



St. Patrick's School

Kinkora



Issue 1

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September 1, 2009

DEAR PARENTS:

Welcome back

To another school year at St. Patrick's Catholic School in Kinkora. A special welcome to our new families: Jerry and Sandra DeGroot, Mike and Julie Jeffrey, John and Cheryl Jochems, Jeff and Anne Marie Lincoln, Jason and Judy Merkel and Darren and Charlene MacDonald. This is the first of our school newsletters in which our parents will find information about the school and coming events. In addition to the bi-monthly newsletters, information will be posted on our school website and classes will be sending home newsletters to provide specific information about grade level events. These will all be sent electronically unless hard copies are requested.

We have a few new faces on our staff. We would like to express a warm welcome to Patrick Mooney, French Teacher; Rosalie DeJong, EA replacing Kate Van Moorsel, and to Christine Dale who is replacing Tara Boreham in the Gr. 2/3 Class – great to have you here at St. Pat's.

This year promises many faith-filled activities for our students and perhaps the best way for

parents to learn more is to come to our St. Patrick's Community BBQ on September 22, at 6:00 p.m. This event will allow parents to meet their children's



teachers and find out about some of the

activities in the classes for the coming school year. Supper will be provided but don't forget to bring some money for the gift basket raffle. More information about this fun event to follow. Hope to see everyone there.

Student Planners

This year we again have Catholic student planners which will be available for all students from grades one to eight. "Oldest in the family" students in Kindergarten will receive a copy. The parent/student handbook is located in the front of the planners as well as on our website. Parents are asked to review the contents with their child(ren) so that everyone is familiar with the school procedures and expectations. Signatures are required on page 12. The cost of the planners is \$3.00 for the students and the school will pick up the other \$3.00. Parents are asked to send the \$3.00 to the child's teacher

as soon as possible. Please note the correct school timetable is on the website.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are required for the Reading Intervention Program. This valuable program is designed to reinforce reading skills in primary level students. Please contact the school if you are interested in volunteering your time to help with this excellent program.

Anaphylaxis & Allergy Policy

St. Patrick's is a Nut Safe School. Staff and students are asked to abstain from bringing any nuts or products containing nuts into the school. This may involve reading some labels and avoiding food items like peanut butter, some granola bars, and any other items containing nuts.

Food sharing in the Grade 2/3 classroom is not allowed.

Forms, Forms, Forms!

A package of materials is being sent home with your child today. Please read carefully, fill out the necessary forms and return them to your child(ren)'s teacher as soon as possible. You should have the following:

1. Student Information Form/ Emergency Early School Closing Form. (Please verify that the information is correct, sign and return it to the school.) Please complete both sides of the form.
2. Email Update/Notification – All correspondence will be sent home through email. (If you wish to have email notices sent to a second address or if you prefer a hard copy, please indicate your preference on this form.)
3. Food & beverage order form for September and October. Forms are due by Wednesday, September 9 (except for new Kindergarten children – you can have a few extra days).
4. Student Accident Insurance – Parents to complete and mail to Reliable Life Insurance. You can apply on-line if you wish.
5. Student Application For Internet Access, Use, And Participation/ Consent for the Use and Disclosure of Routine Student Information (Please include the names of all your elementary school-aged children on this one form.)
6. School Year Calendar indicating Kdgn. A & B days. This calendar is also found on the website.
7. HPCDSB Calendar and Meeting Dates. (This calendar was sent out in June but is also found on the back cover of the student planner.)
8. Safe School Brochures – pamphlets from the Board Office for your perusal.

Food/Beverage Orders

This year we will again be running a beverage program consisting of milk, chocolate milk, apple and orange juice. If you wish to order milk, juice, pizza, subs, wraps or panzerotti please return the form attached to this newsletter.



There is no obligation to order. The first pizza day will be Monday, September 14. Our milk program will begin on Monday, September 14. The order forms are due in the office by Wednesday, September 9th. (Sorry for the short notice, new parents in Kindergarten. You may have a few extra days to hand in your Food and Beverage Form.) Please note: the food days will be on Mondays unless Monday is a holiday, then the food day will be the following day – Tuesday.

