

George Vanier Catholic School

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Vision Statement

Inspired by our rich heritage and challenged by the struggles of our past, we, at George Vanier Catholic School, are called to express our mission as church, to pass on the good news of Jesus Christ, to make it relevant in the world today, and to be the hope for the future.

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is risen!



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

source: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

Special thanks for your support during the month of March to:

- Ms. Landon for running chess club at lunch and coaching our volleyball team
- Mrs. Yaraskavitch for her help in the school
- Fr. John for offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation to our students
- Mr. Artymko for sharing his talent and teaching students how to create Pysanky eggs

Extra Special Thanks!

We are so very blessed at George Vanier! Last month, members of the Combermere and Palmer Rapids Lions club came to the school to give us a donation to put towards our transportation costs for tournaments and field trips. To our surprise and delight, the club made a donation of \$1000! This donation will make a huge difference for our students and will help to keep costs as low as possible for our families. We are extremely

April Professional Activity Days

Just a reminder that Friday, April 8th and Friday, April 22nd are both Professional Activity Days so there will be no school for the students on these days.

Hot Lunches During the Month of April

Planning for field trips is underway and that has us thinking about fundraising! During the month of April, Ms. Landon will be organizing 4 hot lunch days with her grade 4,5,6 students. The proceeds from these lunches will be put towards the junior field trip. The dates are marked on the calendar and we look forward to the tasty meals. No pre-ordering necessary, students can bring their payment on the day of the lunch if they wish to purchase. If you have any fundraising ideas, please feel free to share them with us!



George Vanier Trivia Night

Our 4th Annual Trivia Night will be held on Friday, April 15th, 2016. Please register your team of up to 6 as soon as possible! The cost is \$60 per team. We hope to see many of our parents and community members there for a very fun evening! Please pass this word along to anyone who may be interested - the more the merrier!

Journey From Worries to Wellness

The Parent Involvement Committee of the RCCDSB, in conjunction with other partners, is hosting a free information evening for parents at St. Andrew's School on April 27th at 6:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for all of the details!

Volleyball Tournament

Thank you to Ms. Landon for coaching our Volleyball teams. We wish them the best at the tournament on April 1st!

Math Problem Solving

Thank you to those of you who entered last month! The winners of our third problem solving challenge were Abbey and Maria Ziebarth and Gloria Kosnaskie! Congratulations on winning a(nother!) gift certificate from Vito's Pizzeria! If you would like a chance to win a prize, please solve the following problem and bring your solutions to Mrs. Enright. If correct, you will then be entered into the April draw.

You multiply three numbers to get 420. What could they be? Solve at least 2 different ways.

Have fun with this and good luck to all of our families!

Butterfly Release

The Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care will present the **Annual Memorial Butterfly Release** on Sunday, July 24, 2016 from 1 to 3 pm at the Water Tower Park in Barry's Bay. Please come out and celebrate the life of a loved one by releasing your own live Monarch butterfly. Reserve your butterfly by May 10th. by contacting the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation at 613-756-3045 ext. 217. Butterflies are \$35 each or 3 for \$100.