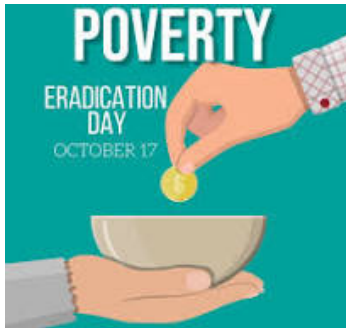




SNS Week at a Glance – Oct. 21–25



Poverty Eradication Day

Last Thursday, our students participated in the YCDSB's first Annual Loonie/Toonie Pajama/Hat Day Fundraiser in support of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This event highlights the important work we continue to do at St. Nicholas in helping those in need. A big thank you to Ms. Anthony and Ms. McArthur for leading this initiative and our Healthy School Student Committee for spreading awareness through our morning announcements. Thank you to all our families for your generosity


and continued support in making a difference in the lives of others. Together we embody the spirit of giving that St. Nicholas stands for.



Halloween

As we approach Halloween this year, we know many of our students will be celebrating this occasion in costume. All students should be reminded that costume props, and/or replica weapons including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc., remain at home, and may not be brought to school. Also, costumes should be respectful of the diversity in




our communities. Costumes that mock social identities through stereotyping are also unacceptable. And last, students should be discouraged from wearing costumes that are not appropriate to the moral tone of our Catholic schools. If students are unsure about their costume idea, they should speak with their classroom teacher. We are looking forward to a fun and respectful Halloween for all.

ST. NICK'S 2024 DANCE-A-THON 
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
 St. Nicholas Catholic School Council is pleased to bring you our 2024 major fundraiser **SPOOKTACULAR** Dance-a-thon.
 The intention of this fundraising event is to celebrate a beloved fall tradition within a movement based school activity that every student can participate in.
 Our fundraising efforts will help to:

- Purchase technology resources for our students
- Resources to support literacy, numeracy and art programs
- Support physical activity programs in our school
- Upgrade our outdoor equipment

Our fundraising goal is
>>>\$20,000<<<
That's approximately \$50 per student.
Not everyone feels comfortable asking for donations. Older students may choose to offer to do chores and help someone they know in need to earn their donations. We-We-We!

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CSC News! Back by Popular Demand!!!

We are looking forward to our Halloween Dance-a-thon fundraiser on October 31st. Snacks will be available for sale at www.healthyhunger.ca.

For online donations please visit the board's charitable donation site at www.canadahelps.org.

All pledge envelopes MUST be returned no later than Wednesday, October 30th, 2024.

A shout out goes to all the CSC committee members who have been putting in so much time to plan a fun-filled day.



SNS Sports

A big congratulations to the runners who represented us in the cross country championships. It was a great show of perseverance and resilience.

Way to go North Stars!

Grade 8 Hoodies are Back!

Grad Hoodies signed by the graduating class are available now to purchase. Hoodies are \$40.00, with the option to add personalization of the back for an additional \$2.00. Please visit <https://www.school-day.com/> to order. Deadline for orders is November 1st.



Safety

Please be aware that bi-law enforcement has been visiting the school and issuing \$150 tickets for cars parked in the Fire Route area, which includes the Kiss N Ride section of the drop-off and pick-up zone. Parents, please ensure that you are not parking in this area to avoid fines. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe and accessible to everyone.

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 21 - PA Day - No school for students

Oct. 24 - Gr. 7 Vaccination Clinic

Oct. 30 - Int. Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Sacred Heart

Oct. 31 - Halloween Dance-a-thon

Nov. 4 - Int. Boys Volleyball Tournament @ Fr. Frederick McGinn

Nov. 6 - Gr. 8 visit to Sacred Heart
Nov. 7 - Int. Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Fr. Frederick McGinn
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Prayer Service
Nov. 12 - Progress Reports available to Parents
Nov. 13 - CSC Meeting @ 6pm
Nov. 14 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
Nov. 15 - PA Day - Parent/Teacher Interviews continue in the a.m.
Nov. 19 - Sacred Heart Open House for Gr. 8 students and parents at 6:30 p.m.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

M. Sanders