

Bulletin #9-16

October 19, 2017

PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Please note on your calendar that there will be no school on the following days:

- Friday, October 20th **Professional Day**
- Friday, November 10th **Noon Dismissal**
- Monday, November 13th - **Remembrance Day (School closed in lieu of Remembrance Day)**
- Tuesday, November 14th **Professional Day**

TRICK OR TREATERS “CARE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMON HOME”:

After Halloween, on **November 1st**, we are asking all St. Pius X students to bring in 35 pieces of small, wrapped candy to school which will be donated to “The Good Shepard Society”.

THEME DAY- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Student Council is proud to announce our first theme day of the year which will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st. Students are able to dress in Halloween colours (orange, black and purple) to celebrate All Hallows’ Eve. Students are asked to bring \$2 to participate in this dress down day. Please note that **costumes, jeans, and shorts are not to be worn**. Face Painting and temporary hair colour following the theme is permitted.

Intermediate Grades 4-7

Classroom Scarecrow competition begins Thursday. Classes have four days to construct the best Scarecrow. Judging will take place on October 31st, GOOD LUCK!

ALL SAINTS’ DAY –WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st:

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are to come to school in the morning dressed in their saint costume. Grade 4, 5 & 6 students are also encouraged to come in costume. Due to the limited change rooms, students should wear their costumes over their uniforms, if possible.

Easy Costumes for All Saints’ Day

Saints costumes are actually quite easy. A “generic” costume is easily individualized for a particular saint with the addition of the saint’s symbol or something from their life. Saint Martha for example, could carry a wooden spoon to illustrate that she was a mother.

A white shirt worn backwards under a dark suit or even a black sweater and trousers is an easy priest’s costume. A plain dark long bathrobe with a rope tied around the waist creates an instant saint.

Saint Elizabeth Seton wore a dark habit, so dress your young “saint” in a dark housecoat with a white shirt and white gathered cap. A blue sheet or housecoat creates an easy Mary costume especially if you have a darker blue fabric for a head-dress. A long skirt of any pattern, with a plain blouse and shawl to cover the head easily creates medieval queens who became saints.

PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 9TH:

Photo retakes will take place on **Thursday, Nov. 9th at 9:00 a.m.** Further information to come.

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - NOVEMBER 19 – 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Table Rentals: Tables are available to rent for \$40. If you know of any Crafters who might be interested please have them contact Tracy Gooding at [604-834-1748](tel:604-834-1748) or tracy.gooding@hotmail.com

Volunteers: This event requires participation from ALL families to make it a success. Please complete the volunteer form that will be sent home to indicate your preferred volunteer shift.

Raffle: We are collecting items such as gift cards and certificates, toys, gift baskets and wine for our raffle table. Please drop off any donation items to the marked box at the school office. Your generosity is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Taline Giragosian at [778-886-3147](tel:778-886-3147) or ortaline68@gmail.com

Concession: The SPX Catholic Women’s League is proud to offer a “light brunch” at the school Christmas Craft Fair again this year. Pre-orders will be available from the school.

Photographer: We are happy to welcome back Karolina Wojciak. School families will be receiving online invites to book photography appointments for the Christmas Craft Fair in the coming weeks.

Toy Donations: We are collecting gently used or new toys (no stuffed animals please). The most popular items are wooden toys, sets and dolls. All proceeds from the toy table items will go to St. Pius X School.

Decorations: Please consider donating lightly used Christmas decorations in support of our decorating efforts this year.

Fabric: The CWL is making fabric shopping bags and would appreciate the donation of any extra fabric.

* Please drop off any donations in the marked box at the school office.

SUMMER READING CLUB PARTICIPANTS:

Congratulations to all the children from our school who completed **50 days of reading** this summer in the province - wide Summer Reading Club “Book A Trip”.

The following students were acknowledged with medals and certificates at a ceremony hosted by the North Vancouver Public Libraries:

Stella Breakingbury, Ariane Clemente, Harry Dean, Diego Bernardez-Lai, Sage Dullemond, Avery Dullemond, Mattias Elsner, Amara Frank, Sienna Frank, Thomas Graham, Olivia Graham, Sebianna Gritten, Nathaniel Hartz-McGill, Zion Ha, Allie Hetherington, Parker Hetherington, Natalia K, Noah Kim, Joshua Kim, Norah Kelly, Declan Kenny, Mabel Kenny, Kieran Kenny, Abby Kim, Aidan King, Amelia King, Aidan Lampoyuen, Emma Lee, Sara McGugan, Christina Monteith, Mac Monteith, Ariana Ogilvie, Xaviera Ogilvie, Adrian Oh, Maddie Oikawa, Clara Rendall, Ella Rendall, Liam Rendall, Kinsey Rossen, Samantha Scott, Aerie Seong, Taeoh Seong, Irene Shim, Ellie Sorochan, Thomas Sorochan, Ava Robertson, Adron Tam, Cyrus Tam, Liyana Tejoni, Maksimas Viskantas, Jan Warning, Vanessa Warning, Eric Wenzel, Cherry Wong

STUDENT ABSENCES:

If for any reason your child is away from school, please inform the office between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or leave a message on the answering machine (604-929-0345) prior to 8:30 a.m. In addition, on your child’s return, please send a note explaining the reason for their absence. These notes are mandatory for our year-end audit. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

DROPPING OFF ITEMS FOR YOUR CHILD:

If dropping off an item for your child or for a staff member, please leave it with the office staff. At the next class break, the item will be given to the child or teacher. **We do not support the interruption of classes and the learning process,** except in the case of an emergency.

The above procedures will help us to maintain a safe and productive environment for our students. We thank you for your cooperation.

Wednesday – **Volunteer Needed**

CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: Oct. 23rd-27th:

Monday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Monday p.m. – Josephine Sorochan

Thursday p.m. – Paola Plecko

Tuesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Friday a.m. – Rachael Monteith

Tuesday p.m. – Shawn Flatherty

Friday p.m. – Catalina Sanchez

Wednesday a.m. – **Volunteer Needed**

Wednesday p.m. – Kerry Graham

PIANIST NEEDED:

Both the St. Pius X Intermediate and Primary Choirs need a pianist to accompany the children.

If a parent is able to help please contact the school office.

Rehearsals are Thursday mornings 8:00-8:30 a.m. We have a performance on Friday, November 10th for Remembrance Day and three Christmas Performances.