



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that our calendars have switched to 2024 and that we are already back into the swing of things. The new year always provides opportunities for us to reflect and set goals for the upcoming year. We certainly are reflecting with pride on the amazing voices that filled the church at our *Sharing the Christmas Spirit* evening and giving humble thanks for your generosity at Christmas.

As we look to the new year, we continue to communicate with families using a variety of formats. Please ensure that you are receiving school emails (sometimes they go to a junk folder) and consider following us on our Facebook and X (Twitter) pages for happenings at the school!

Mrs. Shannon Hahn, Principal
on behalf of the entire École. St. Henry's Jr. Elementary Staff

School Skating

We are very excited to share with you that due to the generosity of Melville Minor Hockey and the City of Melville (who cover the cost of ice time) and our School Community Council (who cover the cost of bussing) our students will have the opportunity to participate in school skating two more times this school year on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024 and Friday, February 16, 2024!** (*A permission form will go home in January for the Tues/Thurs Kindergarten Class.*)

Due to a number of donations our school has a supply of skates and helmets that are available for students that do not have. If your child is in need of these items, please let the homeroom teacher know and we will try our best to accommodate the request! Skates and helmets can be returned after our February skating opportunity.

Thank you to our SCC for the Christmas Family Challenge. Just a reminder that forms can be brought back to school until Friday, January 5th to be eligible for some great prizes!

It's time to Register for Kindergarten and Apply for Prekindergarten!

We invite parents to register children born in 2019 to register for the 2024-25 Kindergarten program.

We are also accepting applications for the Pre-Kindergarten 2024 - 2025 school year program. Children who will be 3 or 4 during the 2024-25 school year are invited to apply.

We are so excited to welcome you to the
École St. Henry's Family!

For more information contact
Ms. Bartake, Mrs. Adams
or Mrs. Hahn
@ 728-4758.

Cold Weather Guidelines

A reminder that during the winter months, our students continue to play outdoors during recesses and noon hours unless the temperature and weather conditions rise above extreme conditions and wind chill. It is important that the children are dressed appropriately. **Warm mitts, a toque, snow pants and boots are a must-wear**, and make being outside that much better. **Remember to label your child's clothing.**

Temperature of -29 and above: students are expected to be outdoors at recesses
Temperatures of -30 to -35: students are encouraged to get fresh air; however, going outside may be optional
Temperatures of -36 and below: students will not be allowed outdoors

Winter CAMP

\$300
Per Camper

For Ages
8-14

Save \$50
Register before
Jan. 1, 2024

AT
St. Michael's
Camp
At Madge Lake

February
19th - 25th



Cross
Country
Skiing

Tobogganing



Down Hill skiing



Skating


Snow Shoeing

To register visit our website or email us @
camp@stmichaelscamp.com



JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 Welcome back! First day of classes for 2024.	5 SCC Family Christmas Challenge Due	6 &piphany
7	8 SCC Meeting	9	10	11	12 Faith Retreat Wear School Colors	13
14	15 Information about Family Literacy Day sent home.	16	17	18	19 Neon Day Wear bright colors to promote positive energy!	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Orange Shirt Day	27 Family Literacy Day
28	29	30 School Skating AM	31 Inservice No School			