



# St. Rene Goupil Catholic School News

## ***FEBRUARY 2017***

### Virtue of the Month: LOVE

#### St. Rene Goupil C.S.

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School Hours of Operation  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Lunch Hour  
11:45AM - 12:45PM

*For God so loved the world, He gave it His only Son. John 3:16*

We welcome February and look forward to another busy month at St. Rene Goupil. Report Cards will be sent home on February 12th, with parent teacher interviews taking place February 13 & 15, 2018 from 5:30-8:00PM. Please see the attached calendar for upcoming important dates.

This month, we focus on the virtue of love and continue to strive to live out the Gospel values as modeled for us by Jesus. Students are reminded of the safe and caring school initiatives which show respect towards others, kind words, kind actions, and reflect on our monthly Gospel virtues.

We thank you for your continued support of St. Rene Goupil Catholic School. It is through our partnership with family, parish and school community that we provide your children, our students, with the best possible school experience.

J. Pasia  
*Principal*

### Breaking News!

You can now visit us on our school website at  
[www.tcdsb.org/Schools/strenegouopil](http://www.tcdsb.org/Schools/strenegouopil)

**OR**

Visit the Board Website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org) then select our school from the 'Select A School' dropdown list on the right side of the screen.

#### Important February Dates

5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - Carnival activities @ the school  
8<sup>th</sup> - OLSAT-8 Testing for Gr. 4 students  
12<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards go home  
13<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Interviews 5:30-8:00pm  
15<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Interviews 5:30-8:00pm  
16<sup>th</sup> - PA Day - No school for students  
19<sup>th</sup> - Family Day - No school for students  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Movie night 6:00-8:00PM

#### Important March Dates

12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> - March Break  
- No school for students

# St. Rene Goupil Virtue Award Recipients For JANUARY

## COURAGE

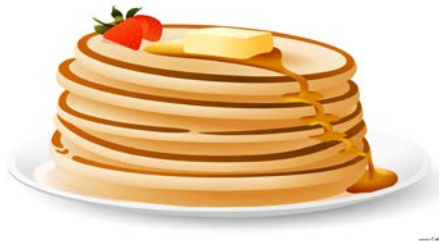
Benjamin Yang  
Emilia Almanza  
Hubert Lee  
Stanley Liu  
Stanley Lee  
Eric Chen  
Madison Pierson  
Maia Murakami  
Ashley J  
Tiankuo Chen  
Jason Mariano



## COLD WEATHER

The children will continue to play outside at recess so please ensure they are sent to school dressed appropriately for cold temperatures. Hats, mittens/gloves, coats, scarves and warm boots are a must. **Students should also have all their clothes labeled with their names on it.** Thank you.

## Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)



Shrove Tuesday will be happening Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the afternoon after skating. Any parents who can help out would be greatly appreciated.

## Winter Carnival 2018

We will be having our Winter Carnival again here at St. Rene Goupil. It will be starting Monday, February 5 – Friday, February 9, 2018. Each day there will be some fun activity.

**Monday, Feb 5** – Dance a thon & Crazy hair day

**Tuesday, Feb 6** – skating, hot chocolate, croissants

**Wednesday, Feb 7** – Red/white day & Chinese students presentation @ 11:00AM

**Thursday, Feb 8** – outdoor/indoor games in the PM

**Friday, Feb 9** – Pajama day and movie





### ***Skiing Day***

On Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 our Grades 5-7 students went to Snow Valley in Barrie and participated in skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. Thank you to all the teachers who accompanied the students on this wonderful excursion.



**PA DAY and FAMILY DAY: February 16th and February 19th: Please note that Friday, February 16th will be a Professional Activity Day and Monday, February 19th is Family Day. There will be no school for the students on those days.**



NEW STUDENTS FROM CHINA we would like to welcome our new students visiting from China. Welcome to St. Rene Goupil. We are very happy to have you all here at our school. Also Happy Chinese New Year! It is the year of the Dog.



### **Skating Days**

Skating for St. Rene Goupil is every Tuesday. The skating days are February 6, 13, 27 and March 6, 20, 27. The CSA hockey helmet is mandatory in order for your child to go on the ice.

## **St. Rene Goupil Catholic School Parent Council (C.S.P.C.) News**

Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC): "As a parent council member, you can help your council discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of students in our School. Your participation can make a difference!"

We would like to thank the parents and staff members who attended the Advent Lunch in December 2016. Thank you for helping with the food distribution and clean up. We welcome any and are delighted to see new parents join us at the CSPC meeting.

**Our Next meeting is March 1, 2018  
@ 6:45PM in the school library.**

## **Family Fun Movie Night**



**Thursday, February 22, 2018  
@ 6-8PM in the gym. All are welcome. Free popcorn and juice for everyone.**

## Safety and Supervision

- Please continue to use our Safe Arrival Program for student absences/lates by calling **416-393-5408** before 8:30 a.m. Clearly leave your child's name and reason for his/her absence. Please do not drop off your children prior to 8:45 a.m. as there is no supervision available.
- All visitors to the school, including parents and guardians, must report to the office. Please do not escort your child to his or her classroom.
- If you wish to talk to a teacher, please telephone for an appointment.
- If your child has an appointment, please send a note to your child's teacher if early pick-up of your child is necessary so the teacher will have them prepared.
- ALL children ***MUST*** be signed out by parents when an early pick up arises.

## Parking/ Drop off and Pick up

Your cooperation is vital in ensuring the safety of our children. Please follow these routines;

- Park your car at the large church parking lot and walk your children across the street. **DO NOT** park or block the church rectory driveway in front of the school.
- **DO NOT** stop or park on the road, it is a no parking zone.
- **DO NOT** stop or park in the bus loading zone.
- Drive around the block to exit,
- **DO NOT** make a three point turn.
- **DO NOT** let your children out of the automobile on the road side, other vehicles cannot see you.
- The school parking lot will be closed during dismissal hours to help with student safety.

If you have any concerns please speak to the administrator.

## **Kindergarten Registration for September 2018**



We are still registering for students entering junior kindergarten in September 2018. Should you have any questions, please call the school at (416) 393-5408. The following documents are required to register your child for kindergarten:

- Birth certificate
- Original Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate of child or custodial parent
- Health Card
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency

## Homework Help for Students

New semester begins in February. For students needing help with math homework, online support is available after school. Certified teachers are available to respond to specific questions or broad concepts in mathematics. Visit the Homework Help website for more information: <https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/>

February is African Canadian Heritage Month: TCDSB celebrates African Canadian Heritage Month during the month of February. A number of special events for more events and information, please refer to our website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).



