

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Hubert Catholic Elementary School

January 2020

Happy New Year!

On behalf of our school community, we would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. Welcome back to all students!

Early French Immersion Kindergarten Night

Parents and guardians interested in learning more about French Immersion for their child entering kindergarten in September 2020 are invited to attend an information session.

For North Bay families: Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Luke School, 225 Milani Road, North Bay.

Free childcare and refreshments provided! Kindly RSVP to 705-472-1201 x 31213.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Junior Kindergarten and new Senior Kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year are now being taken. Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2020 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2020. Children that are already in school need not re-register for Senior Kindergarten.



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.*

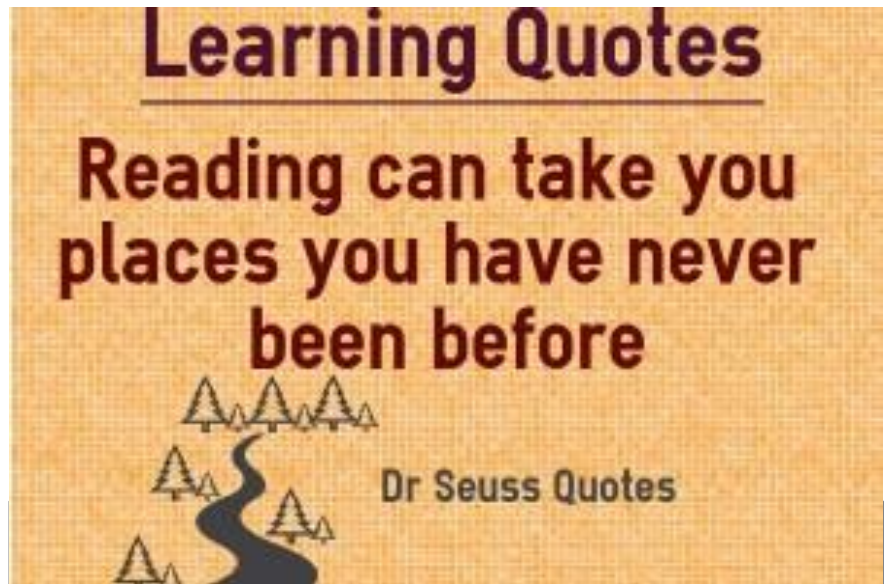
Save the Dates

- January 14 - Grade 8 Information Night
- January 15 Big Mac Taste Challenge
- January 15 - EFI Parent Information Night at St. Luke
- January 27 - Family Literacy Day
- January 31 - PD Day



Family Literacy Day - January 27

This nationally celebrated day aims to increase awareness on the value of reading and engaging in literacy-related activities as a family. Families are encouraged to take time each day to engage in literacy-related activities – even just 15 minutes a day can dramatically improve the literacy skills of both children and parents.



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

There will be a Grade 8 student and parent information evening at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in the event of inclement weather). The evening will include a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students at St. Joseph- Scollard Hall look forward to meeting you!

Grade 8 Orientation to St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

A number of orientation activities will take place over the course of the next several months to assist our Grade 8 students with the transition to St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (SJSH). These activities will include visits to SJSH by grade 8 students and SJSH staff visiting to the school.

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 staff member at the school to receive your child. If sent by taxi, please instruct the taxi driver to check that there is someone to receive your child or you can call the school before sending them. 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 pm.

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on Tuesday February 18th at 6:30 at the school. All parents are welcome to attend if they would like to participate in the meeting.



On Wednesday January 15th, **North Bay McDonald's** will be supporting a learning initiative in our grade 8 classroom. Mr. Dominico's grade 8 students will be writing an opinion piece on whether a Big Mac is still a Big Mac when it has bacon added to it. Once opinion pieces have been presented, the students will sample the New Big Mac and participate in a large group class discussion to debate their varying opinions. Thank you North Bay McDonalds for donating the Big Macs.

Thank you to **Burrows Country Store and Garden Centre** for donating bird seed that was used to make Bird Feed Ornaments. Thank you to **Orchards Fresh Food** for donating fresh buns and **Mike & Lori's No Frills** for donating hot dog weiners. All items donated were used in student activities that raised funds for the North Bay Santa Fund. A total of \$833.25 was raised! Bravo St. Hubert Students!

Winter is here!

The weather can certainly be unpredictable but it is essential that the students come to school dressed for outdoor play. The children are outside for all recesses and they should be dressed appropriately. It is a great idea for your child to have an extra pair of mitts and socks as these do get wet! Neck warmers or very short scarves are preferable to long ones that have to be tied. Please write your child's name on his/her coat, pants, mittens and boots. When there is an extreme wind chill factor, the students are kept indoors and provided with alternate activities.

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication call the school office.



Contact Us
 Phone: 705 472 2770
 Website: www.npsc.ca
 Safe Arrival:
 705-472-2770
 School Cash Online:
npsc.schoolcashionline.com

Follow us:



Together In Faith
 The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is launching a new campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario, called Together in Faith. NPSC invites you to learn more about this campaign at www.togetherinfaith.ca and consider signing your name to show your support.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
<i>Christmas Break</i>						
5	6	7	8	9 pizza	10	11
12	13	14 Grade 8 Info Night @ SJSH	15 EFI Info Night @ St. Luke School Grade 8 Info Night @ SJSH (inclement weather date)	16 pizza	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 pizza	24	25
26	27 Family Literacy Day	28	29	30 pizza	31 PD day	