



SPX BULLETIN #25

March 11, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADE TWO'S:

Our Grade Two class received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday. May God continue to bless them as they prepare to receive their second Sacrament this year-their First Holy Communion.

REGISTRATION PACKAGES & DISMISSAL TOMORROW:

Today you will find your registration package in your child's backpack. The link to register is under the SPX Life Tab, Links then to Online Registration. All registrations should be handed in, a late fee (\$50) will be applied for those handed in after April 9th.

*Pick Up tomorrow (Friday, March 12th) will be at 11:45 a.m. for the Primary students and older siblings, and 12:00 p.m. for the Intermediate students.

VARIETY SHOW:

Tomorrow, **Friday, March 12th** is the view of The SPX 2021 Red Carpet Variety Show! We are so proud of each and every student who participated. They have shown bravery and courage! We would like to remind our students to please wear red carpet attire tomorrow and bring \$2 (any Hollywood attire will do). The \$2 is a donation that will be going towards our Fine Arts Department. Congratulations again to all the students who took part! A link will be sent home tomorrow for families to view and share.

SPRING BREAK MEMO:

Spring Break and Safety: In preparation for the upcoming Spring Break, we remind students and families of existing [province-wide restrictions and advisories](#) and actions you can take to support a safe return to school for students and staff (such as avoiding non-essential travel and

adhering to the Provincial Health Officer's Gathering and Events Order). We recognize this may not be the spring break we had all hoped for, but I hope everyone can take some time to relax and recharge.

GRADE 7 LEGACY GIFT:

Support the Grade 7 Legacy Gift and spread a little Easter cheer!

Show your friends, family and neighbours that you're thinking of them with some very sweet Easter gifts. All funds will go towards the Grade 7 Legacy Gift that will benefit the current and future students of St. Pius X. Orders will be sent home with your child on Wednesday, March 31st. We have printed off the order forms and they were sent home with your child last week.

There are two easy options for ordering:

1. Order directly online by Monday, March 22nd: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1334554-84249>
2. Review the pdf version of the [Purdys catalogue](#), complete the order form on the back of the sheet sent home and send the form and your payment to school with your child by Friday, March 12th. If paying by cheque, please make payable *St. Pius X Elementary*.

Thank you so much for your support!

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS:

By the end of this week, participants should know who their coach is and should have already met with him or her regarding their selections. Coaching sessions are typically scheduled based on the availability of the coach and participant. The weekly meetings with coaches are coaching sessions only. At the intermediate level, it is the participants' responsibility to come to coaching sessions well prepared; i.e. memory work is done, coaching advice has been implemented, and practice has occurred daily at home. As of this notice, participants have a total of five weeks, including spring break, to prepare for the festival on **April 19th** (Gr. 4/5) & **20th** (Gr. 6/7). As in previous years, the adjudicator is a professional from the Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts.

MITE BOXES:

Your child brought home a mite box on Ash Wednesday, and we ask that over the 40 days of Lent they say a prayer for a Seminarian and place some especially- earned money in the mite box. Mite boxes should be brought back to school after the Easter break, **Tuesday, April 6th**.

SPELLING BEE:

Our “Spelling Bee-ers” have been busy reviewing their word lists and attending weekly practices. Our In-house competition will be on Thursday, April 8th, with the winner advancing to the CISVA Spelling Bee on **Tuesday, April 27th**. This will be held virtually. Keep studying your word lists over Spring Break!

READERS ARE LEADERS:

The participating students have been busy reading the Red Cedar books and creating questions for the ‘book experts’ to study from. They are encouraged to continue do so over the spring break.

The In-house competition will be held on the days (April 21-23) following the Intermediate Speech Arts Festival. The virtual Regional competition, to which the In-house winning team advances, will be held the week of April 26th; and the virtual finals, should we advance, will be on **May 10th**.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

We are very excited to announce that Raffle Tickets were sent home last week and you may return them with our child with full payment (cash, or cheque payable to “St. Pius X Fundraising”) Additional booklets are available through the school office, please call or email to obtain more. All tickets must be returned to the school by **Tuesday, May 25th**. Including unsold tickets.

We will draw the winner on May 30th at 12:30 p.m. at our tentative Open House.

HOT LUNCH DATES:

Thursday, April 1 st	Arka & Maxfruit
Thursday, April 8 th	Wellfed & Lift Juice
Friday, April 16 th	Pizza & Lift Juice
Friday, April 23 rd	Presto & Maxfruit
Friday, April 30 th	Subway & Lift Juice

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

March 15th-26th: Spring Break (School Closed)

Friday, April 2nd: Good Friday-No School

Monday, April 5th: Easter Monday- No School

Friday, April 9th: Student Led Conferences. (These will be held virtually, and the scheduling letter will be sent home on Monday, March 29th.)

CWL:

Please refer to the following information for The Catholic Women's League of Canada Bursary Application. (student must be entering the first year of a post-secondary institution)

- Guidelines
- Information for Prospective Applicants
- Bursary Application

Spring Plant Sale-Saturday, May 8th:

Letter from CWL.

There are two easy ways to order:

1) Order directly online by **Monday, April 19**

<https://spxcwl.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

2) Review the pdf version. Complete the form and send it and your payment to the school office with your child by **Friday, April 16th**

*Please make cheque payable: **St. Pius X CWL**

Net Proceeds from the Plant Sale will support charitable, community and literacy causes and projects sponsored by St. Pius X CWL

Thank you so much for your support!