



## ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL JANUARY UPDATE

**Terrific Kids**-Our assembly was held on December 20<sup>th</sup> and our virtue was, An Effective Communicator. The following students were recognized: Carter Kloetstra, Aubrey Bailey, Harrison Dafoe, Nathan Todd, Claire Rose, Ayden Else and Samantha Stolte. Congratulations!

**Christmas Sharing**-A very special thank you to parents, students and staff for their generous donations to the Christmas Sharing Program again this year. We provided bountiful baskets to 7 families in need. The true spirit of Christmas is alive and well in the hearts of all.

**First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Parent Meeting**-January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting with Father Aidan for parents whose children will be making their First Holy Communion & Reconciliation this year. Children are welcome.

**Thank You**-Thanks to Parent Council, students and staff were treated to a very special Christmas dinner. Thank you to Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Hunt for their time and expertise baking and decorating cookies for each student. We would also like to thank Parent Council for coordinating our "Christmas Shopping", this is such a fun event for our students. Proceeds from the shopping provide the turkey's for our Christmas Sharing baskets.

**Volunteering on Field Trips & School Activities**-All parents, grandparents and community volunteers who wish to participate in any activity at school such as going on field trips or with school programs will be required to have a police check completed and presented to the school in its original format. We encourage and value your participation and will provide a letter to your local police detachment that usually results in the process being done at no cost to you. Police checks are good for three years from date of issue. Please call the office if you would like a letter or to see if your current police check has expired.

**Dress for the Weather**-The colder weather is upon us and students are outside for recess for up to 25 minute intervals during the day, so it is important to dress accordingly. In order to get the most enjoyment from their time outdoors, please make sure your child has a hat, mitts, winter coat, snow pants and boots for school yard play. These items should be labeled with your child's name.

**Bus Cancellations**-Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on the following radio stations CJBQ and MIX 97 at regular intervals in the morning. If the bus does not run in the morning, it will not run at the end of the day. (The only exception to this is a cancellation due to fog). Please remember that if your child is dropped off in the morning, they will need to be picked up promptly at the afternoon dismissal time. All schools within the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board will remain open unless otherwise indicated.

## January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 School Mass 9:30	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Gr. 8 Parent Information Night at St. Theresa 6:30 p.m.	24 First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29 Gr. 8 Orientation Day at St. Theresa	30 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.  Ontario Skills Competition 2 Teams	31	February 1 PA Day	

## FUN FRENCH FACTS

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

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