St. Martin of Tours Catholic School Newsletter February 11, 2020

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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DAY WITH MR. RICK REVELLE

On JANUARY 29th, we had the incredible opportunity to hear Mr. Rick Revelle read excerpts from his three novels. We also learned about the history of the Algonquins, about trapping and pelts, and so much more! Thank you Mr. Revelle!











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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION WORKSHOP TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th



(Please note this is a change of date from the calendar which indicated February 12th)

Next Tuesday, the school will welcome Mr. Shawn McDonald who will be conducting an Indigenous Education Workshop for our students. Mr. McDonald has spent 20 years as a Catholic educator in both elementary and secondary schools. He holds a Masters of Education Degree in the field of Aboriginal Education from the University of Western Ontario and is currently the Indigenous Education Lead for the Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY & FLAG DAY



As part of our FeWL SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS, THIS FRIDAY we will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day and also Flag Day. Students and staff are asked to wear red and white. Please consider sending in a loonie or toonie as a donation to FeWL's fundraising for the SPCA.



A reminder that Sub Orders are due THIS FRIDAY.



REPORT CARDS



Report cards and I.E.P.s (as applicable) will be coming home with the students on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**th.



LOCKDOWN DRILL

The safety of our student is our number one priority. We conduct two school lockdown drills each school year. A school lockdown alerts staff and students that an imminent danger exists inside or just outside the school. School personnel lock classroom doors and windows. Students and staff move away from the windows and doors and remain secure until directed by emergency personnel that it is safe to leave. Preparing for a possible emergency helps provide clarity to students and staff about their role and assurances that there are practiced steps they can take for their safety. We will be having our next drill on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.

REGISTER ONLINE! FOR 2020-2021 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



We encourage parents to use our online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of the 2020-2021 school year. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before December 31st, 2020. To access online registration, please go to our school website. Under "Information for Parents" there is a link to the registration form.