



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OCTOBER UPDATE

New Staff & Class Changes

After much discussion with senior administration of our board and in order to be in compliance with Ministry numbers, it became necessary to do some restructuring of the classes the week of Sept. 17th. It is important that we focus on the long-term benefits and positive outcomes for our students that will result from this restructuring. Below is the revised list of classes and staff.

JK/SK, Mrs. DeMille	SK/Gr. 1, Mrs. Cassidy
Gr. 1/2, Mrs. Coates	Gr. 3/4, Mrs. Montgomery
Gr. 4/5, Mrs. Floris	Gr. 5/6, Miss Black
Gr. 7/8, Mr. A. Allore	SERT-to be determined

School Communication – A reminder for parents to please check our webpage often as most communication will be posted there (www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/cart). We also encourage you to **subscribe** on the webpage to receive our Monthly Updates by email. We want to keep you up to date on all of the good things happening here!

Parent Council – Elections for Parent Council Executive took place at the September 25th meeting. We are pleased to welcome Leslie Paranuik as Chair, Lindsay Paranuik as Vice-Chair, Manon Hunt returns as Treasurer and Megan Mertins returns as Secretary. We would also like to thank Melanie Spratt for her time as Chair for the past several years. We encourage parents to join us at our next meeting on October 16th at 6:30 p.m., your input is valuable.

School Picture Day- Wednesday, October 17th. Make it simple by ordering your portraits online, using your Picture Day ID and child's first name to get started. If you prefer to order on paper, we will be sending an order form home as well. Remember to smile and have fun!

Save the Date-Family Math Night

Parents are invited to join staff and students for outdoor learning and fun math games on October 25th after school. More information will be sent home with students.

School Safety – The safety of students and staff while attending school is of utmost concern. In response to this concern, our school maintains a fire safety plan, we have three practice fire drills in the Fall and Spring of each school year. We also practice lockdown and evacuation threat procedures annually.

Pediculosis (Head Lice) – Parents are asked to frequently check their child's head for pediculosis. Please notify the office to inform us of any findings of head lice. Spring and Fall are the seasons when head lice commonly infest school children.

ORAL HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION

Date of Screening: November 15 & 16

Dental Screenings are being conducted at your child's school for:

- Students in Grades **JK, SK & 2**.
- Students in Grades **4 and 7** may also be screened.
- Any student as requested by the child/parent.

IMPORTANT:

- **Parents who do not wish to have their child screened are required to advise the school, in writing, each school year before the scheduled screening date.**
- **Selected students with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at this time or at a later date.**

FYI:

- Oral health screening is a quick, visual oral assessment using a sterilized mouth mirror.
- The screening is a non-invasive oral assessment which can identify potential concerns.
- Oral health report cards are sent home with the children to inform parents of any dental concerns.
- The oral 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 dentist.

For more information contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

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FUN FRENCH FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Canada's largest francophone community outside of Quebec is Ontario! The Franco-Ontarian community has over 400 years of history, starting when Samuel de Champlain explored Ontario in 1615. Over 612,000 francophone people celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day on September 25th.

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Grade 7 Vaccinations Wear Orange Day Gr. 6 Witness Faith Day-St. Michael's	2 Sr. Soccer Tournament	3	4 Papa John's Pizza Jr. Soccer Tournament	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving	9 Bus Patroller Program Training	10	11 Papa John's Pizza	12 School Mass 9:30	13
14	15	16 Parent Council 6:30	17 Picture Day	18 Papa John's Pizza	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Papa John's Pizza Terrific Kids Assembly Family Math Night (time to be determined)	26 PA Day	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween			