

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

March 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 Catholic School main office for more information.

Save the Date - April 24, 2019

Our Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to welcome Alyson Schafer to NPSC for an evening presentation 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 will be available soon at npsc.ca.

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Shrove Tuesday is on March 5, 2019. Our students will be served pancakes and syrup in the morning.

Our School will be celebrating Ash Wednesday on March 6th at 9:30 a.m. in our school gym. We invite all families to come and join us as we start our Lenten journey together!



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

- Shrove Tuesday - March 5
- Ash Wednesday- March 6 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wacky Hair Day - March 7
- Board Holiday, March 8
- March Break, March 11-15
- Backwards Day - March 22
- Jersey Day - March 29
- April 24 - PIC Event
- May 22 - Carousel



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 10, 2019. Do not forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

March Break



Friday, March 8 is a Board Holiday and there is no school for students this day. The March Break is from March 11 to March 15 inclusive and there will be no school on these days. Have a safe and wonderful March Break!!

Lenten Project

This year as a Lenten Project, the St. Alexander Catholic School Dragons will be supporting the North Bay Food Bank by collecting bars of soap and shampoo. During the 40 days of Lent, we will be holding incentive days. Our Lenten Project will be launched to the students after our Ash Wednesday Service on March 6th. Please note the incentive days below:

Thursday, March 7 – Wacky Hair Day

Friday, March 22 – Backwards Day

Friday, March 29 - Jersey Day

Friday, April 5 - Hat Day

Friday, April 12 - PJ Day

Wednesday, April 17 - Neon Day (Everyone can dress up in their favourite bright colour. (Sunglasses suggested!)

Thank you for your support.

Weather!

With the weather being so unpredictable and the children being outside for all recesses, it is a great idea for your child to have an extra pair of mitts and socks, slush pants as these do get wet!

Rocks and Rings Program!

Primary classes along with Grade 5 / 6 will be participating in the Rocks and Rings Program (Curling) during March and April at our school. The first session will be held on March 28th. Please watch for more details.



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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes for students - a.m.	6 Ash Wednesday Service - 9:30 am in School Gym	7 Wacky Hair Day 	8 Board Holiday-No School	9
10 REMEMBER? Set Your Clocks Ahead!	11 March Break					12
13	14	15	16	17 HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!	18	19
20	21	22 Backwards Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Jersey Day	30	31		