



SPX BULLETIN #15

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF HOPE:

As we come to the end of 2020, let us be thankful for all that we have. Instead of focussing on all that we have missed, let us appreciate all that we have gained an increased interaction with family, a re-connection with nature, a more caring and compassionate community.

My hope for all SPX families is that we spend more time appreciating what we have rather than fretting about what we don't have.

My deepest appreciation and gratitude goes out to each of you for all the love and support you have demonstrated during these atypical times. The generosity, particularly during Spirit Week, has been overwhelming and most appreciated by myself, the Parish, and North Shore Family Services, Christmas Bureau and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Speaking of which, a big thank you to Robin Newton who provided chocolate for all the SPX students on behalf of SVDP.

Also, please click below to view photos from our Spirit Week. Thank you to our St. Council for organizing an incredible initiative over the past few days.

May the "Spirit of Hope" be with you over Christmas and Happy and Peaceful Year.

[Click here for a staff Christmas Message.](#)

Mrs. Bond

CHRISTMAS CONCERT UPDATE:

The recording of our concert *Hope Was Born This Night* will be emailed to all families tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

St. Pius X School will be closed for Christmas holidays at **NOON** on Friday, December 18th, and school will re-open on Monday, January 4th at 8:50 a.m.

Please note staggered dismissal times for tomorrow are:

11:50 a.m.: Primary Students and Siblings

12:00 p.m.: Intermediate Students

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION:

The students at St. Pius X School will be supporting the Holy Childhood Association. HCA is a worldwide club that connects elementary school children in Canada with children and youth in developing countries. The motto is, “Children Helping Children”. Students in K to Grade Seven will receive a collection box for their offerings by the end of this week. Children are encouraged to make their own small monetary contributions and sacrifices. Boxes are to be returned to school by **January 4th**.

PINECONE CHALLENGE:

Over the Christmas break, the students of St. Pius X are being challenged to collect pinecones of all shapes and sizes to use in the bug hotels that will be a part of our new outdoor learning areas. Please bring the pinecones to school on **January 4th**. Happy hunting!

3D VIRTUAL TOUR:

We are pleased to announce that we now have a virtual tour link up and running on our school website. The link is under the admissions tab: <https://www.saintpius.ca/st-pius-x-life/#admissions>
Thank you to the Hogarth’s for their generous donation of time and work put into the creation of our 3D Virtual Tour. It is so appreciated. We will be incorporating this into our “Open House” on January 14th.

LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

Click here for to view the letter.

SPX SPIRIT WEEK PICTURES:

PJ/ONESIE DAY

RED AND GREEN DAY

WACKY HAIR WEDNESDAY

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY