

Olympic Spirit is Alive and Well at St. Joseph School

February is an exciting time at St. Joseph School. We are closely following the Olympics and our Canadian athletes as well as learning about the virtues and values that the athletes demonstrate. We will also be celebrating students who demonstrate the values of perseverance, respect, teamwork, excellence and integrity.

Having the torch at St. Joseph School was a great way to build excitement for the Olympics and

more importantly a wonderful fundraiser to assist the people of Haiti. A special thank you to all the families who have contributed to our Haiti initiative. The school raised over \$500.00. The funds raised have been sent to Development and Peace, a wonderful Catholic organization who is working hard to support the people of Haiti.



Haiti is in Our Prayers

Loving Father,

Be with the families who have suffered in the Haiti earthquake.

Be with the relief workers struggling to minimize the disaster.

Be with the children of Haiti who are frightened and confused.

Be with our children, help them and all of us become more compassionate and loving. In Jesus' name we pray...



Valentine's Day



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday February 12th. In order to promote this day of friendship, we will be selling candy-grams at a cost of \$0.25 or 5 for \$1.00. with The proceeds of the candy-grams will be assisting the Grade 6 Science North trip. We will also be having a bake sale on Thursday February 11th.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes falling on my tongue.

Tasty, cold and lot's of fun.

Time to play and time to run.

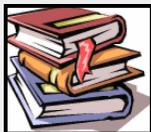
Hurry! Hurry! Before there's none.

Taylor McGrath

Lates and Absences

Just a reminder that a great of leaning occurs first thing in the morning. In most classrooms, this is the Literacy Block where reading and writing takes place. In order to maximize the opportunities for learning, it is crucial that students arrive to school on time and that absences are kept to a minimum.

If you know that your child will be absent, a telephone call to the office is always appreciated.



Porcupine Mall Bulletin Board

If you have not had the chance to see the wonderful St. Joseph School bulletin board displays at the Porcupine Mall, have a look the next time you are there. Mrs. Watt is the talented lady behind these displays.

S.J.S. Clothing

We will be taking orders for St. Joseph School clothing. T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts will be for sale. Stay tuned for more information.

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday falls on February 16th. St. Joseph School will be celebrating with a pancake lunch. The students will not need a lunch on this day unless they do not like pancakes.

Reading Our Way to Vancouver

All of our classrooms will be competing in our "Reading Our Way to Vancouver". Students will have a Reading Log where they will record their daily reading. There will be prizes for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Readers as well as a prize for the class who reads the most in the month of February.

Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future

