

ST. HUBERT SCHOOL

December Newsletter 2016

Principal: Mrs. E. Carreiro

Grade 8 Parent Information Night at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

There will be a Grade 8 parent information evening at St. Joseph- Scollard Hall on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is Thursday, December 8) . The evening will include a tour of the school, a social and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students of St. Joseph- Scollard Hall look forward to meeting with you.

Family Christmas Movie Night

- Wednesday December 21st
- 6:00-8:00pm
- In the Gymnasium and cafeteria at the school
- Refreshments will be served
- More information will be coming home soon

Christmas Mass

- St. Peter's Church
- Thursday December 15th
- 9:30 am

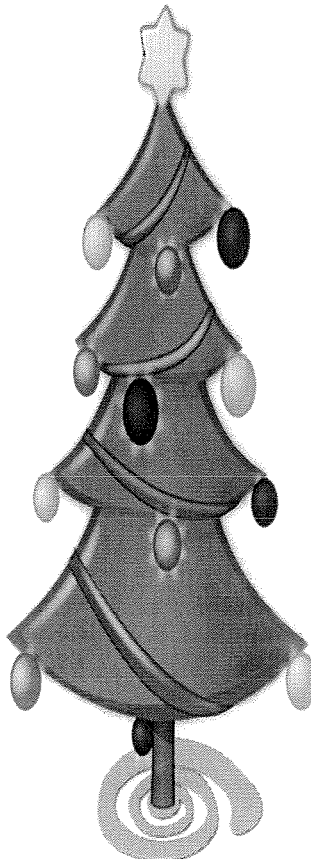
All are welcome to join us.

Dismissal for the Christmas Break

Students will be dismissed at the regular time (3:10pm) on Friday, December 23rd. School will resume at the regular time (8:50am) on Monday, January 9.

Merry Christmas!

Wishing everyone a safe and peaceful holiday.



Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*

Save the Dates

- Family Christmas Movie Night (Dec. 21st)
- Christmas Mass (Dec. 15th)
- Advent Gatherings (every Wednesday in December)
- Grade 8 Information Night (Dec. 6th)
- CSAC meeting (Dec. 6th)
- Haley fest (Dec. 7th)
- School Movie Day (Dec. 13th)
- JK/SK Christmas Gathering (Dec. 15th)



Let Us Keep Christ in Christmas

Winter Electives

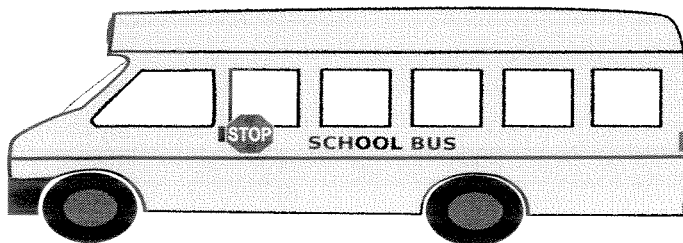
Electives will run in the new year from January to March. More information will be coming home soon.

Haleyfest

Haleyfest is an annual event organized to raise money for the North Bay and area Santa fund. Choirs from schools in the area will be performing to a sold out audience, so be sure to get there early! Haleyfest will be held on Wednesday December 7th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Capital Centre. More information for choir members will be sent home in a letter.

Inclement Weather

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a teacher or staff member at the school to receive your child. If the weather is severe, the teachers may be delayed in arriving at school as well. The staff will make every effort to ensure the safety of your child. As always, if the buses are not running and you send your child to school, you must make arrangements to pick them up at 3:10 p.m.



REMINDERS

Lost & Found

Many items are already accumulating in our Lost and Found next to our gym. Please check to see if your child is missing any items.

Cold Weather

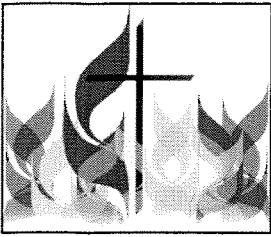
Now that colder weather is upon us, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately with hats, mitts, boots and coats. It may also be a wise idea to send along extra items such as mittens, hats, socks and pants.

Chocolate Bar Money

Friendly reminder to send in chocolate bar money. Please bring into the school office.

Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts, nuts and fish. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community. Peanut, nut products and fish are not permitted.



Regional Confirmation Preparation 2017

Preparation Sessions begin with Registration Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 PM

at St. Peter the Apostle Church and will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region.

Confirmation

Celebration

Saturday

In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in *Grade 7 or 8 (or older)* and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the church you are registered

Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC)

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on Tuesday December 6th at 6:00 here at the school.

Student Parliament News

Student Parliament had planned several fun activities throughout the month of December to help bring the Christmas Spirit to St. Hubert's. Starting on December 1st we will be selling Candy Grams during both nutrition breaks on Tuesdays and Thursdays until December 13th. The cost of the Candy Grams will be .50 each or 3 for \$1.00. All proceeds will be donated to the Santa Fund during the Carmine Ricciuti Christmas party at Twiggs. On December 9th, the entire school will be making Christmas cards which will be delivered to a local nursing home and hospital. Each class will also be participating in a door decorating contest. The winning class will be announced during our Christmas assembly on Thursday December 22nd. Finally every Friday in December will be a Christmas Spirit day.

