



The Week Ahead

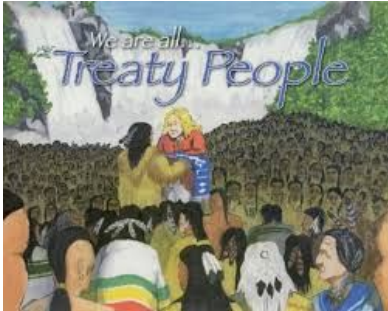
St. Angela Merici Catholic School
November 5 - November 9, 2018



Crime Prevention Week

Grade 3 Contest: Who Is Your Community Hero?

Submissions due to South Simcoe Police on . Officer Elisabeth will pick them up from the school.



Treaty Recognition Week

Treaty Recognition Week falls on the first week of November. Classroom teachers will use the "We are all Treaty People" kit to teach our students about Treaties in Ontario. Watch a video: [Students Using the Treaty Kit](#)

[Learn More About Treaties](#)

Monday, November 5, 2018

Lunch Lady

Poinsettia & Grinch Tree Fundraiser goes live on school-day

11:20 AM to 2:45 PM

Scientist in the School - Human Body Works - Mrs. Bruni's Class

Activities include: testing reaction time and nerve density experiment for nervous system; building a working respiratory system model; building a working urinary system model; using real X-rays to help label skeletons; learning how all systems are tied together through game.

3:20 PM to 4:30 PM

Staff Meeting - gym

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Catholic School Community Council Meeting - library

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Explore Mathify - Greg Quinn, Tech Enabled Learning Teacher, will work with Grade 7 students to introduce them to the online homework help resource that is available for math.

11:20 AM to 2:45 PM

Scientist in the School - Human Body Works - Ms. Sala's Class

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Mr. Sub

Photo Retake Day

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Swim @ School - Mrs. Bettencourt / Ms. Belland group A @ the BLC

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Photo Retakes — Green Apple. Please note that the gym will be in use for this.

9:20 AM to 12:40 PM

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Development — Grades 7&8

Ms. Tacey, Elementary Guidance Teacher, will work with Gr 7 & 8 students to provide guidance and academic supports. She will help students develop their IPPs, which will be available online and in an ePortfolio.

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Youth Service Initiative: Global Classroom Session

SAM's Social Justice Team is involved, as a cohort school, with the Youth Service Initiative through WE.

To engage our youth, we will participate in a Global Classroom. Through this virtual event, we will examine new visions for the future of Canada, and how young people can and are getting involved right now to shape that reality. The project will involve students who are active in our social justice initiatives, led by Ms. Hasler and Mrs. Mills.

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Grade 8 Parent Information Meeting - Ottawa trip. Please join Mr. Ellis, Mr. Petrovich, and Mrs. Bowen in the library.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Popcorn Day

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Swim @ School — P. Carvalho @ BLC
#BTRU Session #2 of 7 - Officer Elisabeth with all Grade 5 students:

Ms. Sala from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
Mrs. Bruni from 9:50 AM to 10:40 AM
Mrs. Beckett from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM

12:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Swim @ School — Bolsby @ BLC

Friday, November 9, 2018

Domino's Pizza & Milk / Juice
B Day

"Why do you Catholics pray to saints?"

If you discuss religion with non-Catholic friends, you may have heard this question more than once. Especially in November (which begins with the feast of All Saints!), it's worth taking a look at what the Church DOES (and DOESN'T!) teach about this important topic. In the ancient words of the Creed, we say that "we believe in the communion of saints"—that we are part of a worldwide community of holy people, down through the ages, who are intimately linked to each other by the baptism we share. Every one of us is called to be holy by our Christian vocation—to live out the commandments of love of God and neighbour as well as we possibly can.

It is very important to remember that our veneration of the saints in no way takes the place of our love for Jesus and our faith in him. In no sense are the saints "on par with" Jesus, or a replacement for him. They ARE, however, our brothers and sisters in faith, and we believe that they are now in a position to intercede for us even more effectively than they did here on earth. Just as we often ask our relatives and friends to pray for us, in the same way, we ask the saints to pray for us, because we believe that they are now in God's presence.

Murray Watson, Adult Faith Animator, SMCDSB



"The wear pattern on your running shoes suggests that you watch too much TV."

Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 12: Remembrance Day Celebration
 - 9:30 AM K to Grade 3
 - 11:30 AM Grades 4 to 8
 - Catholic School Council and CPIC Commissioning Ceremony @ St. Joan of Arc
- Nov. 13: Remembrance Day Poster & Literary Submissions Due
- Nov. 14: Bring Your Kids To Work Day
 - Progress Reports Sent Home
 - Grade 8 Visit to Holy Trinity (Transition Planning)
- Nov. 15: Grade 7 Immunizations
 - Bradford Valley Community Care Trip — Beninati
 - Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Nov. 16: PA DAY — Parent-Teacher Interviews
 - Grinch Tree & Poinsettia — final order date on school-day
- Nov. 29: Grinch Tree & Poinsettia — pick-up from 3 PM to 6 PM
- Nov. 30: Grinch Tree & Poinsettia — pick-up from 5 PM to 9 PM
 - Christmas Bazaar & Silent Auction Launch
- Dec. 7: Final Online Auction Date: Auction Closed