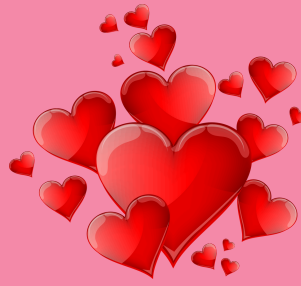


OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



SKATING



We are happy to offer an opportunity for our students to go SKATING this year at the Delhi Arena.

JK to Grade 3 will be going on Friday, February 7 and Grades 4 to 8 will be going on Friday, February 21. Skating times will be from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Students will be travelling to the arena by bus. Cost is \$5.00/student. Please ensure you go on School Cash Online to sign the permission form and make payment before Jan. 31/25.

All students must wear a helmet.



PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 26. We ask all students and staff to wear pink shirts in our mission to create a more kind, inclusive world by raising awareness and taking a stand against bullying.

Pink Shirt day started in 2007 in Coldbrook, Nova Scotia after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Two Grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink!!!





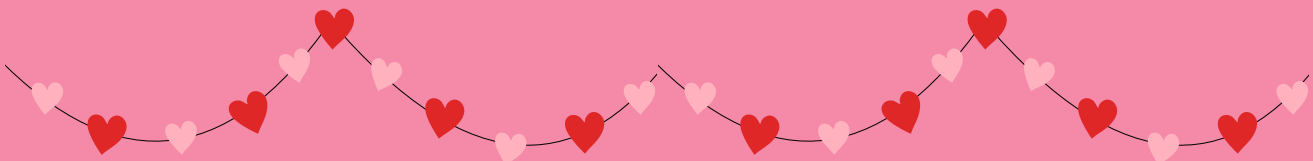
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

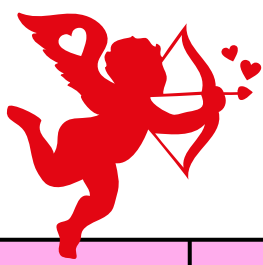


Hasn't the school year flown by? We are rapidly approaching the midway point of the year, and soon this winter weather will be a mere memory. The half-way mark provides us with an opportunity to look back as well as look forward. While we keep our eyes on the prize of completing a successful year, our opportunity to reflect on how far the children have come is presented to you in the form of First Term Report Cards. I continue to be impressed by the efforts the kids are making, and work their teachers are doing to inspire and facilitate those efforts. We use these report cards as a means of communicating what we see from the children day in and day out. This year we will be sharing that communication in a new way. On February 10th, 2025, Report Cards will be sent electronically to your email address. We do so with the utmost care and concern for personal privacy and confidentiality. Please feel free to reach out if you have any comments, questions, and/or concerns. We will do our best to answer your questions directly, or to find an answer for you.

Also with an eye towards the future of OLOF, the Norfolk County Boundary Review process is well underway and the committee continues to meet. There will be an opportunity for public consultation coming up later this month with an in-person meeting taking place at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Simcoe, Feb. 27th at 5:30 p.m. More information will be sent closer to that date. Thank you to our Parent Council Reps on that Committee (Jen & Tonya).

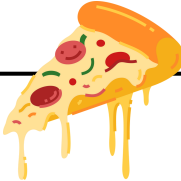


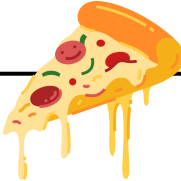




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FEBRUARY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4 Kelsey's	5 Spaghetti & Hotdog lunch orders due	6 Pizza 	7 Skating JK to Gr. 3 Delhi Arena 9:30-10:30 
10 Spaghetti Lunch  REPORT CARDS Go Home Today	11 Kelsey's	12	13 Pizza 	14 
17 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL	18 Kelsey's	19	20 Pizza	21 Skating Gr. 4 to 8 Delhi Arena 9:30-10:30 MARCH FOOD ORDERS DUE Today 
24 Hotdog Lunch 	25 Kelsey's	26 Pink Shirt Day 	27 Pizza	28



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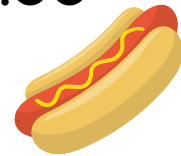
Fundraisers @ Fatima



FEBRUARY LUNCH FUNDRAISERS

We will be having 2 Lunch Fundraisers in February.

- 1) Feb. 10 - Spaghetti with sauce and/or butter and bread - \$5.00
- 2) Feb. 24 - 1 Hotdog and Veggies - \$3.00
2 Hotdogs and Veggies - \$5.00

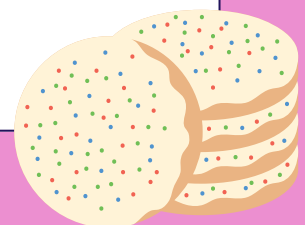


Payment is due on School Cash Online on Feb. 5/25
Thank you to our parent volunteers for organizing.

HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIES

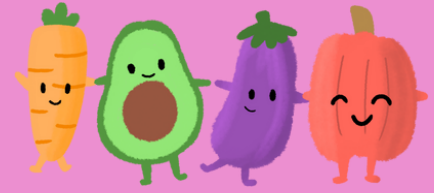
Our Grade 7/8 students will be selling Hot Chocolate and Cookies starting Jan. 31 as a fundraiser for their end of year trip to Camp Celtic.

Hot chocolate and cookies (sugar cookies/nut free/store bought) will be available for purchase during first break, every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Each item is \$1.00 or students can enjoy a combo of one hot chocolate and one cookie for just \$2.00 Please send in cash with your child. Thank you for helping us make this fundraiser a success.





Make Happy TUMMIES



The Grocery Foundation, a non-profit whose mission is to get food to hungry children by fundraising for school breakfast programs, recently announced its flagship Toonies for Tummies fundraising platform has rebranded under a new name in 2025: Make Happy Tummies.

Make Happy Tummies is happening from January 30-February 13, 2025, at the Food Basics stores in Caledonia, Dunnville, and Simcoe.

Last year, our Haldimand and Norfolk student nutrition programs received \$14,300 from the Toonies for Tummies campaign (Make Happy Tummies) at Food Basics stores in Caledonia, Dunnville and Simcoe. Many of you are currently using the gift cards from this campaign.

One Toonie. That's all it takes to fill a tummy with a healthy meal. It's for that reason our annual Make Happy Tummies (formerly Toonies for Tummies) fundraising campaign has been so successful in making a difference in the lives of children across Canada. Make Happy Tummies provides healthy meals and/or snacks to hungry school-aged children in Ontario, Quebec, and Western Canada through school nutrition programs.

One of the best things about Make Happy Tummies is it helps improve the lives of children right in our community. Thanks to the support of our grocery partners and sponsors, 100% of all donations stay in the community where they're made. That means you'll be helping children right in your local area.

The Foundation invites you to track your toonie at [Homepage \(EN\) - Make Happy Tummies](#)

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On behalf of the Child Nutrition Network, thank you in advance for your support!