



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL JANUARY UPDATE

Terrific Kids-Our assembly was held on December 21st and our virtue was, An Effective Communicator. The following students were recognized: Nora Spicer, Kayden Pym, Noah Ralf, Scarlet Gulliver, Hayden Sheridan, Ulysses Selmys and Maguire Cassidy!

Christmas Sharing-A very special thank you to parents, students and staff for their generous donations to the Christmas Sharing Program again this year. We provided bountiful baskets to 7 families in need. The true spirit of Christmas is alive and well in the hearts of all.

First Holy Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation Parent Meeting-January 25th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting with Father Aidan for parents whose children will be making their First Holy Communion & Reconciliation this year. Children are welcome. At 7:00 Father Aidan will meet with parents regarding Confirmation of Grade 7 & 8 students.

Thank You-Thanks to Parent Council, students and staff were treated to a very special Christmas dinner. Thank you to Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Hunt for their time and expertise baking and decorating cookies for each student. We would also like to thank Parent Council for coordinating our "Christmas Shopping", this is such a fun event for our students. Proceeds from the shopping provide the turkey's for our Christmas Sharing baskets.

Volunteering on Field Trips & School Activities-All parents, grandparents and community volunteers who wish to participate in any activity at school such as going on field trips or with school programs will be required to have a police check completed and presented to the school in its original format. We encourage and value your participation and will provide a letter to your local police detachment that usually results in the process being done at no cost to you. Police checks are good for three years from date of issue. Please call the office if you would like a letter or to see if your current police check has expired.

Dress for the Weather-The colder weather is upon us and students are outside for recess for 20 and 40 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.

12 Days of Christmas Raffle-A huge thank you to our families and community for supporting our second "12 Days of Christmas" raffle. We raised an incredible \$10,800 that will go directly to supporting student enrichment and activities. Congratulations to all our winners: Jerry Stewart, Adam Brown, Peter Spratt, Michael Cavanagh, Colleen Veryzer, Bill McMaster, Joe Clement, Judy Black, Tanya Valiquette, Melissa Kloetstra, Dylan Palmateer and Andy Hunt. The winner of the Family Draw was Aubrey & Blake Bailey and our Top Selling Family was Corben Enright. Congratulations!!

Date of Screening: February 6 & 7, 2018

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

- Students in Grades **JK, SK & 2**, including those with special education needs.
- Students in Grades **4, 6 & 8** 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 a later date.**

Each child in the target group described above will receive an **Oral Health School Screening Report Card**.

This screening should **NOT** replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.

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Why learn French?

"French is important because it is just another language like English except it has a different culture. It shows that we as people are different and the same."

-Michael, ALCDSB Grade 8 Student

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Papa John's Pizza	12 School Mass 9:30	13
14	15	16	17	18 Papa John's Pizza	19	20
21	22	23 Parent Council Meeting 6:30	24 St. Theresa Parent Information Night 6:30	25 Papa John's Pizza MADD Presentation Gr. 7/8 First Communion Parent Information Night 6:30-7:00 Confirmation Parent Information Night 7:00-7:30 Terrific Kids 9:30	26	27
28	29	30 Gr. 8 Orientation Day-St. Theresa	31	Feb. 2 PA Day Feb. 6 & 7 Dental Screening		