

# St. Dominic School



Newsletter #13– Thursday, March 11th, 2021

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Hello Families of St. Dominic!

What a **BLESSING** to have some warmer weather! We are surely enjoying getting outside soaking up the fresh air and sun!

1. **THANK You to our CSCC** again as we enjoyed our staff lunch on Monday during the PLD day! It was a wonderful hour of visiting and just being together!



2. **Lenten Project Updates** – We have **AMAZING** families that have been contributing to our Plastic bag collection and the Pool Our Love drive! It has been wonderful to see all of the support! Let's **OVERFLOW** the pool – we are taking donations until tomorrow!!
3. **HAT DAY** – was great to see school spirit and the donations that came in was awesome! **We raised \$ 268.95** to send to the Friendship Inn along with our pool of pasta and rice! SO proud of our students and families! Next Spirit Day - Don't forget to wear **GREEN** on Wednesday, March 17th!
4. Our Lenten Liturgies have been going well and the classes are doing a fantastic job in the virtual delivery of our time gathered in prayer.
5. **REPORT CARD UPDATE** - Originally, we were going to send report cards home via email but we have had major technical issue with our student data system division wide. Teachers will be using an alternate format for reporting period and we will **be sending a paper copy home with the students on March 23rd.** Please see attached letter.

6. **Easter Basket Raffle** – Please send your item/donations with students by March 15th. Pictures of Baskets will be sent out via school messenger. Happy Selling – starts on March 22nd!
7. **Conference Scheduler** OPENED Monday night and closes on March 22nd! Phone conferences on March 25th and March 26th – Reminder – NO SCHOOL for Students on the 26th!
8. **VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR** – Reminder that it starts on March 19th! Check out the link! <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156555>
9. **OUTSIDE SAFETY REMINDERS** – as we are thoroughly enjoying the spring like weather – we are also faced with melting and hidden treasures in the snow.
  - Please remind your child/children to **dress for the weather** – rubber boots and thinner jackets. We have noticed that students are taking their jackets off because of the warmer temperatures, but it is not quite nice enough to just be in a t-shirt!
  - If students **find materials/objects/needles** etc that are not safe, please **DO NOT TOUCH** and get the help of an adult to dispose of properly.
  - As well, we will have the **forest off limits for the next 2 weeks**. There has been broken glass, food and many broken branches. We don't want to damage any parts of the forest in the spring thaw process. We will be asking some students to do a good clean in the forest to be respectful of mother earth and the beautiful feature of our playground.
10. **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is formally hosting a Ribbon Skirt/Shirt day on March 19, 2021.**
  - Please join us at St.Dominic by wearing your ribbon skirt/shirt (if you have one) as a representation of strength for ourselves and celebrate our indigenous culture.
11. Full Newsletter – March 25th 😊

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