

# Bulletin #11-16

November 3, 2016

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TEAM!

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Soccer team on winning, for the first time in St. Pius X history, the CISVA Senior Boys Soccer Championship! This team has been playing together since grade 4 and has come a long way, and worked very hard to earn their victory. They ended the season with three huge victories which included a 4-0 win over OLF in the quarter finals, a 1-0 win over St Helens in the semi finals, and a 1-0 win vs OLPH in a tight final game to secure the championship. I am so proud of this team and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. *"Mr. Perrotta"*

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS:

All families are invited to attend Mass on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 a.m.** Students are to be in full school uniform and are asked to bring a canned food/clothing donation for St. Vincent de Paul Society. This month's Mass will be hosted by the Grade 5 class.

## PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:

Photo retakes will take place on **Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY:

This year on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** we invite all those students involved in Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts and Cadets, to wear their respective uniforms to school. It will be a chance for the school to see the types of service our students are giving. Our commemoration will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the church. All parents are welcome to attend.

## WE REMEMBER:

Please take some time on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** to remember and pray for the fallen soldiers, veterans and those who are still fighting for peace in our world. The **school will be closed, Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** for Remembrance Day.

## REVERENCE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY:

Students at St. Pius X are working hard and showing reverence, respect and responsibility. Each week, students who demonstrate these characteristics are recognized and issued a "gotcha" from

their teachers. At the end of the week, one name from each class is drawn and featured on our "Care For Our Common Home" board. In addition, students receive a Three R's Pennant. We encourage our students to continue to work hard, make good choices and follow our school code...because it is "the right thing to do".

## **THANK YOU:**

We would like to thank Andrea Giustino for producing our School Directory!

## **BLANKET DRIVE:**

Please join us in participating in the "Realtors Care Foundation- Blanket Drive" for the homeless. We will collect new or gently used blankets, toiletries, sleeping bags, coats, scarves, gloves and socks (new). Please bring your items in boxes or bags to the front of the school by **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for helping out!

## **FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:**

On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting for parents of children who will have their First Communion. One parent must attend. Location to be determined.

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE**

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00P.M.**

**Volunteers:** this event requires participation from all families. A volunteer notice will be sent today. Students and families who wish to volunteer are asked to contact Ann Stewart at [stewart9407@shaw.ca](mailto:stewart9407@shaw.ca)

**Table Rentals:** Tables are available to rent for \$40. We are always looking for new and creative vendors so if you know of any Crafters who might be interested please have them contact Tracy Gooding at [\(604\)834-1748](tel:6048341748) or [tracy.gooding@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy.gooding@hotmail.com)

**Raffle:** As the raffle is so important to our fundraising efforts, we are still collecting items such as gift cards, gift certificates, toys, Christmas decorations, gift baskets and wine for our raffle table. Please drop off any donation items to the school office. *Your generosity is appreciated.* If you have any questions please contact Taline Giragosian at [778-886-3147](tel:7788863147).

**Concession:** The SPX Catholic Women's league are proud to offer a "light brunch" at the school Christmas Craft Fair this year. Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pre-orders will be sent home in the next few days and should be returned no later than November 17th.

**Photographer: Carolina Wojoiak will be doing photos with Santa again this year. School families will be receiving on line invites to book appointments for the Craft Fair in the coming weeks.**

**Decoration Donations:** Please drop off at the school office any gently used or new toys, decorations or fabric. The CWL will be making shopping bags with the fabric donated.

**Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Order forms have been sent home with your eldest child. The **deadline for orders is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Next PSC Meeting**

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:**

Our school book fair will begin at the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** and then continue until **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteer sign up forms are being sent home tomorrow with students from Kindergarten to Grade 4. Parent volunteers will be needed throughout the Book Fair week during lunch hours and after school. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## **GRADE 7 ART CLUB:**

Students continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

## **GUARDIAN GAZETTE:**

We will be accepting poems, stories, jokes, riddles, athletic pieces and pictures for our school newspaper until **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Submissions may be handed in on paper or emailed to [guardiangazette@hotmail.com](mailto:guardiangazette@hotmail.com)

## **REPORT CARDS:**

First term report cards will be distributed to students on **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**. Parent teacher conferences will be held on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## **COLD WEATHER-JACKETS REQUIRED:**

Now that the cold weather has arrived, please ensure your child brings a warm jacket to school each day. Students will go outside to play during morning and lunch recess periods and

therefore, it is important that they are properly equipped to handle the colder temperature. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE:**

Our annual Christmas concert will be held on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** and there will be two shows, a matinee at 1:00p.m. and an evening show starting at 7:00p.m. Students who will be away or unable to attend the Christmas Concert, please notify your child's classroom teacher.

## **PRIMARY SPEECH ARTS K - 3:**

This year's Primary Speech Arts Festival will be held from **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The deadline for poetry selection will be Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be reminded this is a FIRM deadline. Please mark your calendars in order to ensure that you are able to see your child's presentation.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

Happy to announce our Pub night social is back! It will be held on **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Details to follow in the next few weeks.

## **GR. 5 VOLLEYBALL:**

Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:45-8:30 a.m.

12-12:30 p.m.

3:15-4:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 7:45-8:30 a.m.

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3:15-4:00 p.m.

## **HOT LUNCH:**

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - Subway & Smoothies - Volunteer: Lisa

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Hotdogs & Frozen yogurt - Volunteers: Deanna, Joanna & Susie

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Pizza & Smoothies - Volunteers: Taline & Regina

Friday November 25th- Chicken Burgers & Frozen yogurt - Volunteers: Maritza, Neema & Krista

## **YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday- Julia Simpson

Tuesday- Sarah McLeary

Wednesday- Christine Kramer

Thursday- Soo Cho

Friday- **No School-Remembrance Day**

## **CROSSING GUARDS – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday a.m. Kathy Cole

Monday p.m. Aga Marzec

Tuesday a.m. Hélène McLewin

Tuesday p.m. Gina Wall

Wednesday a.m. Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. Carmen Grigoruta

Thursday a.m. Kathy Cole

Thursday p.m. Elizabeth Hewitt

Friday: **No School-Remembrance Day**

## **STA ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The STA student body heard an excellent presentation about drinking and driving from a speaker from MADD on November 2.

The Grade 8 Retreat will be on November 8 at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. They will be learning their relationships in their school community as a reflection on their relationship with God. It will be lead by Mr. Keong and the Gr. 11 & 12 Campus Ministry Leaders, with Fr. Paul Goo celebrating Mass.

