

# SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

January 2019

## Happy New Year!

On behalf of our school community, we would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. Welcome back to all staff and students!

## Early French Immersion Kindergarten Night

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

For North Bay families: Wednesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross School, 602 Lakeheights Road, North Bay.

For Callander and area families: Thursday, January 17 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.**

## Kindergarten Registration



Registration for Junior Kindergarten and new Senior Kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year are now being taken. Junior 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.



## 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

- Grade 8 Information Night, January 16, 2019
- January 16 - EFI Parent Information Night at Holy Cross - North Bay families
- January 17 - EFI Parent Information Night St. Theresa - Call
- January 22 - Beauty and the Beast Performance @ Capitol Centre
- January 27 - Family Literacy Day
- February 1st - PA Day

## Rock of Ages Performance

This year St. Joseph - Scollard Hall has launched a school-year Musical Theatre Program! The students enrolled in this program are very excited to present *Rock of Ages* this January! *Rock of Ages* is full of all the 80's hits you love, and we are presenting the high school edition so it is appropriate for all audiences. The performances will take place on Thursday January 17th and Friday January 18th at 7pm in the Bishop Carter Auditorium here at SJSH.

Our Grade 5 / 6 class has been invited to attend a **morning performance on Wednesday January 16th.**

## 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 January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is January 23, 2019, 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!

## Grade 8 Orientation to St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (SJSH)

A number of orientation activities will take place over the course of the next several months to assist our Grade 8 students with the transition to SJSH. These activities will include visits to SJSH by grade 8 students and SJSH staff visiting to the school.

## 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 staff member at the school to receive your child. If sent by taxi, please instruct the taxi driver to check that there is someone to receive your child or you can call the school before sending them. 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.

## Beauty and the Beast

Our student will be attending a performance of *Beauty and the Beast* presented by Dreamcoat Theatre at the Capitol Centre at 9:30 a.m. on January 22, 2019. Please watch for further details.



## Winter is here!



The weather can certainly be 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, mittens and boots. When there is an extreme wind chill factor, the students are kept indoors and provided with alternate activities.

## 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.



## 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](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca) and consider signing your name to show your support.



### Contact Us

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## ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2019

		1	2	3	4	5	
		<b>Christmas Break</b>					
6	7 Classes Resume	8	9 Pizza Orders Due	10	11 	12	
13	14	15	16-Grade 8 Info Night @ SJSH -Rock of Ages -EFI Info Night @ Holy Cross School	17 EFI Info Night @ St. Theresa School	18 	19	
20	21	22 Beauty and the Beast Performance @ Capitol Centre @ 9:30 am	23 Grade 8 Info Night @ SJSH (inclement weather date)	24	25 	26	
27 Family Literacy Day	28	29	30 February Pizza Orders Due	31			