



## ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOVEMBER UPDATE

**Progress Reports and Interviews**-Progress Reports will go home on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher interviews are on a request-basis (parents or teachers) on the evening of November 9<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a letter from the school if the teacher would like to meet with you. Parents are welcome to contact the school if they would like to set up an interview. Parents always have the opportunity to call or meet with teachers as needed throughout the year.

**School Cash Online**-We are now offering School Cash Online as our preferred method of payment for all school fees, everything from field trips to hot lunches. Register today-a simple task that takes less than two minutes – visit our website at [www.flhpcart@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:www.flhpcart@alcdsb.on.ca) . This is a safe, quick and easy process to help increase efficiency for parents and schools.

**Milk-Price Change**-Milk prices will increase to \$0.75 per day for white or chocolate beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**“12 Days of Christmas”** –We are so excited for our 2<sup>nd</sup> “12 Days of Christmas” fundraiser! This was such a success in 2015 that School Council has decided to hold this fundraiser every two years. Families will soon be receiving packages with tickets to sell to family and friends. There are 12 amazing gift packages to be won as well as two great family draws. The proceeds from this event will directly benefit each one of our students. Please help us make this a great success!

**Donations needed for Christmas Shopping**-Gently used household items, toys, Christmas wrapping paper, gift bags, scotch tape and gift tags wanted! These items will be used at the St. Carthagh Christmas shopping event on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Students are invited to purchase gifts for their family members, wrap them and take them home with pride! All items are \$1. All proceeds will benefit the Christmas Sharing Program in our community. Volunteers needed on December 14<sup>th</sup> to assist ‘shoppers’ and for wrapping, etc.

**Terrific Kids**-Our assembly was held on October 26<sup>th</sup> and our virtue was, A Caring Family Member. The following students were recognized: Amelia-May Green, Alison McGrath, Allissa-Lee Cunningham, Annelise Howell, Caleb Guignard, Ava Wright and Olivia Dafoe. Congratulations!

**Stirling Festival Theatre**-We are happy to say that all students will have the opportunity to attend Stirling Theatre on December 19<sup>th</sup> to see **Little Red**. Cost is \$18.00 per student. Consent forms will be coming home soon.

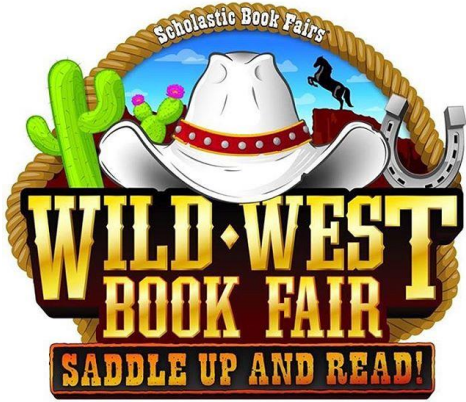
**Dress for the Weather**-The colder weather is upon us and students are outside for recess for 20 and 25 minute intervals during the day, so it is important to dress accordingly. In order to get the most enjoyment from their time outdoors, please make sure your child has a hat, mitts, winter coat, snow pants and boots for school yard play. These items should be labeled with your child’s name.

**Bus Cancellations**-Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on the following radio stations CJBQ and MIX 97 at regular intervals in the morning. If the bus does not run in the morning, it will not run at the end of the day. (The only exception to this is a cancellation due to fog). Please remember that if your child is dropped off in the morning, they will need to be picked up promptly at the afternoon dismissal time. All schools within the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board will remain open unless otherwise indicated.

**Social Networking and Online Safety**-Tweed Elementary School presents an evening for parents with Paul Davis, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. Topics include: snapchat/instagram/facebook/smartphones & digital trails/cyberbullying/texting/sexting/online gaming and online security. Paul has delivered his message to 390,000 students along with the Ontario Provincial Police, Department of Defence & Border Services. Accountability & Responsibility in a Digital World.

**November 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Gr. 7, 8 & Gr. 4 Curling 9:45-10:45	<b>2</b> Pizza Day  Lego Robotics Jr. Students	<b>3</b> Gr. 5's & 6's Curling 9:45-10:45  Bus Safety Presentation 1:30-3:00	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>6</b> "12 Days of Christmas" ticket sales begin	<b>7</b> Progress Reports go home  Scholastic Book Fair 9-12	<b>8</b> Picture Retake Day  Scholastic Book Fair 9-12	<b>9</b> Pizza Day  Family Conferences 4-5, 5:30-7  Lego Robotics Jr. Students  Digital Safety Presentation at Tweed Elementary School 6:30-8:00  Scholastic Book Fair 9-7	<b>10</b> School Mass	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Pizza Day  Lego Robotics Jr. Students	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pizza Day  Family Spaghetti Dinner & Open Mic 5-7  Terrific Kids 9:30	<b>24</b> PA Day	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> "12 Days of Christmas" all tickets must be returned	<b>28</b> Parent Council Mtg. 6:30	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pizza Day		



Dear Parent,

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is arriving!!

We invite you to participate in this year's Scholastic Book Fair on:

<b>Tuesday, Nov. 7</b>	<b>9 - 12</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 8</b>	<b>9 - 12</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 9</b>	<b>9 - 7</b>

Scholastic Book Fairs gives our school the opportunity to bring families, teachers, students, and books together. It's the ultimate book event! Additionally, a portion of the sales benefits our school. It's the best way to raise funds while encouraging reading. We accept cash, cheques, debit, and credit cards.

Don't forget to check out the Classroom Wish List Program. Teachers from each class will provide a list of books they would love to have your children reading in their classrooms. Your purchases for the classroom means that your child has access to great books every day!

While we appreciate your book purchases, we also need people to help the students with their book purchases. Being a **volunteer** is easier than you think. Please contact Mrs. Brennan for more details. We need people in a variety of areas, including:

- Merchandising our Book Fair and table displays to create a wonderful shopping environment.
- Working at our Cashier Table and helping students and shoppers select just the right books.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our students lifelong readers – we couldn't do it without you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. T. Brennan  
LRA, Learning Commons  
St. Carthagh Catholic School  
613-478-2601



**WOW!**

A new **LEGO wall** and **magnetic board** for the Learning Commons! Now we just need some LEGO. If you have any of the small size blocks at home you would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Thanks for your support.  
Mrs. T. Brennan, LRA



## Why learn French?

***"French is important because you learn to speak a new language and if you're lost you can talk to people who speak French."***

***-Kelsey, ALCDSB Grade 7 Student***

***Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!***