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“Faith in God and Service to Others”

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The Veteran

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher,
Who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter,
Who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet,
Who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer,
Who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer,
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician,
Who has given us the right to vote.

It is the **VETERAN**,
Who salutes the Flag,

It is the **veteran**,
Who serves under the Flag,

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM

O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.



Parish

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Attachments:

Activities....

Volleyball

SMB hosted the Volleyball tournament for the Brampton North East Family of Schools. On October 21, 2011. It was a great day and our boys came in second in the tournament. Once again Lester B. Pearson showed their strength and won . Congratulations goes out to the following boys who were part of our team.

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| Brian O. | Marino | Mark |
| Liam G. | Niko M. | Vincent |
| Alex | Tyler E. | Daniel M. |
| John F. | Tyler C. | |

Thank you to Miss Umana and Mrs. Boldrini for organizing and training the team.

Cross Country
The family Cross Country Meet was held on October 25
Our team consisted of a number of students from grades four to grade eight. Congratulations to the following students who braved the elements on represented SMB very well:

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| Erik A. | Bailey B |
| Allexxis A. | Leah B. |
| Mitchell B | Gabriella C. |
| Nathan C. | Joseph D. |

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| Mary Claire D. | Jessica G |
| Jennifer G. | B.J. K. |
| Daniel M. | David M. |
| Britney M. | Eric M. |
| Christopher O. | Emily P. |
| Sabrina S. | Emanuel S. |
| Kiara S. | Ashley V. |

Jennifer G and Daniel M. Went to the Board Finals.
Thank you to Mrs. Gutt, Mrs. Reis, and Mrs. Fulford for training the team

Virtues

November—Conscience

This month we will focus on the virtue of Conscience

God has given us the ability to know the right and decent way to act and then to act that way. We trust that the common Spirit we share inspires us and guides us to make good decisions if we allow our conscience to be well-formed.



Our Prayer for the month of November:

Gracious and merciful God of all creation, during this season of remembrance, we remember how you have guided us with a free will. You have given us the virtue of conscience to ensure that we will know that the good and decent way to act and then choose to act that way.

We come to you now asking for the grace and strength to form and to follow our conscience in order to bring to life your plan for a safe , caring inclusive community here at S.M.B. May your virtue of conscience free us to make people.

Decisions that serves the good of all your people . We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lived to show us your way.

A person of conscience..

Chooses to do the “right thing” and feels good about it.

Can see how his/her actions may hurt others.

Admits his/her wrong-doing and feels badly

Says sorry and tries to make up for mistakes

Keeps promises

Reminders.....

School Start Time....

Our school start time is 8:30. that means that students should be in the year by 8:20. Duty begins at 8:15. I have noticed that some students are coming before 8:15. Please understand that we are not supervising students until 8:15. That includes rainy days. This is standard practice in all our schools.

Lunch Hour.....

Our Lunch hour begins at 11:30. Students go out into the yard until 12:10 pm. At that time they come inside to eat their lunch. If you are bringing lunch for your child please have it here for 12:10 and place it on the lunch table with his/or her name. The lunch table is located at the door of the office. We do make sure that all lunches are picked up.

Parking

Thank you for following the process we have set out for students coming to school and leaving school. The safety of our students has greatly increased. Please also be aware that Brampton Parking authority has been around. They do random checks without our knowledge. The fine is \$300.00 for parking in the driveway as it is a fire route.

Our Lunch Program

Our Lunch program is now up and running. We are having Pizza twice a month and Lunch Lady twice a month.

All Star Reading

All Star Reading is in the process of being setup. If you have a few hours to give each week, we could definitely use your help to assist those students that need a little extra one on one time to develop those important reading skills.

If you are interested please call the office and Ms. Campagna will get back to you . We are looking to start next week.

Progress Reports

SCHOOL FOOD and BEVERAGE POLICY

This year the School Food and Beverage Policy (PPM 150) is being implemented to ensure that healthy food and beverages are sold in schools.

The policy applies to food and beverages sold:

- In all venues on school property such as cafeterias, vending machines and tuck shops
- Through all programs, including catered lunch programs and
- At all events on school property, including bake sales and sports events

The nutrition standards are based on the principles of healthy eating outlined in Canada's Food Guide.

How Do the Nutrition Standards Work?

The standards divide all food and beverages into three categories:

Healthiest (Sell Most) - These products are the healthiest options and generally have higher levels of essential nutrients and lower amounts of fat, sugar and/or sodium. They must make up at least 80% of all food choices that are available for sale.

Healthy (Sell less) - Compared to "sell most" products, these products may have slightly higher amounts of fat, sugar and/or sodium. They cannot make up more than 20% of all food choices that are available for sale.

Not Permitted—These products that generally contain few or no essential nutrients and/or contain high amounts of fat, sugar, and/or sodium (e.g. deep fried and other fried foods, confectionary). Food and beverages in this category may not be sold in schools.

"Special Event Days"

Schools are allowed up to 10 "special event" days throughout the year, which are exempt from the standards.

Book Family Time to read with your children every day.

E-Newsletters

If you would like to receive the school newsletter in your inbox please supply us with a name and an e-mail address. All addresses will be used for newsletter only. We will not start this practice until we have a number of addresses but will let you know when we will be ready. This project is one of several projects in preparation for SMB becoming an ECO friendly school.

Dates to remember...

Parent Night for the grade 7&8 trip

Nov. 9— 7:00 pm

P.A. Day — Nov 18 2011

Enrolment Mass Gr. 8—Nov. 19 5:00 pm

Council Meeting—Nov.21 2011 all are welcome
7:00 pm

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PLASP Child Care Services operates Before and After school programs at SMB. The Before school program operates from 7:30 am and continues until school begins. A nutritious breakfast is served daily.

The After School program begins once school is dismissed and goes until 6:00 pm. Children participate in recreational activities, are served a nutritious snack and have time for homework.

Fee assistance is available.

Registration is currently taking place.

To register your child, visit the PLASP Program Director Mrs. Wong before or after school. For further information call 905 890 1711 or visit the website at:
www.plasp.ca

School Council News

Save the Date.....

January 19 2012

Paul Christie will be here to talk to us about



The 3Cs of Internet Safety

The 3 Cs of Internet Safety Involve....

Content.....

Exposure to harmful material can happen quickly and unintentionally. The material can be of inappropriate content and it can lead to exposure of illegal content.

Contact.....

Students are consistently building relationships on line. While doing this, children may come into inappropriate contact with other adults. Other kids or adolescents may be soliciting kids for inappropriate behavior. Finally, inappropriate interests groups soliciting membership for illegal practices.

Conduct....

Public nature and permanence of the Internet...Creating/posting/distributing sexually explicit material.

Posting public information about self and others.

Know what your child is doing on the Internet.