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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter ***February 3^d, 2017***

"Let all that you do be done in love."
Corinthians 16:14



Catholic Schools Week

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week in the province February 6- 10th.

Please join us in celebrating Mass on Monday, February 6th at 1:00pm. Thank-you to Mrs. Beetlestone and her class for preparing the mass.

Cambridge Uniforms

As a thank you to St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, Cambridge Uniforms is pleased to offer a Save the GST week from: Monday, February 6th to Tuesday, February 14th. See attachment.

Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Parent Teacher Interviews take place on **Tuesday, February 7th and Wednesday, February 8th** from **4:00pm to 7:30pm**. Thank you for taking the time to schedule your appointment with us.

There will be **no school** on **Friday, February 10th** in lieu of interviews.

Science Fair

The Grade 6 classes are pleased to announce their upcoming Science Fair on Wednesday, February 15th from 1:00pm - 2:15pm. The students are inviting parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends and neighbours, who have a love of science to come and judge our event. It is a "non-competitive" fair but students would benefit greatly from the judging experience. Adults with some science training, a job in a scientific field, or with a passion for science are asked to consider giving an hour of their time to meet with these budding scientists and ask them questions about their projects.

We need judges! Please contact Mrs. Beetlestone at kbeetlestone@cisnd.ca or leave a message at the school **as soon as possible** if you are able to help 1:00 - 1:30 or 1:30 - 2pm. Thank you.

St. Joseph School Open House on Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Stay tune for more information.

Ready, Set, Learn!



St. Joseph School will be holding our **Ready, Set Learn!** on **Wednesday, February 22nd** from **9:00 -10:30am**. If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in September 2017, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children. They spend time in our kindergarten classroom doing a variety of fun activities and enjoying a story and a snack, while parents spend time learning about our fantastic school and having a tour. Call the school office (250 763-3371) as soon as possible to reserve your spot as space is limited and we are filling up fast. ***St. Joseph School – the RIGHT CHOICE for your child!***

Be My Lucky Charm Family Dance



The Grade 7's and their families are so excited to be hosting the upcoming Be My Lucky Charm Family Dance on Friday, March 10th. This is a fundraiser for the Grade 7 Legacy Project.

Enjoy a Live DJ, pizza, gelato, photo booth, games, prizes and a Pot of Gold raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be \$3.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Make sure to plan ahead so you don't miss this Awesome Event!!!

Any questions please email;

Nica Graziotto nicagraz@gmail.com , Shelley Uzelman butterflies2@shaw.ca, Monica McParland monica.f.mcparland@gmail.com

Safe Environment Training Workshop ***

*****Parents who are wanting to volunteer at St. Joseph Elementary School must have attended a training workshop and completed the Safe Environment Policy requirements.**

A Safe Environment training workshop will be held on **Thursday, February 9 at 7:00pm** at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre**.

Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext. 225.

cards for KIDS January

As you know our Goal is \$20,000.

To date we have raised \$9670.00

We are 48% to our goal and half way through the school year.

We need to have you buy a few more cards per month and get a friend to as well to make our goal!

Let's reach our goal St. Joe's!

Cards for Kids
2016/2017 Goal
of \$20,000



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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DAY CALL TO ASSIST



The PSG will be hosting a pancake brunch in the Parish Hall Tuesday, February 28th for all students, teachers and staff of St. Joseph Elementary and the Clubhouse.

Volunteer opportunities are now open - please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

www.volunteersignup.org/ARE8B

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!



NEXT PSG MEETING – Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm

Please note the PSG monthly meeting for February will be Tuesday, February 21st second floor in the new school wing starting at 6:30pm. All parents welcome!



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Monday, February 6th at 8:45 a.m. in the Bedford Room ICC Hall
Prayer focus will be Mrs. Braund's grade 4 class.

Attachments

- Cards for Kids – order form
- Cambridge Uniforms - Save the GST sale
- Ready, Set, Learn!
- Grade 7 Legacy Fundraiser – Family Dance

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

No School Monday, February 13th



Virtue for February is
PERSEVERANCE

How do we practise it:

- Being purposeful and steadfast
- Sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes
- Choose commitments wisely and stick to them

“The Virtues Project™”