

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

September 29, 2020



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Updated Guidance on COVID Testing and Isolation

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?
 UPDATED Guidance on Testing and Isolation. Sep 22, 2020

SYMPTOMATIC PERSON

1. The person with symptoms **must self-isolate AND get tested.**
2. The person with symptoms can go back to school/work **when they receive a negative test result**
 AND
 It has been **24 hours** since symptoms started improving
 AND
 they have **not had a fever** (without medication) for **24 hours.**

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

1. Household members **must self-monitor** for any symptoms but do not need testing if they do not have symptoms.
2. Household members can continue to attend school and work with careful attention to **physical distancing, masking and hand-washing rules.**

Minor symptoms known to persist in children (i.e. runny nose) should not keep the child away from school, so long as a **negative test result** has been received **AND** it has been **24 hours** since symptoms started improving **AND** they have **not had a fever** (without medication) for **24 hours.**

If a person **with symptoms** does not get tested, they **must self-isolate for 14 days** from the **onset of symptoms.**

A **doctor's note IS NOT required** for return to work/school, **once the above criteria have been met.**

*The most up to date information can be found online at **RCDHU.COM**

Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters September 30th



On September 30th, we will be remembering the legacy of the residential schooling system in Canada through the Orange Shirt Day Initiative. September 30th is the day that many Indigenous children were taken away from their home to unlearn their language, culture, and traditions at the residential schools. For these children, this was the first day of many away from their families. We encourage our students to wear an orange shirt, armband, etc. to honour this day.

Little Caesars Fundraising



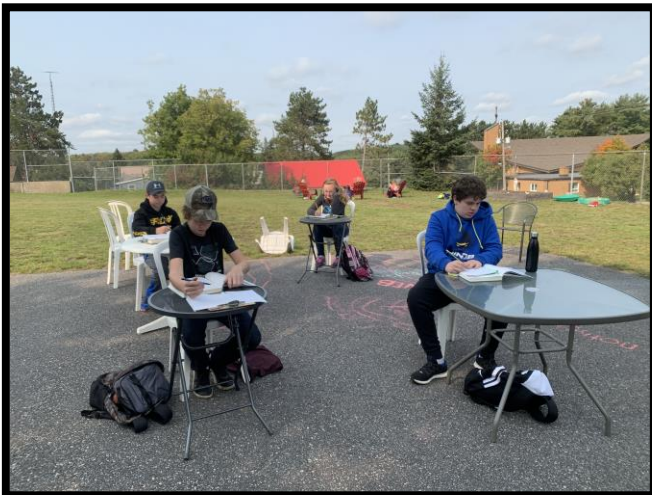
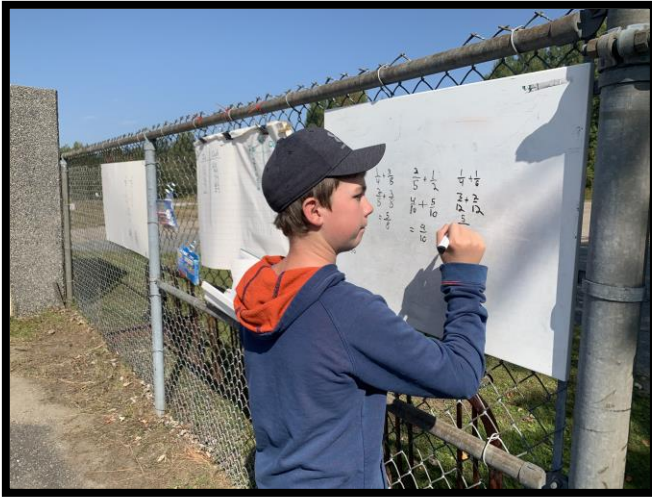
We are so happy that we received the OK to start fundraising! We are sending home order forms attached to this newsletter. We thank our families in advance for your hard work this year. We always sell an outstanding number of kits and we hope this year will be the same! Please mark your calendars that **Orders are due on Friday, October 16th and Pizza kits will be ready for pick up Tuesday, October 27th.** Please be ready to pick them up around noon. We will call as soon as they are ready for pickup.



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Outdoor Learning

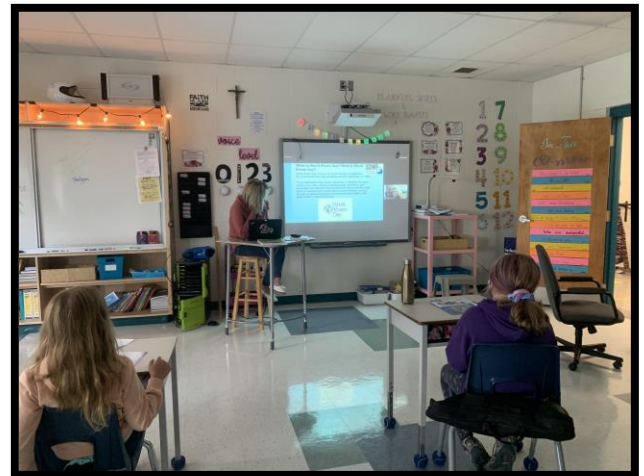
Students have been enjoying our outdoor learning space and we all enjoy being able to take off our masks. Please remember that mornings can be chilly and we ask that students come to school dressed for the weather. Please dress in layers as it warms up throughout the day.



Outdoor Art



The Safe Drinking Water Foundation



Sunday, September 27th was World Rivers Day, so students in our school had the opportunity to learn about safe drinking water by taking part a North America-wide live presentation from the Safe Drinking Water Foundation.

Terry Fox Run

We had beautiful weather for our Terry Fox Run on Monday, September 28th. This was the 40th anniversary of the annual Terry Fox Run!

If you would like to make a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation, please follow the link for our school.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/StMartinofToursCESWhitney>



Reminder!

Please remember to fill out, make any changes, sign and return the **Freedom of Information and Student Information** forms as soon as possible.

Upcoming Spirit Days!!

We will have a modified version of our FeWL program this year with COVID precautions in place. We would like to continue having spirit days and doing other fun activities through FeWL for our students. For the time being we will continue fundraising for the SPCA since we were interrupted last year. We encourage students to bring in a donation toward this collection for each Spirit Day.

Friday, October 9th - Pajama Day



Friday, October 30th - Halloween Dress up Day

