



THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE

MARCH 2015

ST. PAUL SCHOOL — TIMMINS

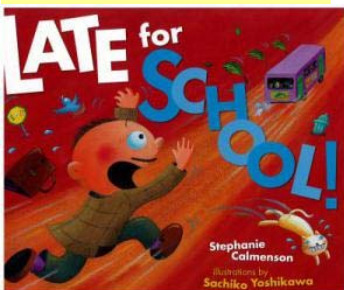
UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **Grade 5/5 and 6**
Excursion to
Opishing Lake
- ★ **Winter Carnival**
- ★ **Grade 6 Drum**
Making Workshop
- ★ **March Break**



Student Absences and Lates:

Just a reminder that a great deal of learning occurs first thing in the morning. In most classrooms, this is the literacy or mathematics block. In order to maximize opportunities for learning, it is crucial that students arrive **on time** and that absences are kept to a strict minimum.



A Message from the Principal

As we continue in this season of Lent, we are reminded that this special season provides all of us with a time to prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As in other years, we began the season with the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday and our Lenten promises. These promises are a reminder that Lent is a time to change the things in our lives that separate us from Jesus. It is my hope that you will take time out of your busy family schedules to develop your relationship with God. We can use the Lenten season to develop a greater appreciation of the life that God is calling each of us to lead.

This month's virtue is **Forgiveness** which is an important cornerstone of our Faith and one that Jesus modeled for us in His life and death. This month we are reminded that **forgiveness is a gift** and it is a gift to our children when we teach and model forgiveness to them.

First Term Report Cards were sent home recently. Please note that while there are no formal interviews scheduled, you may arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any time to discuss your child's progress. If your child's teacher indicated that an interview was requested, I encourage you to call the school to set up an appointment as soon as possible.

Our Winter Break is coming up very soon (**March 16th to March 20**) and I hope that everyone takes the time to enjoy some time with their families. Have a safe and wonderful March Break.

Mrs. Pichette



We would like to thank all of the families who supported our Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser. This very successful campaign has provided us with almost \$1500.00 of funding for Students Activities and our Breakfast and Nutrition Programs. Delivery of the kits will be on Wednesday, March 11th. Arrangements will have to be made to pick up your child's order at the school before 4:30pm.



Reminder:

When dropping off students in the morning, please pay close attention to your surroundings as you leave. The area around the entrance of Chickadee Childcare gets very congested and we must be sure that students remain safe.



GRADES 5/6 AND 6 OUTING TO OPISHING LAKE

Winter Carnival

Our winter carnival will be on Thursday, March 12th. The students will be involved in a number of outdoor activities so please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

On Friday, March 6th 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.

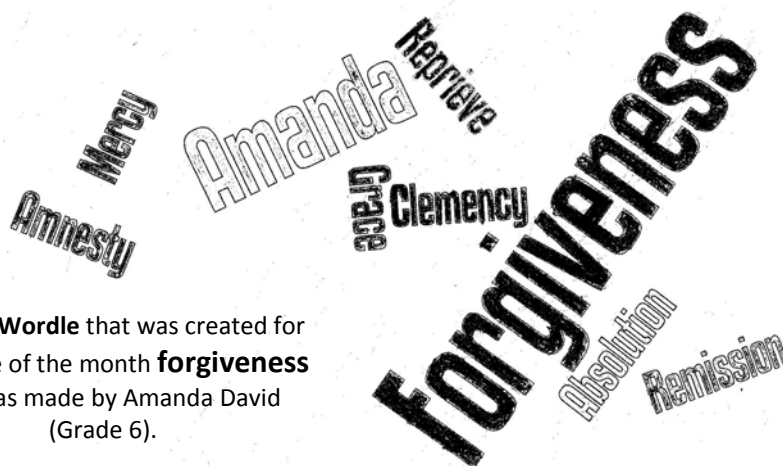
(Should this date be cancelled once again, we will choose an alternate date.)



Grade 6 Student Work

The Trinity

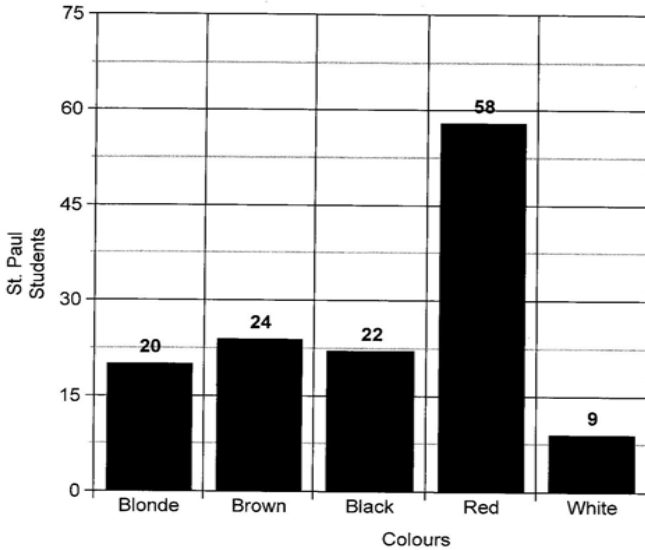
Just like the leaves on each shamrock I see, there are three parts to the Holy Trinity. First is God the Father, then Jesus, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit together as One.



This is a **Wordle** that was created for the virtue of the month **forgiveness** that was made by Amanda David (Grade 6).

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more And nothing but happiness come through your door

Mrs. Pichette New Hair Colour



The students were very excited to have been asked to select Mrs. Pichette's new hair colour! The students of St. Paul School used graphing to see what colour was the most popular!