

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March 2020

Kindergarten Registrations

Registrations are currently being accepted for September 2020, 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, 2020 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2020. Children that are already in school need not re-register for Senior Kindergarten.

Please call our office for more information.

Save the Date - Dr. Greg Wells Coming to NPSC April 14, 2020

Our Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Greg Wells to NPSC for an evening presentation on April 14, 2020. Dr. Wells is a bestselling author and physiologist who will draw on over 25 years of experience to explain his holistic approach to health and how this can help parents support their children's well-being. Details and registration information will be available soon at npsc.ca.

Save the Date - Carousel Evening Wednesday May 27, 2020

We are pleased to announce the 20th Annual Carousel Evening is happening on Wednesday May 27, 2019. Join us for a powerful keynote and an opportunity to network with community partners! Event details and registration information will be available soon at npsc.ca.

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

- March 6 & 27 - Popcorn Day
- March 12 - SK Vision Screening
- March 13-20 - March Break
- March 25- Grade 8 "Bear Day"
- April 14 - PIC Event - Dr. Greg Wells
- May 27 - Carousel



Lenten Project 2020

For the season of Lent, we are taking action to care for our community by inviting all students, parents, and staff to participate in collecting Mac and Cheese, for the North Bay Food Bank! The class that collects the most Mac and Cheese before April 9, 2020 will receive a Pizza Party to celebrate their giving!

Grade 8 “Bear Day” at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

March 25 is Grade 8 “Bear Day” at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall. This is a great opportunity for Grade 8 students to learn more about the SJSH school community. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities and meet with school staff. Grade 8 students will be provided with a pizza lunch and will be bussed to and from the schools.

Virtue of the Month

Each month we continue to focus on a specific Catholic Virtue. The virtue of the month of March is Forgiveness. Please watch for more details regarding our Virtue Mass.

Daylight Savings



Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 8, 2020. Do not forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

March Break

The March Break is from March 13th to March 20th inclusive and there will be no school on these days. Have a safe and wonderful March Break!

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.



Vision Screening

The vision screening team will be visiting our school on March 12, 2020. This is a new protocol introduced in the 2018 Ontario Public Health Standard. On an annual basis, trained health unit staff will screen Senior Kindergarten (SK) students for the purposes of identifying some risk factors .

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 and consider signing your name to show your support.





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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Popcorn Day 	7
8 Daylight Savings 	9	10	11	12 	13 March Break	14
15	March Break					21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Popcorn Day 	28
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