



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, February 1, 2022

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR JANUARY



NATIONAL SWEATER DAY



Our school will be taking part in National Sweater Day on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th**. National Sweater Day is an annual event organized by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Canada. On National Sweater Day, WWF asks Canadians from coast to coast to turn down thermostats by two degrees Celsius at home, at school and at work to highlight the role that energy conservation plays in preventing climate change. We are asking that all students wear or bring a sweater to school. Through participation, we hope to understand how everyday actions affect our planet's future. We are looking forward to a cozy day in the classroom!



On Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Staff will be engaging in professional development and activities related to report cards as well as Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

Monday, February 14th



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Individual classrooms will be having some Valentines Day celebrations. If you plan to bring in food, please be sure it is peanut free and individually packed. If you are unsure, please reach out to your child's teacher or call the office.



Our next virtual School Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Monday, February 14th the Grade 2/3, Grade 3/4 and Grade 6/7 students will be participating in an Outdoor Education activity with Mr. Bibby, Special Assignment Teacher of Outdoor & Environmental Education from the Algonquin & Lakeshore C.D.S.B. (SK/Gr. 1 students will celebrate with Mr. Bibby at school)

On Tuesday, February 15th the Grade 1/2, Grade 4/5 and Grade 7/8 students will participate in their Outdoor Education activity also with Mr. Bibby. (The JK/SK students will celebrate with Mr. Bibby at school)

The students will be participating in a variety of outdoor activities at Vance Farm Park. **Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the outdoors (coat, snowpants, boots, hat, extra gloves/mittens, etc.), and to bring a filled water bottle and sunscreen.**



**REPORT CARDS AND IEPs
WILL BE COMING HOME ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th**

Family Day – Monday, February 21st



Enjoy the weekend with your families!

PINK SHIRT DAY – Feb 23rd



In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia classmates David Shepherd and Travis Price bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.

Find ways you can stop the bullying. [PINK SHIRT DAY - Home \(pinkshirtday.ca\)](http://pinkshirtday.ca)

IMPORTANT

Please continue to use the Covid-19 Screener prior to coming to school.

[Screener](#)