



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, April 3, 2018

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SCHOOL JAM FUNDRAISER!



Jam orders are due **TOMORROW** Wednesday, April 4th. **PLEASE RETURN** all order forms and money to the school **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. The jam will be available for pickup at the school **MAY 9th and 10th**. Families are responsible for picking up their orders as well as for distributing the jam to their customers. Please make a special effort to sell the jam as well as to return the orders and money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Project Prom Tomorrow



Project Prom makes gently-used formal wear (dresses, suits & accessories), for girls and boys. The clothing is provided **free of charge** and yours to keep. The shopping event will be held on **APRIL 4th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** at North Hastings High School gymnasium.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

If you anticipate that you would like to serve as a volunteer in our school, or be a chaperone for a school activity/class trip, you are encouraged to initiate the process **NOW** in anticipation of a possible delay. The Board requires that parent volunteers produce Criminal Background Checks **every two years**. Do not wait until just before an event to request screening.



TO OUR GRADE SEVEN PARENTS

Thank you to the Grade Seven parents who have already submitted their money towards our 2018 graduation ceremony. Just a reminder to please send in your donation of **\$25.00** as soon as possible. It is very much appreciated. **You can make this payment online if you have registered for SCHOOL CASH ONLINE.** Please look for the "Grade 7 Pre-payment for Graduation", as the item.

SCHOOL MASS



FRIDAY, APRIL 6th at 9:00
Please plan to come and join us



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Mr. Lalonde's Grade 4/5 class wants to thank everyone who participated in our Lenten Toy and Bake Sale on Holy Thursday. Our goal was to raise \$400.00 for scholarships for two students in Chincha, Peru. Students approached this goal in three ways. The first was to earn money by doing extra chores. The second was to donate gently used toys for the Toy Sale. The third was to help create the treats for the Bake Sale. We are thrilled to announce that we have raised over \$650.00. Thank you so much to everyone who helped us surpass our goal. The extra funds generated through this fundraiser will assist these two students' families.

Thank you,
Mr. Lalonde's Class



In the last newsletter, we invited parents/guardians to comment upon their children's FreshGrade Portfolios. Since the challenge to comment was issued there have been 99 parent / guardian comments made in our K through Grade 6 FreshGrade portfolios. We congratulate Crystal Chiasson, Liz Shurkti and Melissa Burroughs whose names were randomly drawn to each win a \$10 Tim Horton's Card. Keep your comments coming!!



March Merit Awards



2017-2018 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Awards

Alcohol Abuse Awareness

- Junior 1st Place – Shelagh P.
- Junior 2nd Place – Sydney W.
- Intermediate 1st Place – Jake C.
- Intermediate 2nd Place – McKenzie H.

Drug Abuse Awareness

- Junior 1st Place – Elizabeth C.
- Junior 2nd Place – Clorissa N.
- Intermediate 1st Place – Carson W.

Supporting Healthy Schools

April is Oral Health Month
**Brush up on the facts:
Keep kids' teeth healthy.**

Please visit OAPHD.on.ca or kflaph.ca/dental for more information and answers to your dental questions, including if your child is eligible for free dental care. You can also call KFL&A Public Health's Dental Team at 613-549-1232, ext. 1218.

Small actions today can affect your child's teeth tomorrow.



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Why Learn French?
“To challenge my brain every day.”
-Darren, ALCDSB Grade 10 Student
Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!