



École Holy Family Elementary School

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January 2017 Newsletter

Vision Statement

École Holy Family Elementary, learning progressively to empower all students to achieve in an inclusive and active environment.

Mission Statement

By 2017, the École Holy Family Elementary school community will maximize student learning and achievement by progressively engaging the 21st century learner through inclusive and collaborative practices.

Dates to remember:

- Jan. 19 – KinderStart Parent Meeting 6:30
- Jan. 20 – Staff PD day
- Jan. 26 – Recycling Day
- Jan. 27 – KinderStart Session #1
 - No Kindergarten classes today
- Feb. 14 – Valentines Assembly (tentative)– Grade 2s
- Feb. 24 – KinderStart Session #2
 - No Kindergarten classes today
- March 16 – Parent/Teacher Conferences.
 - Early closure for students 11:45 am
- March 31 – KinderStart Session #3
 - No Kindergarten classes today
- April 12 – Easter/Spring Assembly (tentative)–Grade 1s
- April 28 – KinderStart Session #4
 - No Kindergarten classes today
- June 8 – Kindergarten Celebration (tentative) – 10:50 am
- June 13 – Grade 6 Farewell (tentative) – 10:50 am

Valentine's Day



In keeping with our classroom treats policy, we are asking parents/guardians to please **refrain from sending along cakes, cupcakes, cookies, lootbags, etc...** for our students on Valentine's Day (Friday,

Feb.12th). **Students are allowed to bring in Valentines for their classmates.**

Teacher Professional Development Day: January 20, 2017 - No School!

Medication Policy- Important Reminder

Students requiring Tylenol, Benadryl, polysporin, a puffer, eye drops or ANY medication - **MUST** have a signed *Medication Consent & Release Form* by the parent and a *Physician's Report* signed by a doctor. Medication forms are available at our office or on the NL English School District website at www.nlesd.ca.



Change of Phone Number or Address?

If you have changed your address or phone number since September and have not yet notified our office we ask that you do so immediately. It is very important that we have up-to-date information on all students in the event of an emergency. Please call our office at 781-1440. After hours you can leave a message on our message manager.



Our next Recycling Blitz for this school year will take place on Thursday, Jan. 26. This will be a school-wide event.

Recycling Winners for December:

- KDG: Carlie Making
- Gr. 1: Amy Gidge
- Gr. 2: Jorja Lawlor
- Gr. 3: Janelle Ridgley
- Gr. 4: Jack Lawlor
- Gr. 5: Connor Payne
- Gr. 6: Zachary Hall

Winter Clothing & Boots

Students are reminded to come dressed warmly for outside play. There are occasions when students will be brought outdoors for gym classes and for the play part of the lunch period. Therefore it is important that children are dressed properly with boots, hats & mitts. They are also asked to bring a pair of sneakers for inside wear.



Kindergarten Celebration



At the end of the Kindergarten school year, we will have an assembly to celebrate all the wonderful accomplishments of our first year students. This is not considered a graduation. For parents/guardians looking for Kindergarten "graduation" photos, there are numerous photography studios that are available. "Graduation" photos will not be taken here at the school.



Literacy Week 2017

Literacy Week is January 23- 27. Our Literacy Committee is organizing various activities for our students during this week. One of the

planned activities involves guest readers joining our classes on Wednesday. Further information will be sent home next week.