Go Green Go

Our entire school is to be congratulated for the efforts involved in becoming an Eco-School! A special thank you to Mrs. Vivian and her grade seven's and eight's from last year for leading us to a Gold certification.

Grocery Tapes

The Safe and Healthy School Committee would like to remind you that we participate in save-a-tape programs. We encourage you to send in your grocery

receipts from any Zehrs, Sobeys or Valumart store in Canada. The funds we receive from these retailers are eligible to be used for Active, Healthy Kids programs such as our special snack days.

CSAC – Heads Up

The Catholic School Advisory Council would like to give you a head start on marking important dates on your Calendar. The St. Patrick's Community Bar-B-Q will take place on Tuesday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. As one of their fundraisers they will again have a "Basket Raffle". The Annual PTA Turkey Bingo will take place on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. Look for their exciting newsletter coming out next week.

Community Events

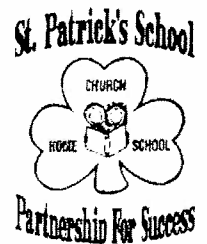
1st Ellice Scouts

Registration for Beavers (ages 5-7), Cubs (ages 8-10), Scouts (ages 11-16) will take place on Tuesday, September 8th in St. Patrick's School gym, at 7:00 p.m.



Wing Night

Friday Sept. 11, 2009 at the Kinkora Community Centre from 5:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Tickets \$15.00 per person, 12 and under \$7.00, 5 and under free. For Tickets call: Frank DeWetering 519-393-6822 or Bob VanDerPryt 519-345-0383. Takeout Available.



Prepaid beverage and food program for
September and October 2009

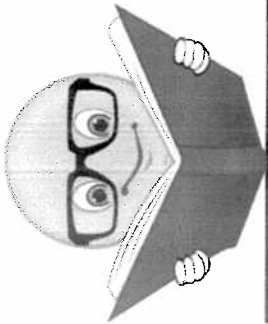
Please complete the form below and have it returned to school by Wednesday, September 9, if you wish to order milk, juice, pizza, subs, panzerotti, or wraps for SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. There are 11 school milk days in September and 21 school days in October. The large pizzas will be cut into eight (8) slices and each slice will sell for \$1.75. The 6" assorted subs are \$2.75 each and come with lettuce, tomato and cheese. Sub sauce, mayonnaise and mustard will be available. The Chicken Caesar wrap consists of chicken, romaine lettuce, bacon bits and parmesan cheese. Both the Pizza Wrap and Chicken Wrap are made with a 12" whole wheat tortilla and will be cut in half. Each half will sell for \$1.75. The panzerotti will sell for \$3.00. The milk and juice (apple and orange) will sell for \$0.75 each. (Milk - 250 ml cup; Juice - 300 ml bottle). Each returned form must be accompanied by a cheque made payable to ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL, KINKORA for the ordered beverages and food.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

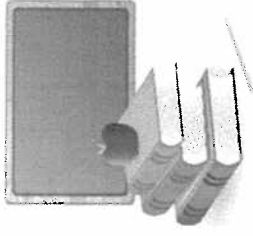
		KA Sept. 14	KB Sept. 21	KA Sept. 28
	No. of Drinks	No. of Pizza	No. of Panz.	No. of Chicken Wraps
Student's Name	_____	_____	_____	_____
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		KB Oct. 5	TUES Oct. 13	KB Oct. 19	KA Oct. 26
	No. of Drinks	No. of Pizza	No. of Panz.	No. of Sub	No. of Pizza Wraps
Student's Name	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total No. of Drinks Ordered	_____	@ \$0.75 =	\$ _____
Total No. of Pizza Slices	_____	@ \$1.75 =	\$ _____
Total No. of Subs	_____	@ \$2.75 =	\$ _____
Total No. of Chicken Wraps	_____	@ \$1.75 =	\$ _____
Total No. of Pizza Wraps	_____	@ \$1.75 =	\$ _____
Total No. of Panzerotti	_____	@ \$3.00 =	\$ _____
Total Amount Of Cheque			\$ _____



