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# ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## MAY 2017

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### First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for the following students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass:

<i>Ella Burgess</i>	<i>Riley Comerford</i>
<i>Bryson Cybulski</i>	<i>Lily Deschamps</i>
<i>Alexis Finucane</i>	<i>Jayden Finucane</i>
<i>Lillian Irvine</i>	<i>Lincoln Kuehl</i>
<i>AJ Lehovitch</i>	<i>Sami Petroskie</i>
<i>Margot Pinkerton</i>	<i>Liam Simmill</i>

### Safe School Arrival

Please remember, for your child's safety, that students are **not to arrive at school before 8:20 a.m.** each day. Yard supervision starts at that time. As well, if your child goes home for lunch, they should not return until 11:45 a.m. when the lunch supervisors are outside. If your child is going to be absent from school, please call 613-757-3113 to make us aware or send a note with a sibling.

### Chess Tournament

St. Andrew's students will be taking part in the Annual Chess Tournament on **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, here at St. Andrew's. Good luck to all our players who have been practicing diligently over the past few weeks. A special thanks to Mrs. Nieman and Mr. Roy for their coaching and organizational skills! Thanks also to Cory Lee MacMunn and Jennifer Yantha for helping in the canteen.

### Confirmation

Confirmation for Grade 7/8 students will take place on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Andrew's Church during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Michael Mulhall will be administering this beautiful sacrament. Thanks and prayers to Mrs. McGrath who has prepared the students so well to receive this wonderful gift. Please pray for our students:

<i>Kristal Bourque</i>	<i>Connor Browne</i>
<i>Liam Comerford</i>	<i>Ethan Coulas</i>
<i>Hayley Coulas</i>	<i>Adrian Cuddy</i>
<i>Elliot Cuddy</i>	<i>Victoria Cybulski</i>
<i>Austin Dombroskie</i>	<i>Isabella Dombroskie</i>
<i>Ella Etmanskie</i>	<i>Emma Foy</i>
<i>Summer Fulcher</i>	<i>Maggie Hartwig</i>
<i>Cameron Holly</i>	<i>Ryleigh Holly</i>
<i>Sam Klawitter</i>	<i>Ashlie Kuehl</i>
<i>Eric Kuehl</i>	<i>Sam Kutchkoskie</i>
<i>Helen Lund</i>	<i>Emma Mask</i>
<i>Alexis McMillan</i>	<i>Damon O'Malley</i>
<i>Dylan Olsheskie</i>	<i>Lydia Petroskie</i>
<i>Christian Plebon</i>	<i>Emilia Sadecki</i>
<i>Hannah Secker</i>	<i>Delaney Sernoskie</i>
<i>Ethen Sernoskie</i>	<i>Gillian Summers</i>
<i>Grant Summers</i>	<i>Jordan Summers</i>
<i>Colby Thompson</i>	<i>Adrianna Tomasini</i>
<i>Noah Yutronkie</i>	

### School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will take place on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at **5:30 p.m.** Attached are the minutes of the April meeting. Updates for our Spring Fun Fair will be on the agenda. Everyone is welcome!

### **Birthdays**

Katelyn Kuehl	May 01
Annabelle Cherry	May 04
Kieran Harrison	May 05
Kristal Bourque	May 06
Lillian Irvine	May 07
Ryleigh Foy	May 08
Avery Foy	May 09
Emeric Etmanskie	May 10
Madison Jenkins	May 11
Jude Pinkerton	May 15
Joshua Yutronkie	May 16
Christian Plebon	May 21
Frazier Holly	May 23
Mrs. Cherry	May 25
Kylie McGrath	May 25
Violet Pinkerton	May 25
Danielle Bourque-Young	May 29
Miley Burgess	May 30
Mrs. McGrath	May 30

### **Junior Soccer Tournament**

St. Andrew's School will be hosting the Junior Soccer Tournament on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Mr. O'Neill and Mrs. Klawitter for coaching the students.