December 2 -Red and Green Day

December 9 -Festive Christmas Sweater Day

December 16 -Christmas Pajama Day

December 23 -Red and Green Day

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

School Cash Online

School Cash Online is a great way for you to encourage your child to participate in school events and activities, without worrying about cash transactions at school. You can pay online in advance to ensure your child is able to participate in the school activity. You are encouraged to use this form of payment for pizza days, field trips, fundraisers and more!

Visit <https://npsc.schoolcashonline.com> for more details.

Contact Us

Safe Arrival:
705-474-0000

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pizza Day	2 Red and Green Day	3
4	5	6 Grade 8 Information Night at SJSH (6:00pm)	7 Advent Gathering Haley fest at Capital Centre	8 Pizza Day	9 Festive Christmas Sweater Day	10
11	12	13 School Movie Day at Galaxy Cinema JK-8	14 Advent Gathering	15 Pizza Day School Mass at St. Peter's Church	16 Christmas Pajama Day	17
18	19	20	21 Family Christmas Movie Night Advent Gathering	22 Pizza Day	23 Red & Green Day Last day of classes	24
25 Merry Christmas!	26 	27	28	29	30	31
<h1>Winter Break</h1>						

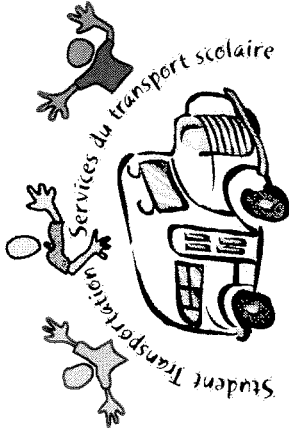
Know your route number

Whether the weather affects individual routes or an entire corridor, knowing the route number of your child's bus is essential to obtaining accurate information from our website or our staff.

Please write in your child's route number(s) and keep this information on hand.

Morning route #:	
Transfer route #(s):	
Afternoon route #:	
Transfer route #(s):	
My corridor is:	

Please visit our website for a map of the inclement weather corridors.



Nipissing - Parry Sound

What you should know about inclement weather days

Providing safe, efficient, and pleasant quality transportation for all eligible students in the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound.

Nipissing - Parry Sound
Student Transportation Services

www.npssts.ca

Phone: 705-472-8840

Fax: 705-472-3170

E-mail: info@npssts.ca

www.npssts.ca

Tune in or click for info

Whenever transportation is altered for an entire region or corridor, an announcement will be broadcast on local radio stations.

For a complete list of the radio stations, please visit the FAQ's About Delays & Cancellations on our website.

Also find details on both corridor and individual bus route cancellations and delays at en.npssts.ca/delays

Reminders for inclement weather days

Plan ahead!

- Provide your school with written instructions on where your child should go if buses leave early or the school is closed (for grades K-8).
- Discuss with your child how long they should wait for the bus before returning indoors. We suggest 15 minutes maximum.
- Bookmark our website and tune your radio.

Always have a back-up plan!

In bad weather:

- It is ultimately the decision of parents / guardians whether or not to send their children to school in bad weather.
- Please do not call the NPSSTS or bus operators: lines must be kept free for updates on road and safety issues.
- Buses cancelled in the morning are also cancelled for the afternoon: if you bring your child to school, you must pick them up.

Safety starts at the stop!

- Don't play on snow banks
- Don't throw snowballs
- Dress warmly
- Wear items with reflective strips or bright colours
- Be outside at your stop a few minutes early, even if it's at the end of your driveway. This keeps buses on time, so no one waits long in the cold.
- **Reminder: Winter sports equipment (i.e., skis/poles, hockey sticks, etc.) are not allowed on the bus**

Remember:

Schools normally remain open during inclement weather days.

Important Dates to Remember for Online Banking

2016-2017

<u>ITEM NAME</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE ONLINE BY:</u>
PIZZA ORDERS for JANUARY	<u>Due Monday, January 9th</u>
PIZZA ORDERS for FEBRUARY	<u>Due Monday, January 30th</u>
PIZZA ORDERS for MARCH	<u>Due Monday, February 27th</u>
PIZZA ORDERS for APRIL	<u>Due Monday, April 3rd</u>
PIZZA ORDERS for MAY	<u>Due Monday, May 1st</u>
PIZZA ORDERS for JUNE	<u>Due Monday, May 29th</u>
AGENDAS	<u>Open all school year</u>
MOANA MOVIE (JK TO GRADE 8)	<u>December 12, 2016</u>
ALADDIN PLAY (Grades 1 - 6)	<u>January 24, 2017</u>

Any parents requiring assistance using online banking can contact the school office (705-472-2770).

Thank you to all St. Hubert families for supporting the online banking program.