



Saint Patrick's School

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November Newsletter

Important Dates

November 2: Farm to School Open House 6:00 @ Havelock Gym

November 4: Retakes for school pictures

November 8: PSSC meeting @ 6:00 in the Community School's Room, Beaconsfield location

November 9: School Wide Remembrance Day Assembly to be held @ Beaconsfield location

November 11: Remembrance Day – no school

November 16: Miss Elliot's grade 4 to PALS in the Park (9:30-11:30)

November 18: Saint John Port presentation to grades 3-5

November 18: Shamrocks that Rock to Cora's for lunch with Mrs. Nickerson & Mrs. Turnbull

November 19 Saint John Santa Claus Parade (St. Pat's has a float in)

November 21: Home Reports to go home

November 22: Credit counselling to visit grade 4 classes (9:30)

November 24: Parent Teacher 3:30-6:00 (Parents may visit Book Fair during this time)

November 23-24: Book Fair in the Community School's Room, Beaconsfield location

November 24: Grade 4E + 4S to visit Crane Mountain (9:00-11:45)

November 25: Parent Teacher 1:00-3:00- no school for students

November 29: Window Painting @ IPP, selected students with Mrs. Turnbull

Parent-Teacher

Parent-Teacher will be held Thursday, November 24 (3:30-6:00) and Friday, November 25 (1:00-3:00), No school for students on Friday.

Please call Mrs. Calloway at 658-5362 to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Please turn over for more important information

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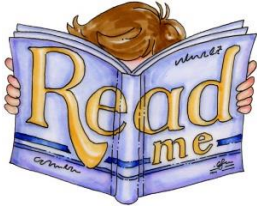
Book Fair:

To be held in the Community School's Room at the Beaconsfield location.

Classes will visit November 23 & November 24.

Open to parents November 24, 3:30-6:00

November's Literacy Tip:



As parents most of you recognize the importance of reading to your child. However, have you considered the learning opportunities which can take place when you share a book together?

To get the most out of your shared reading, encourage your child to look at the pictures, encourage them to look at the words also. Are there words or parts of words that they can read themselves or recognize? When you do these two simple things, you are helping your child with using reading strategies to sound out words, look at spelling patterns, and work on understanding what your child is reading. These are key skills that help your child move towards being independent readers. Please continue to read with your child every day. It's one of the most beneficial things you can do to help your child learn.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. C. Hannah
Literacy Lead
St. Patrick's School

Arrival at School

Students should **NOT** be arriving at school before 8:50 as there is no supervision in the yard.

Kindergarten Registration: it is not too late!!

All parents/guardians who have a child born in **2012** are expected to register their child for school. Children must reach the age of 5 before December 31, 2017.

Parent/guardians go to their community schools during regular school hours to register and **bring their child's;**

- **Proof of age (birth certificate, passport)**
- **Medicare card & Proof of immunization**

Appropriate Clothing

Please be sure that your child is dressed warmly, with a heavy jacket, hat and mitts as the children do go outside most days.

Happy Hair Healthy Head

This easy to use, preventative form of treatment for head lice using normal hair conditioner, developed in association with public health and nursing students has come to St. Pat's School. Please contact Mrs. Turnbull (721-7314) if you would like a pamphlet and free conditioner to treat your child. Parents are encouraged to regularly check their child's head.