

SCHOOL NEWS

MOTHER ST. BRIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March 2019

Safe Arrival

To assist the office in administering the safe arrival program parents are reminded to call the Safe Arrival line (**705-472-1524**) whenever your child/children will be absent or late. This line is available 24 hours a day to record messages.



~JK/SK REGISTRATION for the 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

Parents who wish to register their son/ daughter for Junior Kindergarten or Senior Kindergarten (new students only) next year are requested to visit the School early to complete the registration process. A student can attend the full-time **JK program if they are age 4 prior to December 31, 2019** and can attend the full-time time **SK program if they are age 5 prior to December 31, 2019**.

Bear Day

A reminder that **Wednesday, March 20 (p.m.)**, all grade 8 students will take part in Bear Day at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Secondary School (SJSH).



This event is an **important transition activity** which will allow our grade 8 students to become more familiar with the SJSH School Community.

~Visitor

Sign-In~

To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to please sign-in at the Office.

Reminder of Key Dates:

- ~March 6
-**Ash Wednesday Service** (9:30 a.m. at (Pro-Cathedral))
- ~March 8- **Board Holiday**
- ~March 11 to March 15
(March Break)- no School
- ~March 20-
-**Bear Day** (for gr. 8's)
- ~April 24-
Parent Involvement Committee Event
- ~May 22- **Carousel Event**

March Break– no school– March 8 (Board Holiday) and March 11th to 15th (March Break)

Virtuous Student of the Month

Our virtue of the month focus for March is **Forgiveness**.

Forgiveness involves giving someone another chance when they have done wrong.

We forgive/ seek forgiveness when:

- we remember that everyone makes mistakes;
- we take responsibility for our mistakes;
- we make amends instead of punishing ourselves with guilt.

MSB Catholic School Advisory Council's (CSAC) Pepperette Fundraiser: A Huge Success!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the entire **School Community** and **CSAC members** who gave generously of their time to ensure the success of this initiative!



Morning Arrival of Students

A friendly reminder that students **should not be arriving at School prior to 8:30 am** (*supervision of students begins at 8:30 am and classes begin at 8:50 am*).

Thank you for your attention to this important safety matter!

Peanut/ Nut Allergies

Parents are once again reminded that there are children in our School with a severe, life threatening allergy to peanuts and nuts (anaphylaxis). This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death in minutes. As a result **Mother St. Bride School is a peanut and nut aware community where peanut/ nut products are not permitted.**

Save the Date - Parent Involvement Committee Event- April 24, 2019

Our Parent Involvement Committee is pleased to welcome Alyson Schafer to NPSC for an evening presentation on April 24, 2019. Alyson is one of Canada's most notable parenting experts. She is a family therapist with a clinical practice in Toronto, and has penned 3 best-selling parenting books. She is the resident parenting expert on such shows as: The Marilyn Denis Show, Global Morning, The Parenting Show, CBC radio, and is also the resident parenting expert for HuffPost Canada. Alyson delivers her deep insights in ways that today's busy parents can easily understand and immediately apply. She promotes a firm but friendly "democratic parenting" style, and offers practical solutions backed by extensive research and 20 years of working with families. Details and registration information will be available soon at npsc.ca.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5  SHROVE TUESDAY	6 <u>Ash Wednesday Service</u> (9:30 a.m.) 	7	8 <u>Board Holiday</u> —no school for students	9
10	11 ~March Break	12 March Break	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break~	16
17	18	19	20 <u>Bear Day</u> (gr. 8's) 	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27 	28	29	30