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November 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Message



The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 29:11

As we start the month of November we think of the Freedom that the many men and women fought for so that we, in Canada, could live in a free country. We are very fortunate to have the many freedoms that we do. Bless all people, give them wisdom, understanding and courage to say and do the right thing. Dear Lord, help us in all of our decisions, so that we may have peace in our classrooms, playground and at home. May we spread peace in our community by being kind and generous to each other and may that love spread to others. May we always pay this goodness forward!

The students are hard at work getting ready for student led conferences. We look forward to our families learning about what we are doing at school this year.

God Bless,

Miss J. Gilbert

Thank you!!!

A huge thank you to families who are not sending children to school when your child is sick, and coming to pick up promptly when called that they are not well at school. You are doing a great job following public health directives.



Reminder

The 2 handicapped parking spaces located near the gym entrance are to be used by vehicles with designated handicapped stickers ONLY – at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

There will be **NO after school program** available on **Wednesday, December 22nd**. This is the last day of school before Christmas Break – and the children will be dismissed at 2:25 p.m. Please ensure you make arrangements to have your child picked up at 2:30 on that day.

SCHOOL BUS FAMILIES: please be aware, the bus children will be dismissed at **1:25** on December 22nd. Please be prepared to pick up your child at his/her school bus drop-off site approximately two hours earlier than the regular time.



Student Led Conference Reminder

Thursday, November 4th – p.m.
Friday, November 5th - all day

Student Led Conferences will be done virtually this year. Please be prepared for your conference at the time the teacher will be contacting you.

Students should have already brought home information about this meeting.

White Elephant Sale News

St. Gerard School will be having its 4th Annual White Elephant Sale. Shopping will be happening with social distancing this year. Donations of gently used items will be accepted from November 22nd – December 3rd.

More information will be shared shortly.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Virtual Assembly

Wednesday, November 10th

Cadets, Brownies, Girl Guides, Beavers, and Scouts may choose to wear those uniforms on November 10th.

Poppies will be distributed to all students on Monday, November 8th
Donations are gratefully accepted and will be forwarded to the Canadian Legion.



~ Best We Forget ~

REMINDER

Please remember to include a spoon and fork with your child's snack/lunch if they will need one to eat.



**St. Gerard School
Christmas Concert
will be virtual this year.**

December 16, 2021

More information will follow

LATE ARRIVAL REMINDER

All students (includes all grade levels) that arrive late for school are to use the back lane entrance so they are able to hand sanitize on arrival.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ST. GERARD SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: If your child(ren) will not be using the school bus, please phone Mrs. Wong at 204-981-3502.

In the morning, please call between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
If there is no answer, please leave a message as Mrs. Wong may be driving at the time you call.

If you do not require the bus in the afternoon, please ensure you have sent a note to your child(ren)'s teacher to let them know not to dismiss with the bus students.

If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
Thank you very much for your cooperation in keeping our bus riding students safe.

REMINDER

We try to be good neighbours to the homes that are our back lane neighbours. A reminder that these families have driveways to the lane and sometimes access their driveways when we are coming and going. Please be neighbourly and let them in and out. Be careful to not back into a neighbour's driveway and possibly cause damage to the neighbour's property ~ fence or vehicle. Also, please be cautious as you drive down the lane.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Just a reminder that the school is collecting **TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS**. We are also collecting **batteries** and **markers** for recycle. Please call the office for details.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

We need to sell **30** yearbooks by **December 17th**

We have sold 7 Yearbooks as of October 30th.

We still need to sell at least 23 more books in order to print the Yearbook in June 2022.

Please contact the school office if you require an order form.

DOES THIS BELONG TO ME?

Please encourage your children to check their classroom every day for any items they may have misplaced.

REMEMBER ... your child's belongings & clothing should be labelled with their name. If items are labelled they can be returned to their owner!

