

SCHOOL NEWS

Our Lady of Fatima School

January 2019

Happy New Year!

On behalf of our school community, we would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. Welcome back to all staff and students!

New! For Safe Arrival,
please call the school #
705-472-7280.

Early French Immersion Kindergarten Night

Parents and guardians interested in learning more about French Immersion for their child entering kindergarten in September 2019 are invited to attend an information session.

For North Bay families: Wednesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross School, 602 Lakeheights Road, North Bay.

For Callander and area families: Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa School, 1475 Main Street North, Callander.

Free childcare and refreshments provided! Kindly RSVP to 705-472-1201 x 31213.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Junior Kindergarten and new Senior Kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year are now being taken. Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019 and Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019. Children that are already in school need not re-register for Senior Kindergarten.

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*

Save the Dates

- Dental Screen at OLF, January 11, 2019
- Grade 8 Information Night, January 16, 2019
- January 16 - EFI Parent Information Night at Holy Cross
- January 17 - EFI Parent Information Night St. Theresa
- January 22 - Students attend Dreamcoat's Beauty and the Beast
- January 23, Gr. 7 Meningococcal vaccine
- January 27 - Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day - January 27

This nationally celebrated day aims to increase awareness on the value of reading and engaging in literacy-related activities as a family. Families are encouraged to take time each day to engage in literacy-related activities – even just 15 minutes a day can dramatically improve the literacy skills of both children and parents.



Grade 8 Parent Information Night at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

There will be a Grade 8 student and parent information evening at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall on January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (alternate date is January 23, 2019, in the event of inclement weather). The evening will include a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall look forward to meeting you!

Grade 8 Orientation to St. Joseph-Scollard Hall (SJSH)

A number of orientation activities will take place over the course of the next several months to assist our Grade 8 students with the transition to SJSH. These activities will include visits to SJSH by Grade 8 students and SJSH staff visiting our school.

Inclement Weather

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a teacher staff member at the school to receive your child. If sent by taxi, please instruct the taxi driver to check that there is someone to receive your child or you can call the school before sending them. If the weather is severe, the teachers may be delayed in arriving at school as well. The staff will make every effort to ensure the safety of your child. As always, if the buses are not running and you send your child to school, you must make arrangements to pick them up at **3:00 p.m.**



Snuggle Up and Read December 2018- Thank you to Mike Monahan, Joshua Pride and Parent Council for such a wonderful event.



Congratulations to Annaleigh for winning Second place in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Mr. Smith and Mr. Hopkins pictured above.



Together In Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is launching a new campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario, called Together in Faith. NPSC invites you to learn more about this campaign at www.togetherinfaith.ca and consider signing your name to show your support.

Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

Contact Us

Safe Arrival: 705 472-7280

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<h1>Christmas Break</h1>					5
6	7	8	9 	10	11 Dental Screening	12
13	14	15	16 Gr 8 Info Night at SJSJ EFI Info Night at Holy Cross 	17 EFI Info Night at St. Theresa	18	19
20	21	22 Dreamcoat's "Beauty and the Beast"--Capitol Centre	23 Inclement weather date: Gr 8 Info Night at SJSJ Gr. 7 vaccine 	24	25	26
27 Family Literacy Day	28	29	30 	31		