

St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

- Mon. Jan. 11
Healthy School Meeting @ 3:30 in the library
- Tues. Jan. 12
Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6:30 in the library
- Fri. Jan. 15
School Mass @ 9:00—everyone welcome
- Mon. Jan. 25
Staff Meeting @ 3:20 in the staff room
- Tues. Jan. 26
JK registration 9:00-4:00
- Wed. Jan. 27
Curling for Gr. 7/8E 12:45-2:45
- Thurs. Jan. 28
-Scholastic Book Orders are due today
-Curling for Gr. 7/8E 12:45-2:45
- Fri. Jan. 29
Professional Activity Day—No school for students
- Tues. Feb. 9
Mardi Gras
- Wed. Feb. 10
Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9:00. The start of Lenten season
- Mon. Feb. 15
Family Day—No school



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From the Principal's Desk



Here's hoping that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and vacation spent with family and friends. It was great to see many of you at our annual Christmas concert held on Wed. Dec. 16th. Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items which were given to the Kapuskasing Food Bank. Special

Thank you to Mrs. Casonato, Mrs. Rusnak, Mrs. Piche and Mr. Shadd for all your work organizing this event.

Full Day Kindergarten Registration

Do you know someone who was born in 2012 who would make a great addition to the St. Pat's family? Registration will be held on Tuesday January 26th from 9:00-4:00. We offer English and French Immersion programs. We look forward to seeing you!

January Curriculum Focus

In Mathematics, students will begin focusing on Measurement (length, height, width, distance, area, perimeter, and metric conversions). In Reading, students will focus on extending their understanding (making connections beyond surface information and determining important ideas). In Writing, students will focus on Explanatory writing (writing to explain an experience or event).

Mrs. Gretchen Morgan



The Importance of Forgiveness:

During the months of January and February, we will be looking at the virtue of forgiveness. The practice of forgiveness is an invaluable stepping-stone to peace. It is one means to healing one self and healing our relationships with others. Forgiveness can be characterized as: 1) a choice to reconcile, 2) an attitude about setting things right, 3) a compassionate way of communicating, 4) a specific action, and 5) an ongoing, lifelong process. Above all, forgiveness expresses kindness. Otherwise, without forgiveness tremendous amounts of resentment or hurt can build-up within. Help your child to practice forgiveness this month.