



## **SPX BULLETIN #21**

**February 10, 2021**

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>- February 26<sup>th</sup>**. You can support the Heart & Stroke Foundation by helping your child collect pledges. You can also help them by registering online, refer to the following information.

\*When entering the name of our school please make sure you don't put a period (.) at the end of "St". Looks like: St Pius X Elementary

### **REMINDER OF NO SCHOOL DAYS:**

**Thursday and Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:** CEC Conference (School Closed)

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:** Family Day (School Closed)

### **CAMBRIDGE UNIFORMS:**

From February 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Cambridge Uniforms is pleased to provide our school community with a discount for all orders placed online.

- Your online school code is: PIU345

The discount is automatically applied at the checkout stage, there is no requirement to enter a discount code.

## SHROVE TUESDAY:

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal will be held on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY:

On **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** ashes will be distributed to the students in the school gym. A para-liturgy will be read over the P.A. by our grade 7's. The students will then process into the gym by grade where Father John will sprinkle ashes on their head.

## INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:

The festival dates for this year are April 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, which isn't as far away as it seems. Information was emailed Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. **Entries must be submitted by Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** *Much like our Primary Festival, all K-12 Health and Safety Guidelines will be followed.*

## WEAR P.I.N.K.!

On **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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 19<sup>th</sup> Well-fed and Lift Juice

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Pizza and Lift Juice

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Carnaval (**Full Day**, students may come dressed in red and activities will be in the afternoon.)

**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Variety Show Viewing (**Noon dismissal**, students may come dressed in their Red-Carpet Hollywood Attire.)

## **GRAND OPENING - THE KINGDOM OF DUKE:**

Our fairy garden, The Kingdom of Duke, is ready to start accepting visitors.  
Thank you to everyone who helped bring this project to life.

From the small anonymous donations to larger contributors and helpers such as:

The Pilkington Family and North Van Landscaping  
Mr. Bryan Dales  
Mr. Vern Kasdorf  
Mrs. Vivian Kay  
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Mr. Dave Eleiter  
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Mrs. Elisabeth Iuele  
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Ms. Dani Brassington  
Mrs. Kathy Cole  
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Mr. Fabio Battisti  
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Mrs. Andrea Giustino  
Mrs. Claire DiSalle  
Mr. Alex Yakavashenko and Haney Builders Supplies  
Dykhof Nursery  
Ms. Julie Dixon  
Mrs. Carmen Grigoruta  
Mrs. Lisa Bond  
Mr. Ji  
Mrs. Marg Watson

We couldn't have done it without you.

## **FATHER JOHN BRINGS JESUS TO THE CLASSROOMS:**

Father John began his visits to the classrooms last Friday. He brought the Blessed Sacrament to grades 2 & 7 and shared his knowledge and prayers with the students. His visits will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to remain connected to our faith.