### **Spelling Bee**

On Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the following students will be travelling to St. John Bosco School in Barry's Bay for the Annual Spelling Bee:

#### **Primary**

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Margot Pinkerton	Dexter Sernoskie

#### **Junior**

Evangeline Bersan	Jaydan Bourque
Mitchell Dombroskie	Rylie Luckovitch
Taylor Luckovitch	Teah Morton-Bisson
Violet Pinkerton	Julia Sadecki
Joshua Yutronkie	

#### **Intermediate**

Lydia Petroskie  
Thank you to Mrs. Pinkerton for coaching!

### **Intermediate Soccer Tournament**

Good luck to the Grade 7/8 students who will be participating in a Soccer Tournament at Sherwood PS, Barry's Bay on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to the students and thanks in advance to Mrs. McGrath for coaching.

### **Spring Craft Sale**

St. Andrew's School Spring Craft Sale, Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's School in aid of the Grade 7/8 class trip to Quebec City. Homemade sewing, knitting, textiles, wood products, preserves, candles, baking, jewellery and much more! Refreshments available.

### **Clothing Drive**

Purpose: to donate clothing to share what we have. Drop clothes to Grade 2/3 room until May 8<sup>th</sup> – gently used from babies to adults. Shop open on May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> during school and May 13<sup>th</sup> during Craft Sale. Donations to CPAN & extra clothes to the Buried Treasure.

### **Car Wash/Bake & Yard Sale**

Killaloe Public School is holding a Car Wash, Bake & Yard Sale on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds to the Grade 7/8 class trip.

### **Plant & Book Sale**

The Killaloe & District Public Library 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Plant & Book Sale will take place on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Featuring Gardening workshops, children's reading and craft tent, live music & refreshments. Please come out and support your library. For more information, please see [www.killaloelibrary.ca](http://www.killaloelibrary.ca)

### **Spring Fun Day!**

St. Andrew's School Playground on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Featuring giant inflatables, Ray's Reptiles, Photo Booth, face painting and much more! Hot dogs and hamburgers can be purchased as well as other treats. Food Prices: Hamburgers- \$3.00; Hotdogs - \$1.50; Drinks \$1.00  
Entrance Fees: \$10.00 per family or \$3.00 per student & \$5.00 per adult. All for UNLIMITED fun!

### **Tutors in the Classroom**

Welcome to Kaitlin McMillan who has been hired by the Board as "Tutors in the Classroom" for May and June. She is a

graduate of St. Andrew's and will be helping in some of the classrooms.

### **A Word of Thanks**

April was a very busy month here at St. Andrew's. Special thanks to:

- Father Goring, Fr. Bosco & Father Wadolowski for providing students and staff with Easter Reconciliation and all of his hard work throughout the Lenten and Easter Seasons.
- Patricia Hazelton for providing music for our monthly Masses.
- Parents who faithfully attend our School Council Meetings and volunteer so much of their time with such positive attitudes.
- Jennifer Yantha for coordinating our healthy snacks
- Staff and students for picking up the garbage on and around the school yard, at the curling and outdoor rink and around the church and cemetery.

We are blessed to have such a strong school and church community!

### **Equipment on Buses**

We would like to remind students that any equipment they choose to bring with them on the buses must be properly secured. If not, it becomes a safety hazard for other students on the vehicle, as well as the driver. For example, a basketball should be safely enclosed in the student's bag so that it doesn't roll around on the floor, etc. The bus driver can refuse to transport items deemed to be unsafe.

### **Grade 3 & Grade 6 Assessment**

The annual EQAO assessment for Grade 3 and for Grade 6 students will take place between May 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents are asked to refrain from making appointments or late evenings for the students during this time! Also please make an extra effort to send good protein-filled lunches and good "fuel" for our young minds so they can do their best in our testing. Further information will be forwarded to your homes. Thank you for your support and help.

### **Transportation Changes**

All changes to bus transportation for September will need to be submitted to the Joint Transportation Consortium no later than Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, in order for your request to be effective the first day of school. If you know that you require different bussing for September (ie. change of address, change of sitter), please fill out and submit a Student Transportation Request Form that can be found at <http://www.onthebus.ca/> and then click on "I'd Like To".

