



SPX BULLETIN #20

February 4, 2021

UNIFORM REMINDERS:

It is the expectation that students attending SPX School come to school dressed in full uniform every day. Students are expected to look clean and well groomed, as outward appearance reflects the school's image to the community.

Gym Strip is also mandatory on P.E. and practice days.

*For your information, tomorrow we will be having a uniform check.

VALENTINE CANDY DONATIONS:

Love is in the air! During the month of February, we celebrate our love with family and friends. This year St. Pius X School wants to spread the love even further! We are asking for individually wrapped Valentine's themed chocolates/candies to donate to those in need. Some examples are heart-shaped lollipops or Hershey's kisses packets. Please have all donated candy in by **Wednesday, February 10th**. All proceeds will go to the "Good Shepherd Ministry". Students will write a little note at school to accompany these goodies. Thank you for all your support and may we as a community fill the hearts of those who need it most.

HEART & STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:

St. Pius X School is proud to partner with the Heart & Stroke Foundation to help kids make a difference and stay healthy! Mark your family calendars now: Jump Rope for Heart Weeks: February 16th- February 26th. You can support the Heart & Stroke Foundation by helping your child collect pledges. You can also help them by registering online. Information will be sent home with your child on **Wednesday, February 10th** after our virtual "Kick Off" assembly.

“SHOW YOUR HEARTS!”

Our Student Council is proud to announce that on **Wednesday, February 10th** students may come to school with heart or Valentine-coloured accessories, (e.g. socks, headband, hats etc). This is not a non-uniform day and students are still required to wear their full uniform.

SHROVE TUESDAY:

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal will be held on **Tuesday, February 16th**. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Pancakes are being brought in from A & W (individually packaged) at no cost to the students. As the pancakes will arrive at 10:30 a.m., please still provide lunch for your child.

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:

Now that the Primary students have completed their festival, it is time for the Intermediates. The festival dates for this year are April 19th-23rd, which isn't as far away as it seems. Information will be emailed Monday, February 8th. **Entries must be submitted by Friday, February 19th, 2021.**

Much like our Primary Festival, all K-12 Health and Safety Guidelines will be followed.

WEAR P.I.N.K.!

On **Wednesday, February 24th**, all students and staff are encouraged to wear something pink to promote a *Peaceful, Inclusive, Noble, and Kind* school community. Schools play an important role in helping our youth develop positive social behaviours – by setting expectations for appropriate behaviour and by teaching and modeling healthy relationship skills. Be a friend and not a bully...our goal is to help make our school as safe and caring as possible. Please bring in \$2 on this non-uniform day ...all proceeds will be donated to the "Catholic Charities". Thank you for your spirit and generosity.

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:

Friday, February 5th Arka and Maxfruit

Friday, February 19th Wellfed and Lift Juice

Friday, February 26th Pizza and Lift Juice

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For your information, SPX Church is open for private prayer on Thursday's and Friday's between 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

There is also walk- through Communion on Saturday's from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and Sunday's from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All Covid-19 guidelines are followed.