

St. Jerome School



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E. Q. A. O. Testing

From May 31st to June 7th, the Grade 3 students will be taking part in the provincial assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) is responsible for developing the assessments which give the students the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned up to the end of the grade 3 school year. Please keep this week free of appointments as it is very important students are present for the testing. Parents will be given the test results for their children this fall. More information regarding EQAO testing can be found at www.eqao.com.

Garage Sale

Many thanks for your support and donations towards our garage sale. Our Catholic School Council raised \$ 489.87 towards our student funds.

Telephone Books

Our school has collected 809 books, towards the Northern Telephone Directory Recovery program.

The Grade 1 / 2 & Grade 3 tied for the top collecting class and will be treated for their collection efforts...

Welcome!

A big St. Jerome welcome goes out to Miss Emilie Chamaillard who has joined our staff. Emilie is working as a Tutor in the classroom. We are very glad to have you.

Toonie for Autism Day!

Students of St. Jerome participated in the Toonie for Autism Day on Friday, April 30th. A big thank you goes out to the Community Living Kirkland Lake for their interesting and informative presentation. Students and staff collected \$ 118.00 in support of Autism Ontario. Thank you!

Book Fair

The St. Jerome *Book Fair* was a great success. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. The school sales were \$ 1268.00, which in turn will allow us to purchase 50 % back in educational books for our students. Also, we were given \$115.00 in product from Scholastic. Thank you Mrs. Culhane, for organizing this successful fair and to Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Brohm, Mrs. Dudgeon, Ms. Gadoury and Mme Armstrong for their volunteer work.

Bubble Gum Day



Our recent Bubble Gum Day was successful in raising \$ 149.97. We hope that everyone enjoyed this activity.

Victoria Day Holiday

Monday, May 24th is Victoria Day. The school will be closed on this day.

Pizza Day

Our pizza day scheduled for Friday, May 28th has been re-scheduled to **Thursday, May 27th**. Please mark your calendars...

Breakfast / Assembly

On Friday, May 28th, the Catholic Women's League will be at our school preparing a delicious hot breakfast for our students. This date has been chosen, so that we do not interfere with the EQAO testing taking place for our Grade 3 students the following week. Our June Assembly will take place following the breakfast.

2010 - 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The calendar for the 2010 – 2011 school year is posted on the board website at www.ncdsb.on.ca. When making your summer plans, please remember that school begins on Monday, August 30th. Children attend for four days as September 3rd is a P. A. Day and Labour Day, September 7th is a Holiday.

Reminder of our Summer Dress Code

- Students are not permitted to play on the playground if they are wearing sandals, flipflops, or crocs
- shorts and skirts must be walking length
- halter tops, tank tops, see through tops, spaghetti straps (straps must be at least 3 fingers wide), mesh shirts, cut-off shirts, bandanas and a bare midriff (navel must be covered) are inappropriate for school
- Please bring sunglasses and hats to wear outside