September 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 • School Holiday	
6	7 • Labour Day		9 • Food/Beverage Orders Due		11 • School Mass at 9:00 am	
13	14 • Pizza Day • Milk Program Begins	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 • Panzerotti Day	22 • CSAC BBQ 6:00 pm 	23 • System Soccer Tournament	24 • Bus Evacuation 	25 • P.D. Day	26
27	28 • Chicken Wrap Day	29	30			

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Dear Parents:

Communication between home and school is an important factor in student success. St. Patrick's School is very proud of the great strides we have made to improve communication.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication, while at the same time doing our part to save the environment and reduce costs, we will send home all correspondence, including the bi-weekly newsletter, monthly calendars, milk and food orders, permission forms, etc. through e-mail. If you wish to have your notices sent to a second email address, please indicate below.

Alternatively, if you do not have e-mail, or if your dial-up connection does not easily allow you to access these publications we would be happy to provide you with a paper copy.

Respectfully,

Dan Gracey
Principal

Please Complete and Return to School

Parent Name: _____
(Please Print)

My Email address is the same as what is found on the Student Information Form

AND / OR (please circle one)

Email address: _____

OR

I do not have internet service and would appreciate a paper copy of all correspondence.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please remember to notify the school if your email address changes.

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR INTERNET ACCESS, USE, AND PARTICIPATION

The Internet is recognized as an essential tool for learning, and it is necessary that students understand the appropriate use of this technology in accordance with the Computer and Information Technology Policy.

All students using Internet access will:

1. Act as witnesses to the truth and values of the Catholic faith reflecting the school's Code of Behaviour.
2. Obtain permission from their teacher before accessing the Internet.
3. Download programs only with teacher permission and scan downloaded programs for viruses.
4. Back out of any site which is transmitting unacceptable information or graphics and notify teacher.
5. Use proper, socially acceptable language.
6. Properly footnote and include in a bibliography any information which is obtained from the Internet and incorporated into an assignment.

Students will not:

1. Send or display any offensive pictures or messages.
2. Use obscene language, or language reflecting racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
3. Use the Internet for product advertisement, commercial or for profit purposes.
4. Violate copyright laws.
5. Use someone else's password or e-mail address.
6. Violate security systems which have been put into place to protect computers, file servers, networks and users, both within and outside the Board.
7. Provide personal information about themselves or others through the Internet (name, phone number, address, etc.).
8. Arrange to meet anyone as a result of Internet contact.
9. Use Internet access in any ways which waste finite resources such as printer paper, hard drive spaces, diskettes, printer ribbons/cartridges and any other materials provided by the Board.
10. Engage in any form of cyberbullying.

Penalties outlined in the School Code of Behaviour will apply to students who do not honour these terms and conditions.

To promote the educational activities which occur within the school, information is posted on the school web site, in newsletters or newspapers. At times, this may include student's name, written work, art work or photo.

- My son's/daughter's name, written work, art work, or photo may be posted on the school's web site, newsletters or newspapers.
- My son's/daughter's name, written work, art work, or photo may not be posted on the school's web site, newsletters or newspapers.

CONSENT FOR THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF ROUTINE STUDENT INFORMATION.

- The Huron-Perth CDSB works in conjunction with the parish priests in the spiritual development of the students, including the celebration of the sacraments. Personal pertinent information may be released to the parish priest for the purpose of arranging receipt of the sacraments and other religious occasions.
- Catholic School Advisory Councils occasionally require information to communicate with parents when organizing fundraising or other class activities. To assist, the school may release the parents' names, addresses and phone numbers to your child's Catholic School Advisory Council.

I have read and agree with the terms and conditions listed above, in accordance with Board Policy.

Student(s) Name (Please Print): _____

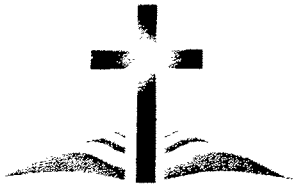
(Please list all children attending our school.)

Student(s) Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

(required if student is under 18 years of age)

Date: _____



Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the Director of Education Huron-Perth Catholic District Board, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year. I hope you had an enjoyable summer relaxing and spending time with friends and family. Back to school is a very exciting time for returning families and those new to our system. For students, staff and parents it is a time of renewed energy, hope and promise for the year ahead.

