

Why is Smoke-Free Car Legislation Important?

- Children are especially vulnerable to the harmful effects of second-hand smoke.
- Children exposed to second-hand smoke are more likely to get ear infections, bronchitis, pneumonia and other respiratory tract infections. It can also trigger or worsen asthma.
- Second-hand smoke can reach very high levels inside small spaces like vehicles.
- There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke for children or adults.

Call 905-799-7700 or visit www.smokefree-peelregion.ca for more information.

Students' Corner

A Special Lunch

On November 11th, a group of us from the junior division attended a pizza lunch with a very special guest! A World War II veteran! He told us about himself, the war, and answered our many questions.

Our guest had three brothers and five sisters and was only 18 when he joined the Air Force. His first plane was a big green heavy one, and he would sit at the back, ready to shoot any enemy of the Canadians. Our guest went over 50 trips (sorties) to collect two special badges to add to the 5 silver medals he already had.

Our veteran said he still has dreams of being in the war, blasting guns, cannons, and seeing people die. Our guest told us about huge shells that were filled with glass nails and paint, and fired to distract and attack enemy pilots.

Our visiting veteran showed up pictures of his family, and of him touching the wing of his first fighter plane. He also mentioned that he had German money and a knife hidden in his boots. This was in case he was shot down, and then he could cut down his boots to make them look like shoes and then no-one would know that he was on the Canadian side; otherwise he would have been shot.

Today, our guest is 84 years old. He fought in World War II with the Canadian Air Force, and his name is Jim Coburn.

On this day, Tuesday, November 11, 2008, we say thank you for all your brave work, to grant us peace

and we honour you.

We shall never forget you, we will always remember!

Ryan H., Gr. 4, Mrs. Dailyde's 4/5 class.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Corner

Mass Intentions

A beautiful way to remember your loved ones for an occasion, such as a wedding anniversary, birthday, death anniversary, get well, or "just thinking of you", is to offer a Mass for their intentions. If you would like to make arrangements for an intention on a special day (either weekday or weekend Mass), please see Fr. Joseph or call Ann Overment at the Parish Office (905-822-8132).

(Items listed under the Parish Corner have been reprinted with permission of the Parish)

Lunch Supervisor Required

We have been granted the allocation of an additional lunch time supervisor here at the school. The scheduled hours of work are set at 1.2 hours (72 minutes) per day and involves supervising students during their lunch break 11:45-12:05 in the school and providing outdoor supervision from 12:05-12:45 in the schoolyard. The position pays \$11.45 per hour (+ 7% payment for statutory Holidays and Vacation Pay). Please note School Holidays, Professional Activity and Early Release Days are not scheduled days of work. It is mandatory that all new employees submit a current Criminal Reference Check prior to employment. If interested please submit your name to the office and an interview will be arranged.



Upcoming Events:

Jan. 13	Early Release Day
Jan. 19	School Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
Jan 26	French Immersion Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Diversity Conference gr. 7's
Jan. 28	P.A. Day
Feb. 2-4	Muskoka Woods gr. 7/8's
Feb. 12	Evening with Joe Rich
Feb. 16	Family Day (Provincial Holiday)
Feb. 23	JK registration 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 25	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 25	JK registration 9-11 a.m. 1-3 p.m.
Feb. 26	JK registration 9-11 a.m. 1-3 p.m.
Feb. 27	P.D. Day no school for students
Feb. 27	JK registration 9-11 a.m. 1-3 p.m.