

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

February 2019

Kindergarten Registrations

Registrations are currently being accepted for September 2019, in our 11 Catholic elementary schools serving North Bay, Mattawa, Powassan, Callander and West Nipissing. Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019. Children that are already in school need not re-register for Senior Kindergarten.

Please call St. Alexander main office for more information.

Family Day - February 18

Several years ago, the Government of Ontario announced the creation Family Day, to give families the opportunity to spend quality time together. This day is celebrated on the third Monday in February every year. Please note: All schools and administration offices in the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board **will be closed** on Monday, February 18.

Oral and Vision Screening

The Dental and Vision Screening Program is coming to our school the week of February 25th. A registered dental hygienist from the Health Unit is scheduled to visit to provide dental screening to students in grades JK, SK, 2, and 4. If you do not wish your child to participate, please contact the Health Unit Oral Health Program. The Health Unit will also be here to conduct vision screening for Senior Kindergarten students. Please watch for further details.

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 - February 1
- Family Day - February 18
- Report Card Distribution - February 13th
- Valentine's Day - Wear Red, White & Pink - February 14
- Dental & Vision Screening - February 25
- Understanding Virtue Celebration - February 27
- Pink Shirt Day - February 27

Virtue of the Month

The Virtue of the month of February is Understanding. Our Virtue Mass is scheduled for February 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us.

Winter Electives

Winter electives for the Grade 4/5 class will be offered to the students beginning on February 21st. The students will be receiving tennis lessons at the school on February 21st, February 22nd, February 26th and February 27th.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is a day when people wear a pink shirt to symbolise a stand against bullying. Staff and students are invited to wear pink February 27th to encourage everyone to practice kindness and to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying.

Red/White/Pink Day

Thursday, February 14 is red, white and pink day. Students and staff are invited to come to school dressed in Valentine's colours! Happy Valentine's Day!



Winter is here!

The weather has certainly been unpredictable but it is essential that the students come to school dressed for outdoor play. The children are outside for all recesses and they should be dressed appropriately. It is a great idea for your child to have an extra pair of mitts and socks as these do get wet! Neck warmers or very short scarves are preferable to long ones that have to be tied. Please write your child's name on his/her coat, pants, mitts and boots. When there is an extreme wind chill factor, the students are kept indoors and provided with alternate activities.



Together In Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is launching a new 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.

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.

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ST ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Jan 31 	1 PD day	2
3	4 Volleyball - OLF @ STA	5	6 Volleyball - STA @ HC	7	8 	9
10	11	12	13 Volleyball - STF @ STA Report Card Distribution	14 Red / White/Pink Day 	15 	16
17	18 Family Day - No School	19	20 Gr. 4 / 5 Tennis	21 Gr. 4 / 5 Tennis	22 	23
24	25 Dental & Vision Screening	26 Gr. 4 / 5 Tennis	27 Understanding Virtue Mass - 1:00 p.m. Pink Shirt Day Gr. 4 / 5 Tennis	28		