	27
28	29	30	Note: May Pizza Order Due on May 1st			