We are very proud of our Catholic schools in the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board. In our daily practices, we integrate the teachings of Jesus Christ into all aspects of school life and ensure the development of the whole person - mind, body and spirit. Our students are taught that each person is special because they reflect the image and mystery of our God, who is at the heart of each individual. The expectations of our Catholic graduates are measured not only in knowledge and skill but also in attitude, values and actions.

As you know, our Catholic school communities serve as a support and foundation for our students in their understanding of our faith tradition. And, as a school board, we embrace the opportunity to significantly influence the lives, learning and faith journeys of our students – your children that you entrust to our care.

We also need you working with us and with the parish community to realize the full potential of what can be accomplished. You and the parish play an integral role in partnering with schools to support the faith development of students and to prepare them for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. After Confirmation, as your children enter our Catholic secondary schools and journey through the sometimes turbulent adolescent years, the parish-home-school partnership remains very important.

I encourage you as parents and guardians to become actively engaged in our school and parish families. Our schools are better places when we successfully engage our parent community and parishes throughout the district.

Our new website will help you become more familiar with current board information, resources and contacts in order to improve communication and to assist you in supporting Catholic education.

You are invited to view the site at:

www.huronperthcatholic.ca

We are always available to assist with issues that may arise throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to call.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our 5,000 students we serve today and the more than 500 employees, I thank you for your support of our Catholic school system and wish you a very successful year.

God Bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Martha Dutrizac
Director of Education

BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic School Board. We serve our students, working with the home, parish and school community to:

- Nurture a Christ-centred environment;
- Provide student-focused learning opportunities;
- Support the growth of the whole person.



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

RE: STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board does **not** provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. Accidents can and do happen. Some injuries incur medical, dental or other expenses **that are not covered** by provincial health care or employer group plans. As a parent or guardian you are responsible for these expenses.

Under the Education Act, the Board is empowered to make available an Accident and Life Insurance Program for students. **Participation in such a program is voluntary** and the costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian.

For your convenience, the Board has arranged a Student Accident Insurance Policy exclusively through Reliable Life Insurance Company. All the plans with various options offered provide full 24 hour, 365 days per year protection. Because of the number of claims which have occurred during non-school activities and summer holidays, parents may want to give special consideration to the “**Super Plan Plus**”, especially so if your child intends to participate in sports activities outside of the school year period.

A Family Plan is also available for three or more students which permit the enrolment of students in the family who are attending schools outside the jurisdiction of this Board as long as at least one child in the family is attending a school within the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board. **University/College and mature students must apply individually for specified plans indicated and are not eligible as part of a family plan.**

The insurance agreement is between **you** and **Reliable Life Insurance Company**. If you wish to subscribe, please complete the application portion of the brochure separately sent home with your child, or you can apply directly on-line at **www.insuremykids.com**. Any questions should be directed to Reliable Life Insurance Company toll free at

1-800-463-KIDS (5437)

If the enrolment form for the Student Accident Insurance Plan has not been received, or it has been misplaced, please contact your school office.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ALLERGY POLICY

Mandatory Nut Safe School

All rooms in the school must be **NUT SAFE**.

Staff and students are asked to abstain from bringing any nuts or products containing nuts into the school. This may involve reading some labels and avoiding food items like peanut butter, some granola bars, and any other items containing nuts.

Food sharing in the **Grade 2/3 classroom** is **not allowed**.



Food Eating Must Be Contained To The Classroom

Food cannot be eaten outside on the playground, in the halls, gym, library, washrooms or any other common area. This will avoid accidental exposure.

Anyone dealing with an anaphylactic child must ensure that their hands have been washed thoroughly after eating.

Adult classroom monitors will supervise the Grade 2/3 classrooms while the students are eating when the teacher is not present in the room. Monitors will pay particular attention to the anaphylactic children. Since allergic foods will be present (those foods containing eggs and honey) food sharing is absolutely prohibited.

The tables in all classrooms will be wiped after lunch. This will clean up any crumbs and pieces of food, which may contain eggs and honey.

Revised: September 2009