

Catholic School Council Administrator's Report: March 25 ,2021

Catholicity and Community of Culture and Caring (Believing and Belonging):

Sacramental Update – Grade 7 Confirmation date Tuesday, June 1 @ 7:00 p.m.; Grade 2 First Communion date Saturday, June 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

School Uniform Vote – Took place March 8 – March 15. Results were shared with the school community on Wednesday, March 17 via email. 43% voted yes, 57% voted no. To be revisited in 3 years.

Good Shepherd Lenten Food Drive - Took place between Feb 19 – March 22. It was a HUGE success! More than 700 items were given to the Good Shepherd from our St. Luke school community! Thank you to all families who were able to contribute!

Graduation Photo Day – Took place on March 16. All Grade 8 students had their photos taken by Lifetouch Photographers.

March 24 Crossing Guard Appreciation Day – Thank you students for making thank you cards. School gave Crossing Guard a token of appreciation.

Virtual Presentation of the Stations of the Cross – To take place Holy Thursday (9:00 a.m.). Link will be shared with our parent/guardian community. Special thank you to Mrs. Cousens, Miss Brunato and the Grade 8 Students for their leadership in creating/presenting the Stations of the Cross. We are blessed to have such an outside group of Grade 8 students this year!

Virtual Easter Celebration Liturgy – To take place on Tuesday, April 6 (2:30 p.m.). Link will be shared with our parent/guardian community. Special thank you to Mr. Saturno and the Grade 7 Students for their leadership in putting together our beautiful Easter Celebration!

Easter Egg Hunt Initiative/Gift Bags for Students – To take place on Tuesday, April 6. Rain date Wednesday, April 7. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers for all their time and effort to make this initiative special and fun for our students. What a wonderful way for our community to celebrate that Jesus has risen!

Official Autism Awareness Day April 2 – We will acknowledge Autism Awareness Day as a school community on Tuesday, April 6.

Child and Youth Councilor – Pilot Program to be implemented in our Grade 3/4 class. The program runs once a week for 45 minutes for 12 weeks. It is called, "Stop Now and Plan (SNAP)". Program enhances social skills and problem solving skills by teaching children how to regulate their emotions.

Achieving:

Resilient Students at St. Luke - Students continue to be resilient, despite the challenges with COVID-19. With the beautiful weather we are having, teachers are trying to take their classes out for Daily Physical Activity (DPA) and extra fresh air/mask breaks as much as possible.

Parent Poll for Virtual Vs In-School Learning for 2021/22 School Year – Ended on March 10.

Change to Learning Environment Survey for the Remainder of 2021 School Year – Opened March 11 and closed March 19. St. Luke has 4 students returning to in-person learning and 1 student going to the virtual school.

Caribou Math Tests – To continue in April. Thanks Mrs. Pomirko!

Other Important Items to Bring to Your Attention:

- **Grade 8 Graduation** – Planning has started! Due to COVID-19, **Virtual** Graduation will take place Tuesday, June 22, 2021. There will be a Staff Graduation Committee to assist with Graduation Preparation/Celebration. Parent Committee to focus on decorating the front of the school for presentation of diplomas and gifts for our graduates!
- **Beautifying our School** – In April, Landscapers will begin the garden project at the front and side of our school.
- **Parking Lot** – “Do Not Enter” sign forthcoming. Thanks parents/guardians for making a positive difference with our before and after school routines to keep everyone safe!