

# St. Pat's Pulse

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## *Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:*

### Friday May 1

-Last call for pink NCDSB  
math challenge pages  
-1st Communion rehearsal

### Sunday May 3

-First Communion @ 9:30  
Mass

-Catholic Education Week  
starts

### Monday May 4

-Teddy bear picnic for our  
new JK students @ 10:45  
-History day (dress up as a  
character from history)  
-Julie Latimer workshop  
-Scholastic book fair 9-1

### Tuesday May 5

-Dress in roundtable colours  
-Roundtable meetings @  
10:30  
-Scholastic book fair 9:00-  
8:00pm

### Wednesday May 6

-Science North Open house  
from 6-8 in the gym. Come  
have fun with science. Every-  
one welcome  
-Science north workshops on  
financial literacy Gr. 4-8  
-Dress as a scientist

-Scholastic book fair 9:00-  
8:00pm

### Thursday May 7

-Drama & Dance Day  
-Dress in your favourite  
dance era OR your favourite  
actor  
-Drama & Dance sessions in  
the gym (during PE time)

### Friday May 8

-School Mass @ 9:00  
-Dress in your favourite sport  
team shirt or team colours

## From the Principal's Desk

### Catholic Education Week

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is the ‘together’ that we grow. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. But the response of each of us to that growth is, both personal and communal. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community, be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

Catholic Education Week runs from Sunday May 3rd until Friday May 8th. There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Monday – Walking Together and Sharing Our Stories

Tuesday – Opening the

Scriptures

Wednesday – Welcoming Others to the Table

Thursday – Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

Friday – Proclaiming the Good News

Stay tuned for more details of special events and activities planned for this exciting week. See the reverse for a detailed list of events, activities and theme days.

### Tough Kidder

The students of St. Pat's will be partaking in its 2nd year of a very unique fundraising opportunity on Friday June 5th, called the “tough kidder”. It is an obstacle course for kids that will challenge their fitness level, strength, endurance and ability to work together as a team. This opportunity promotes healthy living and a sense of community within our school and town. As this is the only school-wide fundraiser that we participate in, we ask that students collect pledges during the month of May. If you are not interested in collecting

pledges, simply return your pledge envelope. In order to be eligible for prizes, your envelope needs to be returned by NOON on Thursday June 4th. More details will be available soon. Thanks in advance to all our community partners and sponsors

### Grade 7 & 8 Educational Trip

A reminder to students in Grade 7 & 8 attending our educational trip in June, that your trip balance is due on or before Friday May 15th.

### EQAO

Each year, students in Grade 3 and 6 participate in spring provincial testing. Our EQAO assessment for both Grade 3 and 6 students will on Monday May 25—Monday June 1. Please ensure that your child is here in the morning during this 6 day period.

### Talent Show

Our annual talent show is coming on Wed. June 10th. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at lunch starting on May 19th. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

# Catholic Education Week

	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri. May 8</b>
CEW theme	Walking together and sharing our stories	Opening the Scriptures	Welcoming others to the table	Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread	Proclaiming the Good News
Curriculum connections	History Day	Phys. Ed Day	Science Day	Drama & Dance Day	Phys. Ed Day # 2
Dress up day	Person in history	Roundtable colours	Scientist	Favourite actor OR dance era	Favourite sports team or colour
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prayer service in non-core</li> <li>-Read aloud in core</li> <li>-Julie Latimer workshops @ 9:00 &amp; 9:20</li> <li>-Teddy bear picnic 10:45-12</li> <li>-History scavenger hunt @ 2:30 (LC's)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prayer service in non-core</li> <li>-Read aloud in core</li> <li>-Roundtable meetings @ 10:30</li> <li>-Healthy snack in pm class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prayer service in non-core</li> <li>-Read aloud in core</li> <li>-Science North financial literacy workshops Gr 4-8 in music room</li> <li>-Science North open house 6:00-8:00pm in gym</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prayer service in non-core</li> <li>-Read aloud in core</li> <li>-Drama &amp; Dance workshops in the gym (during PE time) run by LC's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prayer service in non-core</li> <li>-Read aloud in core</li> <li>-School Mass @ 9:00</li> <li>-Intramurals @ recess, led by LC's</li> <li>-Primary – First recess</li> <li>-Junior – lunch recess</li> <li>-Intermed. – last recess</li> <li>-Healthy snack in pm class</li> </ul>
Book Fair in	9:00-1:00	9:00-8:00pm	9:00-8:00pm		

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Exploring

Paths

of JOY

**Catholic Education Week**

**May 3 - May 8, 2015**

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road?" – Luke 24:32*

