

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## MARCH 2023 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### **MARCH 7, 2023 – GRADE 2 – FIRST CONFESSIONS**

Grade 2 First Confessions will be held **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Parents are welcome to join us.

### **MARCH 7, 2023 – SKATING GRADE 3 AND 4 STUDENTS**

Grade 3 and 4 students will be going skating on **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Further details to follow.

### **MARCH 8, 2023 – IMPORTANT DATE! MANDATORY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The mandatory Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym. A member from each family must attend this mandatory meeting or a fine will be charged as per the Policy Handbook on Page 12 of your child's Agenda. If you are unable to attend due to illness, vacation, etc., a letter must be sent addressed to the Parish Education Committee explaining why you will be absent from the meeting.

### **MARCH 8, 2023 – "SCREENAGERS" – PARENT MOVIE NIGHT!**

We have secured the licencing to show our students and parents this award-winning film on the effects of screens on our children. We are asking our parents to stay after the AGM introductions to watch the film that is being shown in our intermediate classes. The film is 58 minutes long and we will start the movie at 7:00 p.m. Please note, this movie is appropriate for Grade 2 students and up, or any parent of students with phone or technology use. This is the only opportunity for our parents to preview this movie. All Parents are welcome to watch! Coffee and cookies will be provided.

### **MARCH 9, 2023 - DESK CLEAR OUT**

Please send a large black garbage bag to school with your child on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. The students will need the bag in order to clear out their entire desk for Spring Break cleaning. **This does not pertain to kindergarten students.**

### **MARCH 10, 2023 – GREEN COLOUR DAY & 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL**

On **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** students may dress in green coloured clothing.

This is the last day of school before Spring Break. **Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m.**

### **MARCH 10, 2023 – REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will go home on **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please ensure you check your child's bag and communication folders.

### **MARCH 12, 2023 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Don't forget that on **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** Daylight Savings Time begins and clocks "spring forward" one hour. The time should be changed one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday evening.

### **MARCH 13 – 24, 2023 – SPRING BREAK**

The school will be closed for Spring Break the weeks of **March 13<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>**. School will reopen on **Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. We would like to wish all families a safe and healthy Spring Break.

### **MARCH 28, 2023 – CURLING GRADE 5 STUDENTS**

Grade 5 students will be participating in curling lessons this month. Grade 5 students **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Further details to follow.

### **MARCH 29, 2023 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** the student-led conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Please refer to your child's confirmed scheduled time that will be sent home with report cards. **There will be 12:00 pm dismissal and NO After School Club on this day.**

### **MARCH 29, 2023 – REGISTRATION PACKAGES DUE**

Registration packages are due **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please drop off the registration package at the office prior to going to the student-led conference.

### **MARCH HOT LUNCHES**

Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Gr. 7 Fundraiser)	Pizza Lunch
Tuesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> (Gr. 7 Fundraiser)	Hamburger Lunch
Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ragazzi Pizza Lunch

## **REMINDERS**

### **GR. 7 FUNDRAISING - ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS**

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is collecting bottles again this year. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot ([link to locations here](#)). The school's account is under our main phone number (604-253-2434).

### **LENT BOXES**

Lent boxes have been given to each student in Grades 1-7. All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that **ALL** students label their box with their name and house colour. We also ask that you print the amount collected on the box. Please use this opportunity to encourage your child to give alms (to do charitable work).