### **Save The Date**

Future 2017-2018 Kindergarteners & Parents: Please save the afternoon of Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a special program to introduce important information about the coming Kindergarten year. A letter will be sent home shortly to new and returning students.

### **Killaloe Book Fest**

The Killaloe Public Library is having a number of authors come to our village during the next few weeks. Our school will be hosting the following authors:

- Melanie Florence (Thursday, May 4, 9-10am) for Mrs. McGrath's class.
- Kevin Sylvester (Thursday, May 11, 9:15-10:15 am) for Mrs. Klawitter's class. *Kevin will be at the Killaloe Curling Club on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm.*

Killaloe Public School will be hosting the following authors and we will be attending:

- Ted Staunton (Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm) for Mrs. Pinkerton's and Mrs. Cherry's classes.
- Bill Slavin (Thursday, May 25, 9-10 am) for Mr. O'Neill's class. *Bill will be at the Killaloe Curling Club on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.*
- Helaine Becke (Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9-10 am) for Mrs. McMillan's class. *Helaine will be at the Killaloe Curling Club on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.*

## **Summer Camps**

At the Railway Station in Barry's Bay.  
July Camps – Celebrating Canada 150 Years  
 This class will explore and celebrate art originating from the geographical area of contemporary Canada, past and present.

### **Dates & Ages**

July 3 – 6, for ages 11 – 13

July 17 to 20, for ages 8 – 10

July 24 – 27, for ages 5 – 7

### **August Camps – Wild Canada Art Exploration**

The wild flora and fauna of Canada will be the inspiration for the art-making this week.

### **Dates & Ages**

August 7 – 10, for ages 11 – 13

August 14 – 17, for ages 8 – 10

August 21 – 24, for ages 5 – 7

Each day will include an hour-long lunch break, with outdoor play time (weather permitting) Maximum class is 12 students with a staff-to-child ratio of one to six.

9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily - \$160/4-day week

Discount for siblings – enquire with registration. To register, contact 613-756-5885 or [tourism@madawaskavalley.ca](mailto:tourism@madawaskavalley.ca).

## **Ball Hockey**

Ball Hockey will begin on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and will run for four weeks during the month of May with the last Ball Hockey Sessions being on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All sessions will take place at the Wilno Rink. There are separate leagues for Tyke (ages 3-6 @ 5:00 p.m.), Junior (Grades 1-4 @ 6:00 p.m.) and Senior (Grade 5-8 @ 7:00 p.m.). Registration is \$20. All players must wear CSA-approved helmet with cage, hockey gloves and running shoes, as well as have a standard ice hockey stick. Elbow pads, athletic cup, soft knee pads and shin pads are recommended but not mandatory.

Registration Forms are available at the office.

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Cybulskie 613-639-0196 or [bandjcybulskie@gmail.com](mailto:bandjcybulskie@gmail.com).

## **Avon Fundraiser**

Thank you to April Hudder who spearheaded an Avon Fundraiser for the Grade 7/8 class trip. A profit of \$175 was made which will go towards the class trip to Quebec City.

## **Movie Night**

As an additional fundraiser for the Grade 7 & 8 class trip, the students will be hosting a Move Night on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Refreshments will be available. More information to follow with the name of the movie and age group, etc.

## **School Council Pepperette Fundraiser**

Back by popular demand! St. Andrew's School Council launched another Pepperette Fundraiser through Heidelberg Foods Ltd. to raise funds for student activities. This company makes their own Pepperoni Snack Sticks and Summer Sausage. There is only one size of the pepperoni sticks – 600 gram (approx. 25-30 pieces) and they come in Hot or Mild for \$18.00/package. We will also have available Turkey Pepperoni Snack Sticks at \$19.00/package, as well as 600 gram Summer Sausages for \$13.00. An Order Form went home on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office if you need any more. Students must turn in order forms and money **no later than** Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our delivery date will be no later than Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. As always, we appreciate your support!

## **Talent Show**

The Student Council is planning another Talent Show to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Information and registration forms will be given to the students shortly.