



# St. Gabriel Newsletter



November 1, 2018

## Haunted House

St. Gabriel Students would like to thank the P.P.O. for organizing a great evening at the St. Gabriel Haunted House on October 26, 2018. It was a scary experience with a labyrinth of horror.



## Halloween October 31, 2018

Halloween activities went very well. The teachers along with Home and School organized great Halloween activities for the children. All the students enjoyed pumpkin decorating as well as the parade of costumes. Special thanks to all who contributed. We thank Home and School for their wonderful decorations and healthy snacks.

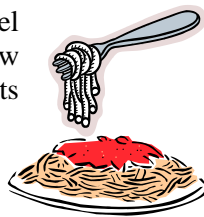
## School Photos

The photographer took school pictures on October 11. Pictures have arrived and orders must be in by November 2, 2018



## Spaghetti Dinner

On Wednesday, NOVEMBER 21, St. Gabriel Home & School Association will be holding their annual 'Family Spaghetti Dinner' from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in The "GYMNASIUM BISTRO" for all the families and friends of St. Gabriel School. Tickets are now available at the school: Adults **\$8.00** and children under 12 are \$5.00. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please see Carol or Debbie for tickets in the lunch room. We need your help and support!



## Parent Teacher Conferences

Our first Parent Teacher Conferences will take place Thursday, November 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please call for an appointment if you are unable to meet with the teacher at the assigned time.



## Grade 4 Hepatitis Vaccination

Students in Grade 4 received their first Hepatitis vaccination on November 1, 2018. The next dose will be in the spring.

## Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch program began on October 9, 2018. The students are in a cafeteria setting where they are taking the food trays, and then eating cleaning their own. Please check our website for the lunch menu.



## Lunchroom Supervision Fees AND SCHOOL FEES

A friendly reminder **School fees** for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 students were due in September. Please pass by the office for payment or to make any arrangements. **Extra-Curricular activities depend on School Fees. Please make payment within the next two weeks so that the extracurricular activities for your child will not be suspended.**

## Friendship Week

Our Friendship Week took Place October 9 – 12, 2018. Students welcomed each other and learnt about getting along with each other. They were taught about respect and concentrated on random acts of kindness. We will continue to enforce cooperation and caring of everyone. The week terminated with students and staff wearing pink tie-dyed T-shirts to demonstrate awareness.

## Home Reading Program

The home reading program has been launched. It involves every student taking a book home or reading online with a parent for the sheer pleasure of enjoying time together while reading. Every week different books will be read and the joy of reading will be a great benefit to everyone in the family.

## Code of Conduct Parents Meeting Thursday November 22, 2018

The schools code of conduct is outlined in the Agenda. It is imperative that each parent reviews the Code of Conduct with their child(ren).

The expectations are well outlined and any difficulty will be dealt with individually. Aggressive, insulting or abusive behavior will not be tolerated. There will be an assembly for parents to discuss Code of Conduct and safe school policies on November 22, 2018 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. This will take place during teacher parent interviews. Refreshments will be available.

St. Gabriel Church Bazaar

New Teachers

We welcome Jaclyn Finn and Christian Rosemary to the St. Gabriel Family. The grade 2 class has been divided into two to help alleviate the difficulty of a large class size. Ms. Jaclyn Finn will be teaching Grade 2B. We would also like to announce the replacement for Ms. Chenier is Mr. Christian Rosemary. He will be teaching French to the Grade 1 classes.

Homework Policy

The schools Homework policy is again outlined in the Agenda. Parents should familiarize themselves with the school's policy and go over details with their children. It is the responsibility of each parent to know the homework requirements of their children and make sure that the work is completed. You will be receiving calls and/or communication in the agenda when homework is not done. All will be made possible for the completion of the work.



Donations

We would like to thank FEDNAV and Mr. Olewinsky for nominating St. Gabriel School for a wonderful donation to be shared by SEEDS, our Music department and future IT initiatives. We would also like to thank the Lakeshore Rotary Club for their generous donation of picture dictionaries to all our grade 3 s

Important Dates to Remember

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| November 1  | Vaccination Grade 4 in the a.m.                          |
| November 4  | Daylight Saving Hour – clocks set ONE HOUR BACK          |
| November 5  | Remembrance Day at St. Gabriel with Spiritual animator   |
| November 9  | PED DAY- Teachers’ Convention - no school for students.  |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day  |
| November 14 | Home and School Meeting 1:00 p.m.                        |
|             | First Term ends  |
| November 21 | Home and School Family Spaghetti Supper 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. |
| November 22 | PED Day- no school for students                          |
|             | Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards                      |
|             | Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.          |
| November 23 | PED Day  |
| November 27 | Governing Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.                     |
| November 29 | REGIONAL PED Day- no school for students                 |

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