



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL APRIL UPDATE

Terrific Kids-Our assembly was held on March 28th and our virtue was, A Collaborative Contributor. The following students were recognized: Sophia Capogreco, Hunter Generaux, Kayden Pym, Carson Kolyngo, Barbara Selmys, Brooklyn Plews and Reid Whalen. Congratulations!

Beacon of Hope

In an effort to celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of students, the Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB hosts a “Beacons of Hope” celebration at a community breakfast. Students are selected based on their significant contributions to the life of the school and their lived experiences. These “unsung heroes” are recognized for coming to school each day, giving it their best and adding to the positive climate of their schools. Through their actions they give witness to the virtues. St. Carthagh’s recipient of the “Beacon of Hope” award this year is **Savannah Jarvis**. Congratulations Savannah, we are proud of you!!

Book Fair

You are invited to join us for the Scholastic Book Fair. It will be available April 8-1-4, April 9 & 10-9-4, and April 11-9-6. If paying by cheque please make it payable to St. Carthagh Catholic School. Hope to see you there!

Gr. 8 Graduation

Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 24th beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Project

This Lenten season we chose to support charities both at **Home & Away**. Our **Home** project will consist of each class collecting 50lbs of food for our Tweed Food Bank. Each class that reaches their goal of 50lbs will receive a reward of their choice (i.e. pajama day, hat day, etc.) If all classes reach or exceed their goal one student from each class will have the opportunity to toss a “pie” in the face of a staff member. For our **Away** project we will be raising funds to purchase bedkits for “Sleeping Children Around the World”. Students will be making a positive impact on the lives and the health of children around the world through a Coin Drive during Holy Week: Monday-Nickles, Tuesday-Dimes, Wednesday-Quarters, Thursday-Loonies. Let’s end our Lenten Mission knowing we have worked together to make the world a better place!

First Communion & First Reconciliation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 26th at 11:00 St. Carthagh Church. Enrollment Ceremony for candidates is April 28th at 11:00 Mass-St. Carthagh Church, First Communion Retreat-May 23rd at school, First Reconciliation May 24th at school.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration is occurring for September 2019. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please pre-register by going to our website (www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/cart). To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2019. Please provide your child’s birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record. Please call the school if you have questions.

Volunteering in Schools and on Field Trips

All parents, grandparents and community volunteers who wish to participate in any activity at the school, such as going on field trips, volunteering in the classroom, working in Breakfast Club or School Council Member will be required to have a police check completed and presented in its original format. We so encourage and value your participation that we would like to facilitate this as best we can. We can provide a cover letter to the local police detachment so that there is no cost to you. This process is good for three years once completed.

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Family Mass 11:00 St. Carthagh Church				Pizza Day Beacon of Hope Recognition Breakfast	PA Day	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Pizza Day Gr. 8 Shadow Day	School Mass 9:30	Science Fair Belleville
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Lenten Coin Drive- Nickels	Lenten Coin Drive- Dimes	Lenten Coin Drive- Quarters	Lenten Coin Drive- Loonies Pizza Day Holy Thursday	Good Friday	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Easter Monday			Pizza Day	Vision Screening Gr. 7 Vaccinations	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
First Communion Enrollment 11:00 Family Mass 11:00 St. Carthagh Church						

Vision Screening Notification

Date of Screening: April 28, 2019

Vision Screening is being conducted for Senior Kindergarten (SK) students at your child's school.

IMPORTANT:

- Parents who do not wish to have their child screened are required to advise the school, in writing, before the scheduled screening date. Include your child's name, date of birth, and the name of their school in the letter.

Fyi:

- Vision screening takes children through three simple eye tests that can detect risk factors for certain vision disorders.
- It is non-invasive, so it is not harmful or painful in any way.
- Vision screening cannot diagnose vision disorders.
- Information about your child's vision screening is sent home to inform parents of any vision concerns.
- The vision screening is conducted under the statutory authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.
- This screening should NOT replace your child's regular visit to the Optometrist for an eye examination.

For more information contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

Phone: 613-966-5500 ext. 680 | Toll-free: 1-800-267-2803 ext. 680 | TTY: 711 or 1-800-267-6511

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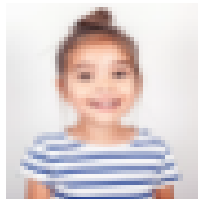


Tooth Decay is Preventable!

April is National Oral Health Month. This April, Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH) is reminding parents and caregivers that tooth decay is preventable! Small behaviours include brushing twice a day with a fluoridated toothpaste for two minutes each time, taking your child to a dental professional regularly, choosing snacks and drinks low in sugar which can help reduce your child's risk of tooth decay.



Protect Your Child's Smile with Fluoride Varnish!



Fluoride Varnish can help reduce tooth decay. Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted onto the teeth. This coating makes teeth stronger to help prevent cavities from starting. The Fluoride Varnish program is available to all eligible children & youth up to the ages of 17 years in the Hastings and Prince Edward counties. To make an appointment, contact Public Health at the number below. It's FREE and only takes a few minutes!

To learn about all of our programs including Healthy Smiles Ontario, a free dental program for eligible children and youth 17 years and under, contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health:

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Your input is important to the planning process for Child Care and Early Years' programs and services.

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surveymonkey.com/r/ChildCareEarlyYearsSurvey

Survey closes April 26th.

