



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, March 2, 2021


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MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY




PinkShirtDay



 We were fewer in numbers today (February 24th) due to @triboardbus cancellations but we showed up in pink to support antibullying as well as to help raise awareness that there are supports & help for those who are experiencing bullying in whatever setting it occurs. @alcdsb


MARS PERSERVERANCE



 Our Grade 6 and 7 class also travelled to Mars virtually on February 16th

Polar Bear Walk – Feb. 26th



 Thank you Polar Bears! You raised \$170 to help save the life of the polar bear and prevent climate change. @WWFCanada @EcoSchoolsCan



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Just a reminder that **March Break** has been rescheduled for April 12 -16th



In celebration of **World Water Day** (March 22), during the month of March, people across Canada are invited to take part in The Great Gulp by taking a drink of tap water from a reusable bottle, glass, or mug. Please bring a reusable container, filled with water, to participate in The Great Gulp together!



Monday, March 15th

FAVOURITE COLOUR DAY

Tuesday, March 16th



Day

Wednesday, March 17th



Thursday, March 18th



or Comfy Clothes Day

Friday, March 19th



Individual Education Plans:

The Term 2 Draft IEPs will be sent home March 22nd as applicable.



Our next virtual School Council Meeting will be on Monday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.



Photo Day has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, March 23rd** for the **SK Graduation Class, Grade 8 Graduation Class** and for any students that **missed the first photo day in November** (including those students that were Remote Learners). *Please note that there will not be any re-takes or sibling photos this year.* NOTE: Due to COVID-19 related health & safety standards, students are asked to arrive to the camera wearing their own collared shirt (white is suggested) and a tie if they wish. Gowns only will be provided.

Virtual Resurrection Garden



School Council will be hosting a FREE Virtual Resurrection Garden Workshop on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. (Hard copy of the flyer was sent home today)

Scholastic Reading Club



The school Reading Club is available for online orders.

Remember use code **RC208823** when ordering. Thanks for your support of our classrooms and Learning Commons.

<http://scholastic.ca/canadaclubs/why-clubs/why-reading-club-home.php>

POLAR BEAR GEAR!



Don't forget to get your Polar Bear OLM Gear at <https://olmpolarbears.entripyshops.com/>




REGISTER ONLINE! FOR 2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



ALCDSB is now able to accept online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2021-2022. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before Dec 31/21. Please see our School webpage for the link.



PLEASE continue to use the Save Arrival APP, Website or Toll-Free Phone number when reporting your child's absence.

<p>SchoolMessenger Mobile App</p>  <p>SchoolMessenger</p> <p>Download the app from the Apple App store or Google Play store.</p> <p>Sign up to create your account.</p> <p>To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.</p>	<p>SchoolMessenger Website</p>  <p>go.schoolmessenger.ca</p> <p>Sign Up to create your account.</p> <p>To report an absence, select Attendance, then Report an Absence.</p>	<p>Call toll-free</p>  <p>1-844-445-4383</p> <p>Call the toll-free number at 1-844-445-4383 to report your child's absence.</p> <p>You will be asked to enter the phone number that you have registered with the school.</p> <p>Follow the prompts to report your child's absence.</p>
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