



# The Wildcat Gazette

## What are we working on in March?

### French Immersion

Mr. Moore JK/SK

The children will be identifying and creating patterns in Math. In Literacy, they will be doing procedural writing on "How to Make Green Play Dough".

Mme Whissell 1-2

Students will write a simple narrative story. In Math, they will do addition and subtraction - gr. 1's using numbers to 12, gr. 2's using 2-digit numbers with no regrouping.

Mme Moore 3-4

Students will study Medieval Times in Social Studies, Light and Sound in Science, and Short Story Writing in Writing.

Mme Archambault 5-6, 7-8

The emphasis in Language will be on writing narratives. They will present Science Fair projects.

### English

Mrs. Lambert 1-2

The children will be doing Report Writing and Letter Writing. In Math, they will study Geometry.

Mrs. Peats 3

Students will do Poetry in the Language program, Motion Geometry in Math, Medieval Times in Social Studies, Light and Sound in Science and Dance.

Mrs. Moore 4

The class will learn to do Information Report Writing on a creature. Math time will emphasize computations in Number Sense.

Mrs. Smith-Come

The Essential Skills will have a trip to the grocery store to buy things for a healthy lunch. They will learn to count values of coins. They will learn about changing seasons in plants and animals.

Mr. Dean 5

Students will do a non-fiction report poster in English. Math will be a geometry unit on coordinates and transformations.

Mr. Ference 6

In Language, students will do Article Writing and Math work will be in geometry. The D.A.R.E. program will begin for gr. 6 students.

Mrs. Burnside 7-8 E

Students will write Descriptive paragraphs and they will analyze and create movie posters. Science will involve a study of fluids. Grade 8 math will be on fractions and decimals.

Mrs. Smith-Come 7-8 Im

The emphasis will be on Descriptive Writing, Persuasive Writing, and Literature Circle work.

### Core French

Ms. Goulet

The AIM program is being used to learn French vocabulary using actions.

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### School Hours:

- ☉ Morning Entry is at 8:50  
No student should arrive before 8:35
  - ☉ Morning Recess 10:10 to 10:25
  - ☉ Lunch 11:45 - 12:45
  - ☉ Afternoon Recess 2:05 to 2:20
  - ☉ End of Day Dismissal is at 3:20
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# March Virtue of Forgiveness

How timely that the virtue for this month is FORGIVENESS, not only because we are in the season of Lent but because it is an important cornerstone of our faith and one that Jesus modeled for us in His life and death. We are reminded that forgiveness is a gift to ourselves as we let go of the burden of resentment when we forgive another person and it's a gift to our children when we teach and model it to them. This month, Saint Anne School will be exploring the virtue of forgiveness as we study the life of Christ and in a practical manner as we work together in our classrooms and on the playground.

Quotes to remember:

"To err is human, to forgive is divine." Alexander Pope

"Forgiveness is the final form of love." Reinhold Niebuhr

"Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again." St. Augustine

## Upcoming Important Dates for Students and Parents

March 1	IEP's go home.
March 3	Science Fair in the gym from 9:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
March 8	Shrove Tuesday with a free pancake breakfast served to students
March 9	Ash Wednesday with Father Leo Rancourt distributing ashes at 9:30 during a celebration in the gym.
March 14 - 18	March Break
March 23 & 30	"Tucker the Turtle" anti-bullying program being given to JK to Gr. 2 students by Brighter Futures staff.
March 28	Katie Weatherston, Olympic Gold Medal Winner in Women's Hockey at the 2006 games in Turin, Italy, will speak to students from Gr. 3 to 8 in the gym at St. Anne from 10:30 to 11:30. Her talk will emphasize overcoming adversities and SMART goal-setting.

## Upcoming Important Dates for Gr. 8 Students

March 2	Gr. 9 course selections are due for those going to O'Gorman High School.
March 4	Visit to Northern College in Kirkland Lake.

# Picture Time

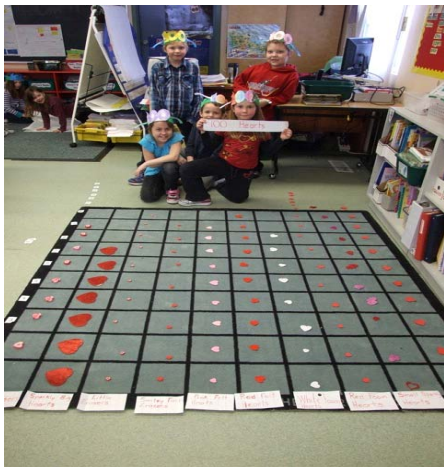
Valentine's Day



Groundhog Day



Canada Flag Day



100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

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Scriptures for Forgiveness:

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. (Matthew 5:7)

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (Matthew 6: 14, 15)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)

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Special Congratulations to the participants and winners of the Legion Public Speaking Contest.

Hayley Laurin - 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Emily Shallow - 4<sup>th</sup> place

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February's Virtue was Temperance or Self-Control.

Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city. (Proverbs 16:32)

