



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEBRUARY UPDATE

Monthly School Focus: Respect **Catholic Graduate Expectation: A Responsible Citizen**

School Closed February 4th-The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) has announced that it is planning a second one-day, province-wide walkout on Tuesday, February 4th.

Karate-Karate will take place on Friday February 7th due to school being closed on Tuesday.

Grade 8 Graduation Photos-Lifetouch will be at our school on March 2nd to take graduation portraits for our students. Individual gowned photos and a class grouping will be available for student purchase. There will not be re-takes at the school, parents would need to book with the Lifetouch Studio.

Sibling Photos-Lifetouch will be at our school on March 2nd to take sibling photos for families who wish to participate. Forms will come home at a later date.

Report Cards-Report cards will be sent home on February 19th. Family Conferences generated by parent or teacher request will be scheduled for the evening of February 27th. A request form for Family Conferences will be sent home separately. Thank you to students and staff for their hard work throughout the term.

Cake Raffle-Parent Council will hold a special Valentine's Cake Raffle on Thursday, February 13th. Students can buy tickets on School Cash Online until February 11th for \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. More cakes make it more fun-if you are able to donate a cake please notify the office. Cakes are to be dropped off the morning of the Raffle. More information will be sent home separately.

Kindergarten Registration-Registration is occurring for September 2020. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please pre-register by going to our website (www.alcddb.on.ca/school/cart). To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2020. Please provide your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record. Please call the school if you have questions.

Vaccination/Immunization-The Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Unit has begun the process of updating the immunization/vaccination records for students. In order to avoid the possibility of suspension for incomplete records please review your child's information to ensure that they are up to date for their age with vaccinations/immunizations.

Lent-We will launch Lent with a pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th for all students and staff (please send your child/ren with plate and cutlery in a Ziploc bag). We will celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26th. This year's Lenten Project will once again have a global and local focus. As a school we have decided to focus on food by supporting our Food for Learning Program, Morningstar Mission in Napanee and Zoos Victoria (Australia). In keeping with the theme of "food" we will be creating a "St. Carthagh Cardinals' Cookbook" with 100% of the proceeds supporting these three worthy programs. Cookbooks will be available for purchase through School Cash Online.

Algonquin & Lakeshore

Catholic District School Board



January 29, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, a new illness called novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has been spreading in areas of southeast Asia, originating in Wuhan (Hubei province), China.

At this time returning travelers from affected areas are advised to continue regular activities but monitor for signs and symptoms of respiratory illness. If symptoms develop, ill persons are advised to self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider.

The 2019-nCoV has been identified at the same time that influenza (“the flu”) and other respiratory illnesses are circulating in our community. The precautions to protect yourself against these respiratory illnesses can also be used to help protect against coronaviruses, including 2019-nCoV.

Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington (KFL&A) Public Health and Hastings Prince Edward (HPE) Public Health recommend members of the public take the following usual precautions to reduce the risk of transmission of the flu and respiratory illnesses;

- Clean your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Cough and sneeze into the bend of your arm, not into your hand.
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth or eyes with your hands.
- Clean objects and surfaces that a lot of people touch, such as doorknobs, phones, and television remotes.
- Get your influenza vaccine.
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with other people until your symptoms are gone. Notify the school of your child’s absence

KFL&A Public Health and HPE Public Health are closely monitoring the situation and actively working with our local, provincial and federal partners to ensure the continued safety and well-being of the public.

This is a constantly evolving situation and there is a dedicated Ministry of Health website (www.Ontario.ca/coronavirus) where parents/guardians can find the most up-to-date information.

Please consult the local public health unit with any questions.

KFL&A	613-549-1232	https://www.kflaph.ca/en/index.aspx
HPE	613-966-5500	https://hpepublichealth.ca/

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Public Speaking Assembly 9:45	4 School Closed Due To Teacher Strike	5 Madame D'Anna Visits Gr. 6-8 (French)	6	7 Mrs. McConnell's Class Trip to Frink Centre	8
9	10	11 Together is Better Assembly 9:45	12	13 Cake Raffle	14 Valentine's Day School Mass 9:30	15
16	17 Family Day	18	19 Report Cards Go Home	20	21	22
23	24	25 Shrove Tuesday	26 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30	27 Family Conferences	28	29

Monday, March 2-Graduation & Sibling Photo's
Monday, March 9-Dental Screening JK/SK/Gr. 2
Tuesday, March 10-School Council 6:00