

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

December 2018

Grade 8 Parent Information Night at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

There will be a Grade 8 student and parent information evening at St. Joseph- Scollard Hall on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is Wednesday, January 23 in the event of inclement weather). The evening will include a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students at St. Joseph- Scollard Hall look forward to meeting you!

Christmas Mass

Our Christmas Mass will be celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral on December 19th at 9:30 a.m. Please plan on joining us!

Christmas Concert

Please plan on joining us for our Christmas Concert on December 20th at 1:00 p.m. in our school gym. Please make use of our parking lot located at the back of the school. Looking forward to see you all there!

Advent Celebrations

The students will be celebrating Advent together in the gym at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, December 3, December 10, December 17 and Friday, December 21, 2018. You are welcome to join us.



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

- December Pizza Orders Due - December 5
- CSAC Christmas with the Dragons - December 12
- Christmas Mass - December 19th
- CSAC Turkey Lunch for Students - December 19th
- Christmas Concert - December 20
- Red & Green Day - December 21
- Advent Celebrations - December 3, December 10, December 17 and December 21 at 9:15 am



Dismissal for the Christmas Break

Students will be dismissed at the regular time (3:00 pm) on Friday, December 21, 2018. School will resume at the regular time (8:45 am) on Monday, January 7, 2019.



Christmas with the Dragons

Our CSAC (Parent Council) invites you to attend a Christmas with the Dragons event on Wednesday, December 12th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be fun activities for the children and also a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Hope to see you all there!

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. Please join us.

Inclement Weather

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a teacher or staff member at the school to receive your child. 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 3:00 p.m. Now that colder weather is upon us, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately with hats, mitts, boots and coats. It may also be a wise idea to send along extra items such as Mittens, Hats, Socks and Pants.

Advent Project

The St. Alexander School Dragons are collecting packs of gum for our Advent Project! We are partnering with the organizing committee for the Christmas Dinner held at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church to collect items for gift bags being prepared for those who attend the dinner. **The focus of our campaign is gum.** With our contribution, we hope to make this day special for so many!! Thank you in advance for your contribution of packs of gum. If you would like additional information, please contact Mrs. Larmer.

Pop Tab Collection

St. Alexander School is collecting pop tabs to support the North Bay Shriner's purchase of wheelchairs for people in our community. Please send in those tabs for this cause!!! Thank you for your support.

Early French Immersion Kindergarten Night

Parents and guardians interested in learning more about French Immersion for their child entering JK or SK in September 2019 are invited to attend an information session.

For North Bay families: Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross School, 602 Lakeheights Road, North Bay.

For Callander and area families: Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa School, 1475 Main Street North, Callander.

Free childcare and refreshments provided! Kindly RSVP to 705-472-1201 x 31213



It Pays to Plan for a Child's Education

To help save for a child's future studies, the Government of Canada provides two education savings incentives, which are deposited into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP):

- 1) The Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG)
- 2) The Canada Learning Bond (CLB)

For additional information on RESPs, the CESG, and the CLB, please pick-up a poster at your school's office

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.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

The staff at St. Alexander School send warm wishes to you and your family! May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy now and throughout the coming year!

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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Advent Celebration @ 9:15 in gym	4 CSAC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.	5 Pizza Orders Due	6	7 	8
9	10 Advent Celebration @ 9:15 in gym	11	12 Christmas with the Dragons @ 5:30 p.m.	13	14 	15
16	17 Advent Celebration @ 9:15 in gym	18	19 Christmas Mass @ 9:30 a.m. at Pro-Cathedral Church - CSAC Student Turkey Lunch	20 Christmas Concert @ 1:00 p.m.	21  Regular Dismissal @ 3:00 Advent Celebration @ 9:15 in gym Red&Green Day	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Christmas Holiday 31	25 Christmas Day	26 Christmas Holiday	27 Christmas Holiday	28 Christmas Holiday	29
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