

St. Pat's Pulse

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Wed. Dec. 8, 2015

Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

Wed. Dec 9

-Girl Talk Program @ 1:40

Fri. Dec. 11

Author visit for Gr. 4-8 students in the gym—welcome to St. Pat's Paul Toffanello!

Mon. Dec. 14

Advent celebration in the gym @ 10:20

Tues. Dec. 15

-Kristine Arthur here (Aboriginal Support worker)
-Confessions (Gr. 4-8 students) at the Church in am
-Christmas concert dress rehearsal for students

Wed. Dec. 16

-Christmas concert for parents from 12:30-1:30. Please bring a \$ donation or non-perishable food item for the food bank

-Girl Talk Session (Gr. 8) from 1:40-3:15

Thurs. Dec. 17

-Mass @ 9:00

-Christmas Sweater day (wear your Christmas sweater or green/red)

-Students going to the Manor to sing Christmas songs

Fri. Dec. 18

-Wear your pajamas to school today

-Advent celebration @ 9:00

-Bagels for breakfast for all students in the gym &

Christmas songs until 10:00



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From the Principal's Desk

Christmas Concert

We invite all family members and friends of St. Pat's School to come to our annual Christmas concert from 12:30-1:30 on Wed. Dec. 16th. We ask that you bring a monetary donation OR non-perishable food items for the Kapuskasing food bank.

Elf on the Shelf

During the last few days of school, at last recess, each student will have the opportunity to find their kingdom's elf on the shelf around the school



Each day, there are angel acts that the elf is asking students to complete LC's (leader councilors) will document the journey of their elf and these angel acts on the last day of school before the holidays.

Christmas Sweaters

On Thursday December 17th, we invite all staff and students to wear a Christmas sweater or Christmas colours



Movember Update

Thank you for your support with our “Movember”



activities. We raised over \$500.00 for men's health.

Nut Aware School

A reminder that we are a nut aware school. This is a friendly reminder that peanut and tree nut products should be avoided at school. This includes peanut butter and nutella.



JK Registration

Do you know someone who is born in 2012 who would make a great St. Pat's student? JK registration is on Tues. Jan. 26th

Mrs. Gretchen Morgan

Advent

As we enter the season of Advent, we will be gathering each Monday morning to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. It is rather suitable that this month's virtue is LOVE. Many of us are already engaging in the mad rush to purchase gifts to put under the tree on December 25th, but we are also mindful of the fact that love is not about material things. How can we practice love/charity and generosity in our community without necessarily giving material things? This month at St. Patrick School, we will continue to demonstrate the virtue of love by living our faith. We encourage all students to think about how they can help our community during this special time of year.



Workshops for parents: It is disappointing that we have had to cancel 2 workshops for parents over the past month dealing with very relevant topics including: bullying, mental health, suicide, cyberbullying and the law due to lack of interest. We hope for more participation in 2016.