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“Faith in God and Service to Others”

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#### *Jesus: the gift of Love*

In his gentleness and weakness  
Jesus calls us to take the path  
of service and humility  
Which does not mean that we deny our gifts  
Our abilities, our responsibilities  
He reveals that we are called  
To receive a new power from God  
The gift of the Spirit,  
Not for our own glory  
But for the glory of God, the work of God  
This power will allow us to do the impossible  
To live in communion  
With the poor and the broken,  
To be brothers and sisters to all people,  
To respect and appreciate  
Those who are strange and different,  
To love our enemies  
To be creative builders of a totally new order:  
The Kingdom of Love,  
To be a sign in our broken world  
To the unity and love of the Blessed Trinity.  
Jean Vanier

#### *Parish*

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*Family of Schools*  
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#### **Attachments:**

*February Calendar*



## Head Lice



### Facts

- Head lice are tiny (1/8 of an inch) dark coloured insects that crawl quickly but do not fly or jump. They live on the hair, eyebrows and eyelashes of humans. Head lice cannot be spread between animals or pets and humans.
- Head lice are NOT a health hazard as they do not transmit disease or illness. Anyone can get head lice. It has nothing to do with being dirty or clean.

### Finds

- You may notice your child itching or scratching their head and neck.
- Check for tiny white or grey coloured eggs called nits.
- Nits may look like dandruff stuck to the hair shaft however, they are difficult to remove.
- Notify any close contacts and your child's school if you find live lice.

### Treat

- Information about chemical treatments are available from your pharmacist, doctor, and Region of Peel – Public Health.
- Only treat your child if you can see live head lice.
- You can choose to remove nits from the hair after treating, though this is not necessary.
- Do a second treatment 7 days after the first one to make sure any newly hatched lice are also killed.

### Tips for parents

- Be sensitive to your child's feelings. Many parents and children may feel embarrassed.
- Avoid sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories or helmets.
- Tie back long hair. Head lice are transmitted from one person to another by head to head (hair to hair) contact.
- Check your child's head every week for head lice.

For more information on head lice please call the Region of Peel – Public Health at 905-799-7700 or visit [peelregion.ca/health](http://peelregion.ca/health)



## Respect

This month we will celebrate the virtue of respect.

God has given us the virtues of friends and companions to keep us company and to help us out along the way.

Every person in our lives carries the Spirit of God– and so every person is our brother or sister through Jesus Christ.

As brothers and sisters who share one Holy Spirit, we are all valuable to God. We all deserve to be shown courtesy, consideration, sensitivity and thoughtfulness, which are different ways of saying respect.

That respect should come first and foremost from ourselves. We have to respect ourselves and then we will be able to respect others. We should also be able to expect to be treated with respect by everyone we meet– our brothers and sisters in Jesus.

A Respectful person...

- Treats himself/herself and everyone with equal consideration and courtesy
- Uses a positive tone of voice and body language
- Avoids swearing, name-calling, put-downs and inappropriate gestures
- Says “excuse me”, “Please”, “Pardon me”

## Terry Fox Assembly

On February 2, 2012 a representative from the Terry Fox foundation will be here to present our school with banners for the 27 years that we have been supporting the cancer foundation. We will be receiving 5 banners-one banner for every 5 years. Council members will be on hand to receive the banners as well.

The assembly starts at 2:15

## Cops For Cancer

On February 29th, Constable Mark Su will be here to have his head shaved by three of the grade eight students. The grade eight students will be selling tickets to attend the afternoon assembly and view the head shaving. The students that bring in the most money will be chosen to do the shaving.

Tickets are \$2:00

## Chess club

Chess is back. Students are busy building their strategies to take part in the Chess tournament that will be held at the end of March.



## Valentines Dance



All students will be participating in the Valentines dance on February 14th. The following is the schedule:



9:00—9:45 Kindergarten, Gr. 1&2

10:00-10:15 Recess

10:15– 11:30 Grade 3, 4 & 5

12:30—1:00—Kinderagrten

1:00– 2:30 Grade 6, 7 & 8



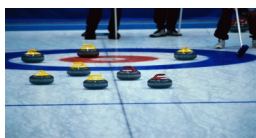
Students are asked to wear red and white and bring a non perishable food item as an entry fee.

Candy grams are also being sold from Wednesday Feb. 8 to Monday, Feb. 12th

## Rocks and Rings Curling

**On Friday, February 10, the Capital One Rocks & Rings program will be visiting our school for Grades 1 to 6. They will take over the gym as classes take turns visiting for sessions of fun and instruction.**

**Various drills, relays and team-building activities will be used to introduce students to the sport of curling. It is a highly interactive program with the emphasis on fun! Unique indoor floor curling equipment is used to provide a true curling experience without requiring ice!**



**At the end, each participating child receives their own Capital One Rocks and Rings Graduation Certificate that they can share and discuss with parents at home.**

## A New Club at SMB Knitting.....

A new venture at SMB is the knitting club. Each Friday at lunch students meet in Mrs. Templar's room to knit. They are all working on their own scarves. We have are looking forward to seeing the completed products. Several teachers as well have joined or offered their assistance as a large number of students have shown interest.

*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.

## From the Council.....

Thank you to all those who came to hear Paul Christie on January 19th 2012. Although the attendance was small his message to parents was well received. In the afternoon he spoke to the grade seven and eight students. During his presentation that lasted from 1:30 to 3:00pm , there was not a sound in the gym. His message to the students about the danger in even trying drugs of any nature was very powerful. Thank you to the council for bringing such a good message to our community through the pro-grant funds.

[www.dpcdsb.org/MBOUR](http://www.dpcdsb.org/MBOUR)

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Lucy Budisa

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Cathy Santangleo, Nadia Fiume,

Ann Coughlan –Paddison

## Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration for 2012-13

Registration for Junior and Senior Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year, will take place at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys on the following days:

**Monday, February 6, 2012**

7:00-9:00 p.m.

\*Snow Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, February 8, 9 & 10, 2012**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

1:00-3:00 p.m.

For more information, call St. Marguerite Bourgeoys or visit

[www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org).

## Coming to school late...

School begins at 8:30 am. Supervision in the yard begins at 8:15 am. Ideally students should arrive in the schoolyard by 8:20 to visit with friends and be at their designated door by the time the bell rings at 8:30. At that time they then are able to walk into class with their classmates, listen to instruction from the teacher for the days activities and be fully present for announcements so that they can join the various activities that are present during lunch time. When a child comes in late it is entered into the computer. It is a skill that students will need when they apply for a job. Being late in the workplace is not tolerated.