

# Bulletin #11-17

November 2, 2017

## LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PORTRAITS:

Proofs or portrait payment were due back to the school on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

If a retake is required, please return proofs to the photographer. \*The student must hand the order form to the photographer on Photo retakes day on **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## GIRLS4GIRLS:

Please join our Gooding Family who are participating with locals from Los Cabos in Mexico in collecting toiletries, school supplies, clothing, etc. Please bring your items in boxes or bags to the bin that will be located in the front of the school office. Thank you for your consideration, love and support! “*Robyn Gooding*” [goodingrobyn@gmail.com](mailto:goodingrobyn@gmail.com) Last day of collection will be **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY:

This year on **Friday, 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.

## PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

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

- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> **Noon Dismissal**
- Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - **Remembrance Day (School closed in lieu of Remembrance Day)**
- Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> **Professional Day- School Closed**

## 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 Monday, November 13<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 Everyone In 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".

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:**

### **Meat Fundraiser:**

Due date for these are **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms went out last week.

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - NOVEMBER 19 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Santa:** We are in urgent need of one or two volunteer Santas to star in our family/children photographs this year. To volunteer for a shift please contact Kara Walker at [604-649-4475](tel:604-649-4475) or [walker.kara@me.com](mailto:walker.kara@me.com)

**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](mailto:tracy.gooding@hotmail.com)

**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 [taline68@gmail.com](mailto:taline68@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 begin this week.

**Photographer:** School families will be receiving information this week to book photography appointments with Karolina Wojciak at the Christmas Craft Fair.

**STA Student Volunteers:** If you are interested in earning services hours, the Saint Pius X Elementary School Christmas Craft Fair has an opportunity for you! Shifts are available Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4PM to 6PM and Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 10AM and 2PM to 4PM. If you are interested and available, please contact Leigh Oikawa at [leighoikawa@gmail.com](mailto:leighoikawa@gmail.com)

**Toy & Wrapping Paper Donations:** We are collecting gently used or new toys (no stuffed animals please). The most popular items are wooden toys, sets and dolls. We are also collecting Christmas wrap, bows, ribbons and tape. All proceeds from the toy table & wrapping table 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.

**Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Order forms were sent home with your eldest child last week. The **deadline for orders is Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Poinsettias will be available for pick up at the school on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Next PSC Meeting**

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 8<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 19<sup>th</sup>** and then continue until **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteer sign up forms are being sent home today with students from Kindergarten to Grade 3. Parent volunteers will be needed throughout the Book Fair week during lunch hours and after school. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## **FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:**

On **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a meeting for parents of children who will have their First Communion, in the Parish Meeting room. One parent must attend.

## **REPORT CARDS:**

First term report cards will be distributed to students on **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Parent teacher conferences will be held on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **GUARDIAN GAZETTE:**

We will be accepting poems, stories, jokes, riddles, athletic pieces and pictures for our school newspaper until **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** (*December related events can be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>*). Submissions may be handed in on paper or emailed to [guardiangazette@hotmail.com](mailto:guardiangazette@hotmail.com)

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE:**

Our annual Christmas concert will be held on **Thursday, December 14<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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. 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 **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Details to follow in the next few weeks.

## **HOT LUNCH:**

- **Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**                      **Pizza & Frozen Yogurt**
- **Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**                    **Well Fed & Smoothies**
- **Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    **Hotdogs & Frozen Yogurt**
- **Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**                    **Katsu Japanese & Smoothies**

## **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.

## **YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday- Leigh Oikawa

Tuesday- Christine Kramer

Wednesday- **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday- Tanya Valk

Friday- **Noon Dismissal**

## **CROSSING GUARDS – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday a.m. **Volunteer Needed**

Monday p.m. Ying Xu

Tuesday a.m. Jen Kim

Tuesday p.m. Shawn Flaherty

Wednesday a.m. Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. Kerry Graham

Thursday a.m. **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday p.m. Paola Plecko

Friday a.m. **Volunteer Needed**

Friday p.m. Catalina Sanchez