



St. Patrick's School Kinkora



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DEAR PARENTS:

School Bus Delays/Cancellations

In the event of school bus delays, cancellations, and/or school closures radio stations CJCS (1240 AM, and 107.7 FM) in Stratford, CKNX (920 AM, and 101.7 FM) in Wingham will announce that the school is closing. Announcements will also be posted on the "Our School Buses" website which is linked from St. Patrick's School web-site. Click on the school bus, this will take you to Our School Buses; click on Weather Delays. Here you will see the postings of the schools that are closed. You can also check Stratford CJCS Radio website for delays and cancellations at: <http://www.cjcsradio.com>

PTA News

There are still a few outstanding PTA Memberships. If you haven't sent in your \$10.00 fee, it's not too late. If you are not sure if you have paid, please call Lorrie McDonnell (347-2587) and she will let you know if it is outstanding.



PTA Turkey Bingo

A warm invitation is extended to our annual PTA fund raiser on Friday, November 20. Doors will open at 7:30 and the Bingo will begin at 8:00. We are still in need of prizes for this event. Please drop off your cash donation or prizes at the school or with any PTA member. This event raises money for student activities and equipment. Hope to see you at the Bingo!

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If you haven't already done so, please contact the school, to get a registration package and set up an appointment time, if you have a child who will be eligible for registration for Junior or Senior Kindergarten. Also if you are aware of an eligible child(ren) in your area who doesn't have any siblings attending this school would you please let us know.

Registration takes place on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bookfair

Our annual school Bookfair was another success. We raised \$800.00 in books for our school (classrooms and

library). We really appreciated the great support we received from the parents, grandparents and the students. Many thanks to Mrs. Vivian and the grade seven/eights for coordinating this event.

Good News,



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The Gospel means Good News.

Many thanks to the St. Patrick's C.W.L. for their generous donation, of the Good News Bibles, for our grade four students. The students will be presented with the bibles at the School Mass on Friday. The bibles are utilized in the religion program in the classroom.

Pictures

All order forms should be returned to the school by Wednesday, November 4, 2009. For those requiring a retake the photographer will be at St. Pat's

on Friday, November 6 in the p.m.

Scarves and Safety

As the colder weather arrives we ask for your support in balancing safety with warmth. Long scarves are not ideal for the type of play children engage in while on the yard. For this reason, we ask you to consider sending neck warmers instead of scarves this year.



Sew What?

If you have the gift of sewing repair please let us know. Some of our team jerseys could use a little needle and thread repair work.

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Eco-School Report

The Thanksgiving Food Drive was a total success! Antonia D. and Rebecca L. were both in charge of the event and did a fantastic job leading the charge as we gathered food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The girls promoted this event with fun songs over the P.A. This event took one week with a different food theme for each day. Pasta, canned goods, cereal, and dessert were collected in great numbers. Our final total had over 200 different canned goods! Well done St. Pat's!

Scott H. Eco-School Reporter

Community News

Fish & Chip Dinner

Friday November 13, 2009 at the Kinkora Community Centre from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, 12 and under \$7.00, 5 and under free. Takeout available. All are welcome. For Tickets call: Frank DeWetering 519-393-6822 or Bob VanDerPryt 519-345-0383.

Euchre Tournament

Friday November 27, 2009, at the Kinkora Community Centre beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00. Age of Majority.



Take two minutes, would you mind?
It's a pittance of time.



Always and forever, Remember.