



SPX BULLETIN #17

January 14, 2021

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES:

This year's Open House was virtual and took place today. Please **check out our website** (www.saintpius.ca) for the new additional tab that has been added, *Open House*. Great videos for your viewing, Mrs. Bond, Ms. Cutri and Ms. Alviz promoting our beautiful school. We ask that you tell friends and family to check out our website for any information.

PRINCIPALS FOR THE DAY:

For tomorrow only we will have a change in staffing, Ms. Madeleine Murphy and Ms. Samantha Scott will be taking over as Principals of St. Pius X Elementary School for the day. Mrs. Bond wishes them luck and thanks both of the families who supported our Pub Night fundraiser last year by purchasing this Live Auction item. *Who will be Principal of the Day next year?*

SAVE THE DATES:

As you are aware our goal for this year has been to continue on with all of the traditional activities and events as typically as we can during these atypical times. I have been impressed with the flexibility of both the students and staff as extracurricular activities have been adapted, meetings have been run remotely and programs implemented "Covid-Style".

Please note the following dates in your calendars:

Friday, January 29th: Communicating Student Learning Reports sent home

Thursday and Friday, February 11th and 12th: CEC Conference (School Closed)

Monday, February 15th: Family Day (School Closed)

Friday, February 26th: Carnival (**Full Day**, students may come dressed in red and activities will be in the afternoon in the classrooms)

Monday, March 1st: SPX Raffle Tickets distributed (information to follow)

Friday, March 12th Variety Show Viewing Day (**Noon Dismissal**, students come dressed in their Red-Carpet Hollywood attire to view the show in their classrooms)

March 15th-26th: School Closed for Spring Break

Friday, April 9th: Student Led/3-Way Conferences: No school for students on this day

Monday, April 12th: Class Pictures

Sunday, May 30th- SPX 25th Anniversary Open House (information to follow)

Saturday, October 2nd, 2021-SPX 25th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser (information to follow)

PRIMARY SPEECH ARTS:

Our Primary Speech Arts Festival will be held on **January 18th, 21st and 22nd**. Please remember to send a canned donation with your child on the day they present. Students are reminded to be in full uniform, a schedule was emailed earlier this week. *Due to Covid-19 Protocols there will be no spectators.*

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER (RUN-A-THON):

We are proud to announce that St. Pius X Parish Elementary Terry Fox School Run collected **\$3,220.04** for cancer research! The Terry Fox Foundation extends their heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support in this very challenging year. Terry's message of hope lives on and remains strong! If you didn't get a chance to donate, our school donation link is still open: <http://www.terryfox.ca/StPiusXElementarySchool> #tryliketerry

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Thank you to all the students who returned their cartons for HCA. We collected **\$1625.17** which has been given to this "Children Helping Children" association.

SNOW DAYS:

In the event of a school closure due to snow, all families are asked to check their **email**. Every attempt will be made to get this information to you as early as possible in the morning (approximately 7:15 am). This is your most reliable source of information regarding school closures. Please do not phone the school.

HOT LUNCH DATES FOR JANUARY:

Friday, January 15th Pizza and Lift Juice

Friday, January 22nd Presto and Maxfruit

Friday, January 29th Subway and Lift Juice