

St.Teresa's School École Ste-Thérèse NEWSLETTER

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Parent Teacher Conferences

First term reports will be sent home on Tuesday November 27 and Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 29. Students will be dismissed at 11:30.

Parent teacher conferences start at 1:00 pm. Please ensure you book your appointment times to see your child's teacher. This can be done through OPTIS. Please see link on our school website.

Kinderstart

A reminder to all families with children born in 2014, KinderStart begins in December. To register your child for KinderStart, you can visit the school office. A proof of address is required. The first Kinderstart session takes place on Friday, December 7. Please contact the office if you have not been contacted by the school.

Family Movie Night

Again this year we have scheduled a Family Movie Night! This is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18 at 6pm in the School Gym. More information will be provided at a later date.

Morning Drop off Routines

At this point in the year all students should be walking to their classrooms on their own. This helps to build independence and give our students some responsibility. **Effective immediately all parents/guardians will be asked to stop in the lobby next to the office and let their child(ren) walk to class alone.** If you have questions about this please contact Mr. Dwyer.

School Closure - Due to weather, electrical outage, etc.

In the event that school has to close due to weather, lack of electricity, etc., parents may be notified by phone through a system called Synrevoice. If this should occur before school opens in the morning,

please listen to your local radio station. In the event that school should close once school has begun, the same system will be used, as well as an announcement on our website, plus the District Website, radio stations and a phone call or email from your child's teacher. If you are notified by a teacher through email, please respond as soon as possible via email, letting the teacher know that you have received the message. No child will be released from school unless verification of transportation arrangements have been made. ***It is crucial that if there is a change in your cell number, home phone number, or work number, that you contact the main office so that the necessary changes are made in our database.*** **Please ensure that all contact numbers requested for Synrevoice are direct telephone numbers.**

Parking Lot Safety

We ask parents to be patient and vigilant when driving on the school lot. **Please note:** If you are dropping your child in the front parking area please ensure you park in a parking stall to let your child exit the car. We would like for you to walk your child to the cross walk to ensure your child's safety. **Do not drop your child in the drive through lane.** No child should be permitted to weave in between parked vehicles while trying to cross the parking lot. We are also asking people not to park in our spaces designated for disability parking only. As well, if you are dropping your child(ren) in the kiss and ride lane please ensure the safety of all students. This is one lane only. Do not pass cars in front of you. As well, do not park on both sides of the drop off lane. Please wait until you get near the school entrance to let your child out of the car. **DRIVE SLOWLY ON THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT!**



PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE STUDENT/SCHOOL SECURITY

In an attempt to create a safe and secure environment for all students, we ask all students, parents/guardians or any visitor who comes to the school outside the regular school

hours to use the main entrance and **do not proceed to the classroom area for any reason without clearance from the office.** We will gladly assist if you are dropping off an item for your child(ren) or picking them up. This school policy will allow our staff to know who is in the building at all times and ensure the safety of all or students. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

School Council

Our next school council meeting will be on Tuesday December 11th.

The members of our school council are:

Jarrett Morgan, Chair –

Kim Devlin, Secretary

Sheri Roberts

Kelley Brits

Jason Shaw

Angela Lacey

Lisa Kenny

Joanne Saunders

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

Throughout this term, the DARE program is being taught to all our Grade 6 students. During one hour per week, Constable Fitzgerald teaches the Grade Six students a variety of peer resistance and refusal skills so that they can say “no” to drugs and their friends who may want them to use drugs. DARE graduation is December 11 at 1pm.

Breakfast Club

At **St. Teresa’s School** we offer an inclusive breakfast club every day of the week which welcomes and encourages the participation of all students. It is easily accessible and ensures that no students are singled out or turned away. Parental support is essential to helping make Kids Eat Smart Clubs a success. YOU can help by donating foods listed below:

- **Whole Grain Cereal (less than 6 g sugar)**
- **Yogurt**
- **Bread**
- **Milk – 2%**
- **Fruit – Fresh(No Kiwi)**
- **Waffles**
- **Margarine**

Your KES Club Coordinators are Candice Coady candicecoady@nlesd.ca and Alicia Murphy aliciamurphy@nlesd.ca you can contact them for more information. For information on Kids Eat Smart Foundation Newfoundland and Labrador check out www.kidseatsmart.ca and follow us on Twitter and Facebook @KidsEatSmartNL

A message from Kids Eat Smart

Thank you from our Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Club! As we head into the holiday season, we want to express our sincere thanks to all who have supported our breakfast club, through gifts of time and gifts of treasure.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Report Cards go out – November 27

Parent teacher Conferences – November 29

Dec 4 – Grade 4 Concert @ 7pm

Dec 5 – Grade 2 Concert @ 1:30 pm

Dec 5 – Fine Arts Performance @ 7pm

Dec 18 – Family Movie Night

Last Day before Christmas – December 21, dismissal at 1 PM