

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

## Newsletter

### October 19, 2021



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#### Picture Day!!



Reminder that picture day is this **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**! Don't forget to wear a smile and your Sunday best! Please do **NOT** wear green (due to green screen).

#### Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser



We would like to thank everyone for their hard work fundraising for our school! We know this was a short turn around, but we managed to sell 200 pizza kits!! That means we have made a profit of \$1300 for our students and school! Well done everyone! **Please remember that Pizza Kits are being delivered on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and SHOULD be ready for pick up by noon.** We will give families a call to let them know when pick up will be.

Thank you again for your hard work in making this fundraiser a success year after year!

#### Terry Fox Fundraiser



We would also like to thank everyone for the generous donations and hard work in collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. Collectively we raised \$508! Well done everyone!

#### Bonnechere Caves

Students were thrilled to adventure out of school and go on their first field trip this year! Exploring the Bonnechere Caves and hiking through Shaw Woods was so much fun and we enjoyed the information session from "Caveman Chris", the owner of the caves! Students learned about fossils and were able to find many in the caves. We were grateful that we were able to make this trip happen before the caves were flooded after Thanksgiving as they are every year.



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## Outdoor Education – Mew Lake

We would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Bibby for all his efforts in providing amazing Outdoor Education programming for us. We would like to especially thank him for bringing canoes for our Grade 4-8 students to enjoy some time out on the water! All students enjoyed the beautiful day outside and our kinder students loved their visit from some friendly ducks! We were blessed with wonderful weather and having Mew Lake Beach essentially to ourselves for the day! We are so blessed to have such easy access to Algonquin Park, as well as being able to spend time with Mr. Bibby and participate in Outdoor Education throughout the seasons!



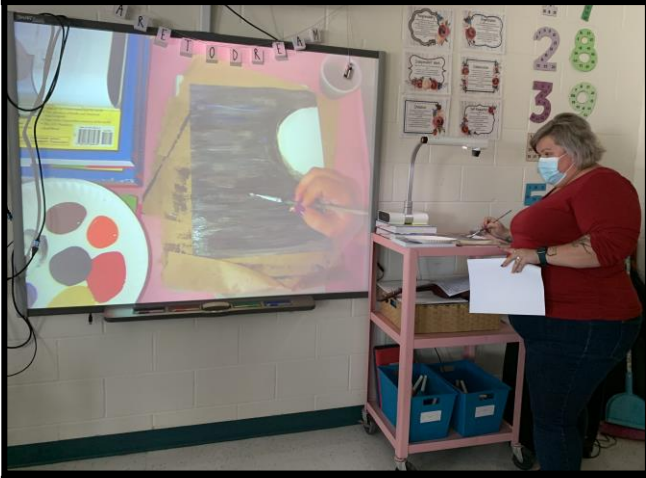
## YESS! Program for Grade 8's

On Thursday, October 7, our Grade 8 students travelled to Bancroft and walked to Vance Farm Park to participate in a YESS! (Youth Explore Summer Series) Program follow up session for an Outdoor Education afternoon with Mr. Bibby. After a pizza lunch, they went for a hike and participated in flint and steel fire building! They reflected on the lessons of Seven Matched as symbols of survival for Chanie Wenjack.



### Art Lessons with Ms. Marta

Students enjoyed winding down on Friday afternoon with a step by step painting art lesson with Marta. We are so grateful for her volunteer time almost every afternoon in the classroom this year!



### Kindergarten Students Hard at Work

Our Kindergarten students are really loving spending time at the light table. Here they are learning about geometric forms and structures and stability.



### Fire Safety Week

We would like to thank Fire Chief Don Kreuger for assisting with fire drills last week as well as teaching our students the importance of fire safety! Your child will have brought home tip sheets on creating a family home escape plan. Please review your plan with your child at home so he/she feels confident and prepared in the event of a fire.



### Grade 7/8 Immunizations

Immunizations of Grade 7/8 students will take place on the **10<sup>th</sup> of November**. Materials that the Health Unit sent home indicated that this would be on the 9<sup>th</sup>; however, they have since confirmed that it will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Students will be bringing home permission forms that need to be returned by Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.