

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

## Newsletter

### January 28, 2020



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## Outdoor Education Day

We had an AMAZING Outdoor Education Day at Algonquin Park with Mr. Bibby last Wednesday. We went snowshoeing and cross country skiing at Mew Lake! Students also helped build two fires, one on the far side of the lake to cook bannock and the other for lunch by the warming station. Thank you Mr. Bibby for an incredible day!



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## Here is How to Make Bannock over an Open Fire

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 tbsp. margarine (optional)
- ¼ cup water
- Maple Syrup

Mix flour, baking powder & salt. Work in the margarine using hands until you make a nice crumble. Gradually mix in enough water to make soft, but not sticky. Knead. Shape into a ball, wrap around end of a stick and toast over the fire until brown and slips off the stick easily. Dip in Maple Syrup.



Bell Let's Talk Day is January 29th. Join the conversation and help support mental health funding.

### INDIGENOUS EDUCATION WORKSHOP



TOMORROW the school will welcome Mr. Rick Revelle, a member of the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation and author, who will lead our students in an Indigenous Education Workshop which will highlight a Historical Fiction Presentation, a Student Writing Workshop, Artifact Touch and Feel with Question and Answer period, and Read Aloud excerpts from Mr. Revelle's own writings followed by a Question and Answer period.

### FAMILY LITERACY DAY



On Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Family Literacy Day. Staff and students dressed as literary characters. Ms. Leslie Beatty, our technology trainer, joined us to teach us some skills in Microsoft Office and Book Creator.



THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

### REGISTER ONLINE! FOR 2020-2021 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



We encourage parents to use our online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2020-2021. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. To access online registration, please go to our school website. Under "Information for Parents" there is a link to the registration form.