

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

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Remembrance Day



St. Martin of Tours students and staff along with Whitney Public School students and staff and other members of our community have come together to create a virtual Remembrance Day Service for our families and community. There will be a YouTube link sent out to you electronically. It will also be posted on our school website and twitter page and the South Algonquin Township website and Facebook page. We will also e-mail the link out to our families so you may access the video easily. Thank you to Marta Walczak for putting in many extra hours to make this possible for our community. We ask that you join us virtually at 10:34 a.m. on November 11th so that we all watch “together” and honour our fallen at 11:00 a.m. for 2 minutes of silence.

We Remember



Here are a couple of sneak peaks from our upcoming Remembrance Day Virtual Service. Students worked hard practicing and preparing for our video presentation. Well done everyone on your hard work!



School Council



Thank you to all who joined in our first School Council 2020-2021 meeting Monday, November 9th. We look forward to working together for the better of our students and school. Thank you to our newest member Lynsay Aleck and everyone else for attending. We ask if anyone else is interested in joining to let us know. The more the merrier!

Next meeting will be held on **January 11th, 2021**
at **5:00 p.m.**



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In Other News...

You may have noticed that we have been in the news quite a lot lately! If you haven't seen, try Googling "South Algonquin Toronto Star." This past week we made the front page of the 'Bancroft This Week' news paper! Ms. McEnery spoke to reporter Mike Riley and let him know about all the fun activities we have been participating in to make our school a happy place for our students despite restrictions imposed due to Covid-19. being in the middle of a pandemic. He highlighted our fun Halloween activities!



Coding, Coding, Coding

Our Kindergarten students have been having so much fun with the coding "Codapillar"! They enjoy programming it and watching it move according to the code they set! Here we see our SK student Ryland demonstrating how it works. Other students are beginning some coding projects using Scratch coding software.



Little Caesars



Thank you to everyone who fundraised for our school! We had an amazing number of kits ordered considering the circumstances we are in. We are so grateful for our students, families and community members for all your hard work, dedication and support for our school. We may be small, but we are mighty! We raised \$906.00 which compares closely to previous years of fundraising! A big thank you also goes to Mr. Wannamaker and Ms. Walczak for sorting and organizing the kits when they came in quickly and efficiently. Kits were picked up quickly and we thank you all for that as well. Luckily with the cold weather that day we had no problems keeping the kits cold too!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Students and staff had a SPOOKtacular day on October 30th dressing up for Halloween and playing Halloween Themed Family Feud and Jeopardy! We also participated in Math/Science experiments which involved wrapping MANY elastics around pumpkins and making them all explode!! Can you believe that one hit the ceiling?! Thank you to Mr. Wannamaker for all your help with the giant pumpkin mess we made!

