



# THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 2015

ST. PAUL SCHOOL — TIMMINS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Little Caesar's  
Pizza Fundraiser
- ★ Canadian Flag  
Spirit Day
- ★ Pancake Breakfast  
for Shrove Tuesday
- ★ Valentine's Day  
Bake Sale



This month we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our nation's flag. Fittingly, we are excited to announce that our school finally has a flagpole where we will proudly fly the Canadian Flag on a daily basis.

## REWARDING GOOD ATTENDANCE

We want to recognize the efforts that students have made to be at school, ready to learn everyday. Children who attend daily and arrive on time receive ballots for monthly draws for prizes and treats.

## A Message from the Principal

It has already been a long, cold winter for everyone! We have been very happy to see a little warmer weather so the students can enjoy some winter play outside. Please keep in mind that unless the windchill is below -28, students will be going outside. It is necessary that students come to school dressed for the weather. Should your child need a winter coat, ski pants, hats or mitts, please let us know as we have extras at school.

February 2nd, marks the beginning of the second term of school. Report

Cards for the first term will go home on **February 18th**. Please be sure to review the report card and return the 3rd page by Friday, February 20th. Though there will not be formal interviews scheduled for this term, should you wish to meet with your child's teachers, please contact the school at your convenience.

Attendance is of vital importance to your child's success. It is in everyone's best interest to ensure that students are at school consistently and on-time. Should you need support in this area please contact the school. Our attendance counselor may be of



assistance to your family.

Our virtue this month is **Temperance** (self-control). It is difficult to always make good choices. We will be exploring the virtue this month and supporting students as they learn how to reflect on their own decisions.

*Mrs. Pichette*



## Reminder:

The end of the day is after the recess at **3:20pm**. If you have made arrangements to pick up your child after school then they will be ready after recess.

You can appreciate that locating a student out on the yard during recess is difficult and we value the time that they spend playing and interacting with their peers outdoors!

**We would like to thank all of the parents and friends who came to support the students during the French plays and puppet shows that were presented on January 28th and 29th. Over the two days we had 51 guests attend. We hope to beat that total when the Spring plays are presented. Thank you to Ms. Kos for helping the children prepare.**

**Bravo les amis!**



# GRADES 5/6 AND 6 OUTING TO OPISHING LAKE

On **Friday, February 20th** students in Mr. Sullivan's Grades 5/6 and Mr. Rosso's Grade 6 classes will be traveling to **Opishing Lake** to enjoy an activity filled day (snowshoeing, ice fishing). Students will return to the school in time for dismissal at the end of the day. Lunch will be provided but students will need to bring snacks. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for this activity.



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast

On Tuesday, February 17th, we will have a pancake breakfast.



When children are ill, it is best for all that they stay home and rest.

If your child is too sick to go outside for recess please keep him/her at home as our staff must be outside to supervise children at play.



## LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We are going to be participating in a fundraiser for student activities and our Breakfast Program. Throughout the year we like to offer our students activities and experiences and hope to offer more. We also require support to continue to expand our Breakfast/Nutrition program which offers students healthy food options everyday. The fundraiser will begin on **Wednesday, February 4th** all orders must be in by **Wednesday, February 25th**. Delivery of the Little Caesar's pizza products will be on March 11th in time for March Break. Permission forms for this fundraiser will be sent home. Thank you very much for supporting our efforts to provide students with the very best school experience at St. Paul School.



### Kindergarten Math Fun

Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Kirkland's JK/K class has been hard at work learning about numbers using five and ten frames! This hands on learning experience promotes a deep understanding of number concepts to ten.

### Candy Grams

CandyGrams are now on sale in support of our Grade 6 year end trip. They are \$0.25 each and will be delivered on **February 13th** in time for Valentine's Day.

