

Bulletin #34-17

May 11, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Congratulations to the Grade Two class on the occasion of their First Communion. A beautiful day was shared by family and friends. The hard work of many people contributed to the success of this wonderful celebration. Thank you to Mrs. Kathy O'Flynn for arranging the flowers and coordinating the Communion Choir and *Sonia Hair* and *Kevin Cho* for accompanying them. The talents of the choir added an extremely personal touch to the ceremony. Thank you to *Leigh Oikawa, Stephanie Chow, and Elizabeth Hewitt* for coordinating the Grade One Parents and the delightful reception.

The expertise of the altar servers, coupled with support of the St. Pius X Staff were assets to the day.

On behalf of the Grade Two class, a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved. Mme Byrne.

Thank you also to Mme Byrne for her guidance, support and hard work preparing the students for First Holy Communion.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIRS:

Thank you to all Primary and Intermediate Choir members for another great year! Choir practices are now finished and will no longer be held Thursday mornings beginning this week. We would like to thank our accompanists' Julia Simpson and Adam Cortiula for all of their hard work this year. Thank you to all those parents who took the time out of their day to transport students to the rehearsal.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wilkinson, Ms. Blicq and Mr. Perrotta

SECOND COMMUNION/GRADE TWO CLASS MASS:

Second Communion is scheduled for **Sunday, May 14th at the 11 a.m.** Mass. Upon arriving, First Communicants are to proceed to the front two rows on the right hand side of the church. Students are to wear the communion outfits. Other Grade Two students are to wear their school uniforms and are to sit with their families.

SPELLING BEE, CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Kevin Cho in Grade 7 who represented our school extremely well at the C.I.S.V.A. Spelling Bee this past Tuesday. Kevin tackled challenging words and placed sixth overall among the twenty participants. Well done, Kevin!

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

On behalf of St. Pius X Student council we would like to thank those of you who wore jeans last Thursday and donated, we raised \$1159.60 which will be donated to the "Children's Hospital". Thank you!

SPRING FAIR, MAY 13TH:

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SPRING FAIR SHOULD REPORT TO THE SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE where they will meet the Volunteer Coordinator and find out the details and location of their shifts.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Please mark and update your calendars with the following dates:

- **Friday, May 19th: Professional Day- School Closed**
- **Monday, May 22nd: Victoria Day-School Closed**

For planning purposes here are the dates for **Spring Break 2018**.

***March 9th (last day of classes) - March 26th (school reopens after break)**

GUARDIAN GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS:

It's that time again! If you wish to be a part of our final newspaper of the year, please email your Guardian Gazette submission to: guardiangazette@hotmail.com or pick up a hard copy at the office. **Deadline is May 25th**. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Wilkinson.

APPRECIATION TEA:

The staff and students of St. Pius X School would like to invite you to a tea in appreciation for your support throughout the year. Parents are an essential component of our school community and we would like to thank you for your dedication and support given each year. The Appreciation Tea will be held on Friday, **May 26th at 2:00 pm**, following the Living Rosary. Please see the yellow invitations and RSVP by Friday, May 12th, 2017. We would love to see you there!

CENTENNIAL THEATRE BAND PERFORMANCE:

Our Grade Seven Band will be performing at Centennial Theatre on **Tuesday, May 30th**. Please mark this date on your calendar.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Our next PSC Meeting is **Tuesday, May 30th** @ 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

PERFORMING ARTS EVENING JUNE 12th:

A reminder that all students are to attend the Performance Evening on June 12th from 7-8:15 p.m. **If you are away on vacation etc. and your child will be away please contact the school office at 604-929-0345 by Wednesday, May 31st this will assist in organizing the performance. Thank you!**

TRACK & FIELD:

Monday, May 15 **Mercer Stadium Track/Field Meet 12:00-3:00**

Tuesday, May 16 **No Practise**

Wednesday, May 17 Grades 3 - 7 boys & girls 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Handsworth Practice 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 18 Grades 3 - 7 boys & girls 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Handsworth Practice 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Friday, May 19 **School Closed**

PLEASE NOTE:

If there is a conflict with other extracurricular activities, students may attend a practice on a day that their grade is not scheduled. Practices are held **RAIN OR SHINE**. Only in the event of a torrential downpour will a practice be cancelled. **The decision to cancel will be made at 2:45 p.m. and an email will be sent out.**

HOT LUNCH:

Thursday, May 18th: Katsu Japanese & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Julia & Deanna

Thursday, May 25th: Chicken Burgers & Smoothies Volunteers: Lisa & Terri

YARD DUTY: MAY 15th-18th:

Monday – Nora Jiminez

Tuesday – Christine Kramer

Wednesday – Tanya Valk

Thursday – Soo Cho

Friday - **No School-Pro D Day**

CROSSING GUARD: MAY 15th-18th:

Monday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Monday p.m. - Carmen Grigoruta

Tuesday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Tuesday p.m. – Gina Wall

Wednesday a.m. - Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Thursday a.m. - Kathy Cole

Thursday p.m. – Elizabeth Hewitt

Friday - **School Closed**