



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, April 6, 2022

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR MARCH



Bancroft Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic



The Clinic will be held **April 11th** – 9:30 to 1:30 for **ages 5 – 11 only** as well as on **April 20th** – 8:30 to 4:30 *Appointments are required*
Book Online: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/> or call 1 833 943 3900. The clinic is held at : Public North Hastings Office, 1 Manor Lane, Bancroft.

EASTER RESURRECTION GARDEN WORKSHOP



Ms. McEnery will be hosting our Resurrection Garden Workshop will be held virtually on Thursday, April 7th. Stay tuned for pictures of our beautifully made gardens.



Every April Autism Speaks celebrates [World Autism Month](#), beginning with the United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. This year marks the 15th annual World Autism Awareness Day.



Please email flhpomer@alcdsb.on.ca if you have any schedule changes for your child(ren) or if you have forgotten a note, or please call the office **before** 2:00 p.m. Thank you!



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Our Lost and Found bin is overflowing from the winter. If your child(ren) are missing any clothing, hats or mitts, please ask them to look in the bin for their belongings. Thank you!



National GOOS paper day is **April 7th** Please use paper that is good on one side to save paper and save the environment. Join students, teachers, workplaces, and families across the country to celebrate **National GOOS Paper Day**. On this **day** of action, get creative as you learn about responsible **paper** use and promote effective ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle **paper**.



Virtual Meeting on
Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m

Grade 7 & 8 Vaccines



Hastings Prince Edward Public Health will be at Our Lady of Mercy on Tuesday, April 12th to

administer HPV9, Meningococcal & Hepatitis B vaccine to those students that have been given consent.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish welcomes you!

Good Friday	4:00 – Stations of the Cross
Good Friday	5:00 - Service
Easter Vigil	7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	11:15 a.m. Mass



Earth Day is April 22nd
Let's do our part!

PICTURE RETAKES



On Tuesday, April 26th, picture re-takes will be held for SK & Grade 8 Graduates.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th is
Administrative Day



Thank you Mrs. Berthelot for all that you do!

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th



There is no school for students as staff are busy with Professional Development activities throughout the day.



**REGISTER ONLINE!
FOR 2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAM**

Thanks to Ms. Doney and the Grade 6/7 class for raising over \$70 for the Bancroft Pregnancy Care Centre! Way to go!!!



ALCDSB is now able to accept online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2022-2023. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before Dec 31/22. Please see our School webpage for the link.



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>



5 Things to Know About the See Me in ALCDSB Survey

The first-ever See Me in ALCDSB Survey, a confidential student census takes place May 9 to 20. We hope all students and families will participate. Here are five things to know about the survey:

- 1) **The survey will collect student demographic and identity data,** including information about language, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and more. It also includes questions about school experience.
- 2) **The information students and families share will impact program and support design and evaluation.** Your contribution will help our school and school board build on the work we are already doing to support equity, well-being and success for all students and provide a way to measure the impact of that work.
- 3) **School staff won't ever see individual responses to the survey.** The data will be reviewed from a population level alongside other student data already collected under the Education Act to identify ways to improve equity and well-being for all students.

- 4) **The more responses, the better!** Participating in the survey is a simple thing you can do that could significantly impact the well-being of other children and families in our school community and beyond.
- 5) **You can help spread the word.** By better understanding our students, we can make sure programs, supports, and opportunities best suit their needs. Help encourage other families to participate in the survey. You can share the ALCDSB's social media posts or just mention the survey to friends. Every little bit helps!

The survey is for all Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Elementary parents/guardians will receive the survey by email on behalf of their children. Students in Grades 9 to 12 will have time to complete the survey at school.