

Jean Vanier Parent Council Meeting

April 4th, 2017

Admin Report

1. Welcome back and we hope you had an enjoyable spring break.
2. Thank you on behalf of the staff for the treats before parent teacher interviews!
3. Our students participated in the Ash Wednesday mass on March 1 and were extremely well behaved considering the length of the mass.
4. Our Gr. 3 class attended mass on the morning of March 15th.
5. Our Gr. 2 students will be attending mass on April 26th.
6. Brother Joe visited the school on March 15th getting around to visit many of the classes.
7. On April 10th our Ukrainian teacher have organized a Pussy Willow blessing service for all of our students.
8. Some of our classes participated in the active school challenge that was sponsored by Strathcona parks and recreation and that ran from March 6th -17th.
9. We had "Sportsball" back for several of the classes on March 7th.
10. On March the 9th our gr. 2 classes had an in-school field trip from the Strathcona Wilderness center talk and showing items from the inuit culture
11. A special Thanks to Mr. Davies for doing the Ice carving at the front entrance.
12. The gr. 4 classes have continued to have an opportunity to try their hand at curling at GARC.
13. Our grade 4 students participated in our divisions standardized testing, by writing the CAT 4 tests
14. Reminder that tomorrow is early dismissal.
15. Mrs. Boehm and myself will be away from April 5- 7 at our annual Division Administrators retreat.
16. The Ukrainian students will be attending a Shumka performance on Friday, April 7th.
17. Mr. Grudzinski will be taking our choir students to perform at Festival Place for the Sherwood park music festival on April 18.
18. The Holy Spirit Band will be doing a performance here at the school for our studnets on April 19th @ approximately 1:15.
19. Reminder that April 14th in Good Friday so there is no school, Monday April 17th is Easter Monday so no school and Friday April 28th is a PD Day so no school.
20. Our school received feedback from the surveys completed by our staff, parents and gr. 4 students and we will be using that data as we build our assurance plan for the 2017-18 school year.

