

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

November 18, 2021

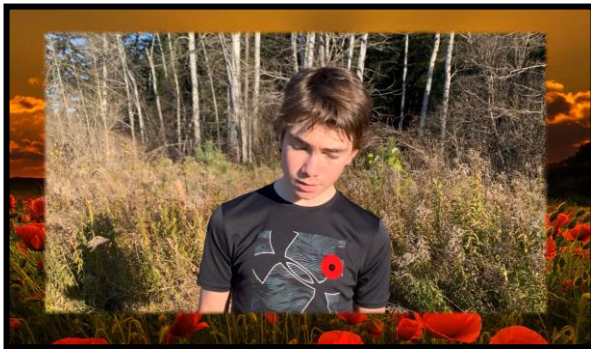


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Remembrance Day Service

We would like to thank everyone who took part in creating this year's Remembrance Day Service. It has become tradition for many years for the community to join in Remembrance on this day. Although we were not able to join in person to commemorate this important day, we were still able to come together as a community virtually.



Painted Poppy

Students created beautiful pieces of art to honour veterans for Remembrance Day by painting poppies on rocks. Students and Staff then walked to our community cenotaph to honour our veterans and placed their rocks by the cenotaph after our virtual service.



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Felt Poppies

Our students tried their hands at sewing to make these lovely poppies for Remembrance Day!



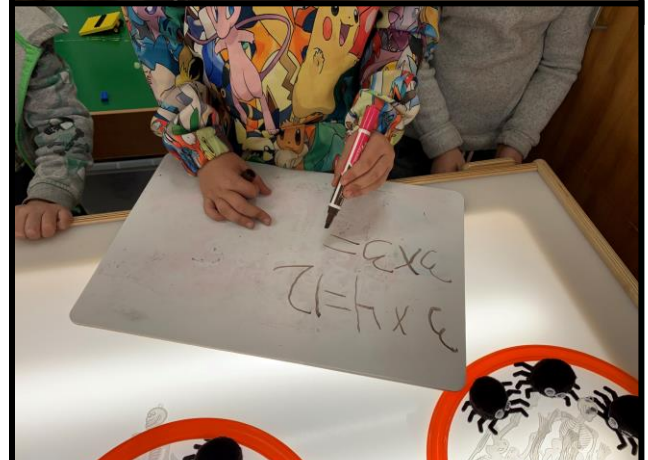
Exploding Pumpkin Math and Science

Just as in previous years, students enjoyed participating in exploding pumpkins once again! This fun and interactive math/science activity was a BLAST! We would like to thank the staff members that always make this happen by donating pumpkins, supervising to ensure students are safe and wearing appropriate PPE, and to everyone who helps with the clean up afterwards!



Working on Patterning and Grouping in Kindergarten and Grade 1 Math

Multiplicative thinking and algebraic thinking start in kindergarten as students explore creating and extending patterns and making “fair share” groups. Here students had a bit of an extension of Halloween themed activities as they counted and sorted spiders, skeletons, and glow-in-the dark “rocks” to share them equally among friends.



Upcoming Events

Christmas Food Drive

As of immediately we will be collecting non-perishable food items for local food bank(s).

We will be collecting donations up until December 17th and would like to thank everyone in advance for their contributions.

Picture Retakes Reminder



Picture retakes are taking place on **Tuesday, November 23rd**. Please ensure that you let us know by **Friday, November 19th** if you are interested in a retake for your child.



Pajama Day

Friday, November 19th, 26th
and Friday, December 17th



Advent Wreath Workshop

Wednesday, November 24th

Please see attached Advent Wreath Workshop Form.



Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, November 30th



Pizza Lunch

We will be offering a free Little Caesars Pizza lunch for our students on December 10th.

Virtual Christmas Concert

December 16th

We will be having a virtual concert again this year and we will send a live release video link to you on the 16th of December that can be shared with families and the community.

Operation Christmas Child



We would like to thank everyone who donated items or money to cover shipping for the 6 Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes our school put together this year. These boxes will show love to children who suffer from war, poverty, famine, disease, or disaster.

Outdoor Fun!

Students have been enjoying the unusually warm weather that we have had late into the fall. However, we recommend that you consider having students wear warm mittens or gloves, hats and even snow pants now in the colder weather. We have had some students commenting that they are cold first thing in the morning especially.

