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Holy Rosary Newsletter

January 2016



BLESSINGS FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2016!

- ☼ Thank you for your generous support of our Christmas concert fundraisers! Through ticket and DVD sales, raffles and cash draws, CSPC raised over \$2000 to directly support students in the classroom.
- ☼ Our next Catholic School Parents' Council (CSPC) meeting is Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30 pm in the school library. Childcare will be provided! All dates for the parent council meetings can be found on the school website.
- ☼ This January we will be sending home a letter requesting your continued support of our Student Nutrition Program. We continue to receive donations through the Angel Foundation for Learning to support the program, but we rely on the support of the community to keep the program alive! Donations over \$20 receive a tax receipt.
- ☼ There will be no pizza lunch or subway lunch for January. (January 8 pizza is running) We will resume both in February.
- ☼ Kindergarten registration for September 2016 begins January 13, at 10 am. Please see the details attached in this newsletter for more information.
- ☼ The School Screening Association will be visiting Holy Rosary on January 18 to conduct a vision and hearing screening. Permission forms will be sent home with your child approximately 2 weeks before the clinic date. A fee of \$15.00 is collected by the School Screening Association to cover the cost of the clinic in the school. Please return the form and fee to the office prior to the clinic date.
- ☼ We will be having a Lockdown Drill on January 14. Mandatory lockdown drills happen twice each year. During this drill, classrooms doors and windows are shut, lights are turned off, and students are instructed to remain quiet, away from doors and windows. The drill should last no longer than about 10 minutes.
- ☼ The Board is committed to revising its Multi-Year Strategic Plan in order to be responsive to the changing needs of our system. The TCDSB is committed to authentic broad-based consultation in order to reflect the input from all stakeholders. The consultation will take place during January/February 2016. Details can be found online here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/MYSP/Pages/2016-MYSP-Consultation.aspx>
- ☼ With the approach of winter weather, Twitter and the board website are the best sources of the latest information relating to cold weather alerts, cancellations and closures. Get all the information here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/HealthandSafety/Pages/Weather-Related-Safety-Concerns.aspx>
- ☼ Remember to check the Toronto Student Transportation Group website for any school bus delays throughout the year. <http://www.torontoschoolbus.org/>
- ☼ Our Toonies for Tulips campaign allowed us to purchase over 500 bulbs! Ms Hille's grade 8 class coordinated the planting of the bulbs in our newly landscaped planters in the school playground and in the front of the school along the gym wall. We are already excited to see the beautiful colours when spring arrives!



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