St. Pat's Pulse

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Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:

<u>October 5</u>– World Teacher Day

October 7 -School Mass9:00

Living Rosary St. Patrick Church 7 p.m.

October 7-Toonies for

Tuition

October 10 Thanksgiving

October 18 Immunizations gr.7/8 October 31– Hallowe'en

Daily Schedule: 8:20—Yard Supervision begins 8:45—Classes Start 10:05-10:20—Recess 11:20-12:00—Recess 11:55-12:20—Lunch 12:20-Afternoon classes begin 1:40-1:55—Recess 3:15—Dismissal Introducing our New Catholic School Council

St. Patrick Catholic School Council held their first meeting on September 29, 2011. I am very pleased to introduce your council members: Chair-Kandy Rhyno Vice-Chair-Ian Mackenzie Treasurer-Nora Pecile-Davidson Avgen Cards- Nora Pecile-Davidson, Bev Keating Parent Volunteer Coordinator- Jodi Robinson Environmental Rep. Lynn O'Reilly Safe School Committee-Jodi Robinson, Jennifer Rickard Teaching Rep. Isabelle Boulet

<u>Non-teaching Rep</u>– Dorianna Smokowich

Any St. Patrick's school parent/guardian is welcome to attend Catholic School Council Meetings. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting which is scheduled for Thursday October 27, 2011 at 6:00p.m. in Room 3 at the school. If you cannot attend and would like an issue brought forward, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Bergeron or any member of the school council. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Students are asked to bring nonperishablefood items to school for Friday. We will bring all our food items to the Church for our Thanksgiving mass. Thanks for helping make our community a better place.

Hockey Pool Tickets on Sale NOW!

Don't miss your chance to be involved with this unique fundraising opportunity. All interested students from Grade 4-8 will be selling hockey pool tickets. The price is one for \$10.00 and 3 for \$25.00 Participants get to pick NHL players for the

entire season. Fifty percent of the money will go to help support St. Pat's sports teams while the other fifty percent will divided amongst the top three finishers in these amounts: 1st. Place=60%, 2nd place=30% and 3rd place =10%. All tickets must be purchased before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your contribution to our school athletics. Thanks also to Mr. Dube for organizing this fundraising event.

Cough and Sneeze Etiquette

Germs such as influenza H1N1 and cold viruses are spread by coughing and sneezing. When you cough or sneeze into your hands, your hands carry and spread these germs by touching objects such as door handles, desks and toys. The next person who touches these objects may become sick by touching their eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. By following proper cough etiquette, you can stop the spread of germs.

- Cover your mouth an nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Put your used tissue in the garbage. Wash your hands with soap and warm water or an alcohol based hand sanitizer
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, NOT your hands
- Clean your hands as soon as possible after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- Keep your distance (1meter) from people, especially when they are coughing and sneezing

-Minimize touching your eyes, nose or mouth

- Don't share eating utensils (cups, straws, spoons) toothbrushes, or towels.
- Stay at home if you are sick

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick! Porcupine Health Unit, 2010

Hot Lunch Program

Our hot lunch program has started. Unfortunately there has been a decrease in orders and our kitchen has had to close on Fridays. For a minimal cost we provide a healthy hot lunch each day. Please send the correct change with your order in an envelope. Orders are taken before 10:00 a.m. Please try to support this this program.



Virtue of the Month: Gratitude