

Holy Cross School News

November 2018



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week

During Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – **November**

19-25, 2018 – Ontario students, school staff and parents are encouraged to learn more about bullying and its effect on student learning and well-being. Our very own D.R.E.A.M. Team will be running some kindness initiatives throughout the school this month to promote diversity, respect and acceptance. Throughout the school year, Holy Cross will be continuing this message with other school-wide initiatives and activities.



Santa Claus Parade

Holy Cross School Council is sponsoring a float in the Georgetown Santa Claus Parade which takes place on **Saturday, November 17**. Students



Last year, Holy Cross as a whole began our journey on developing a 'Growth Mindset'. As a reminder, in a fixed mindset, people believe their basic qualities, like their intelligence or talent, are simply fixed traits. They spend their time documenting their intelligence or talent instead of developing them. In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Teaching a growth mindset creates motivation and productivity. To help us further our

understanding, Ms. Robertson, our CYC, is coming around to classrooms in grades 1 to 8 in October and November to provide lessons on growth mindset with the classroom teacher.

Progress Reports and Interviews

Progress reports go home with students from grades K to 8 on November 20. Parent-Teacher interviews will be scheduled on line this year. Interviews will take place after school and in the evening of November 22 and during the day on November 23 which is a PA Day. Watch for the email with booking instructions and access code.

Remembrance Day on November 9

Please join us for a short liturgy at 1:15 pm on November 9 as we remember those who served in the military defending our country.



As you know every Monday, Wednesday and Friday teams of 4 or 5 volunteers prepare a healthy, mini-meal for the students of Holy Cross School as part of the Food For Thought program. These healthy snacks help students to learn, focus and be more attentive. This year the D.R.E.A.M. team would like to support the FFT program with some spirit days. Please donate \$3 on line to participate in our Spirit Fridays!

Nov. 2 Backwards Day
Nov. 9 Jersey Day
Nov. 16 Character Day
Nov. 30 PJ Day

Important November Dates

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| <i>School Council</i> | 6 |
| <i>CTK Parent Night</i> | 8 |
| <i>Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 1:15</i> | 9 |
| <i>Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting</i> | 15 |
| <i>Santa Claus Parade</i> | 17 |
| <i>Progress reports go home K to 8</i> | 20 |
| <i>Interviews (evening)</i> | 22 |
| <i>PA Day</i> | 23 |