

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

October 31st- November 4th, 2022

Dear Families,



I would like to welcome Mrs. Greschner to our St. Nicholas staff.

Mrs. Greschner will be teaching English kindergarten

Mondays/Wednesdays and kindergarten Friday mornings.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday,

November 2 and Thursday, November 3. Conferences will be done in person or via phone. A separate email was sent out last week to book your conference time.

We will be honouring those who have laid down their lives for our freedom on Friday,

November 4th at 10:30am in our gymnasium. Parents, you are invited to attend our

Remembrance Day ceremony. May we never forget the brave men and women who served the cause of freedom in the past and those that serve today.

*Jesus told us, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).* The freedom we enjoy today came at a tremendous price. It was bought and paid for by our veterans, both past and present, making the ultimate sacrifice for their country and fellow citizens.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, October 31** - Halloween
- **November 2** - Early Dismissal (2:14pm)
- **November 2/3** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **November 4** - Remembrance Day ceremony - 10:30am (gym) All are invited to attend
- **November 7-11** - Fall Break (no school)
- **November 13** - Catholic Education Sunday mass at OLPH Parish at 10:30am
- **November 15** - BUCPS meeting 7:00pm
- **November 22** - School Council meeting 6:00pm

## Information

- A reminder that students are invited to come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes tomorrow (Monday, October 31st). Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to run our Halloween stations in the afternoon!

- A friendly reminder that Wednesday is an early dismissal day and our next Spirit Day - "St. Nicholas Colour Day". Students are encouraged to wear green/black this Wednesday.
- Our Book Fair will be open during school hours and during Parent Teacher Interviews. We invite your entire family to come view and purchase the latest and greatest in children's books.
- A reminder that there is no school next week (fall break).

### **Family Wellness Worker (FWW) Information**

- Please take a moment to read this information from our FWW (Allison Norrie) - [Wellness World #3.pdf](#)

### **OLPH Parish News**

- [Altar Servers Needed.png](#)

### **Faith Reflection**

Dear holy saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours today. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy, and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived - always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's holy ones. Amen



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