



October 18, 2024

Our Board Spiritual Theme 2024-2027



"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock..." Rev 3:20

Strategic Commitments



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Oct 23 Last Day to Order Pita Pit and Garlic King

Oct 30 Picture Retakes

Oct 31 Students may wear appropriate Halloween Costumes

Nov 20 Last Day for Purdy's Chocolate Orders

Principal's Message

Congratulations to the Convent Glen Catholic School cross-country team who did a great job representing our school at the OCSB meet on Tuesday, October 15th! Thank you to the coaches, Mrs. C and Mrs. Flynn, for providing this opportunity for our students.

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Mount, Mme Monique and Mrs. Parsons for hosting the mass and their students for preparing for the readings and the bearing of gifts. We are also grateful to Father Michael for presiding and to our choir members and Mrs. Lepindea for the beautiful music.

School council is offering Pita Pit and Garlic King lunches. Parents/guardians who are interested in ordering these hot lunches for their child(ren) can do so through School Cash Online until October 23rd. As well, school council is running the Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser again this year. Purdy's orders are accepted until November 20th. More information on these initiatives is provided in the School Council News portion of this newsletter (below).

Please note that **Picture Retake Day is on October 30th**. If you would like to have your child's photo taken on this day please inform the office and your child's teacher.

School Age Baptism

For those children, ages 4-11, who have not yet been initiated into the Catholic faith. Families can register with Divine Infant Parish to have their child baptised in January. For more information, please contact Nathalie Desjardins at 613-824-6822 x 229 or email divine.infant.sacraments@gmail.com.

Snowsuit Fund

As we approach the winter months, we hope that all our students can stay warm and comfortable, regardless of their socioeconomic circumstances. The Snowsuit Fund provides snowsuits to eligible children (children aged 0 - 15 who are residents of Ottawa and considered low income). Eligibility criteria include proof of the child's age, household



Quick Links

[CGCS Website](#)

[OCSB](#)

[CSPA](#)

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Parish Links

[Divine Infant Catholic Church](#)

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income, and address. Families can apply for the program by appointment only through the [Snowsuit Fund website](#). *There is a nominal \$10 fee to help cover administrative costs.* Please see the links below for more information.

[SSF Application \(2024-25\).doc](#)

[SNO 2137747 - Snowsuit Fund 2021 Qualification Poster.pdf](#)

[SNO 2137747 - Snowsuit Fund 2021 Qualification Poster_FR.pdf](#)

[SNO 2137747 - Snowsuit Fund 2022 Qualification Poster_arabic.pdf](#)

School Council News

Hot lunch!

School council is pleased to offer healthy lunch options two days per week! Starting in November, Pita Pit will be delivered on Thursdays and Garlic King will be delivered on Fridays. Gluten-free options are available!

Please visit School Cash Online to place your orders for November to January. Orders are due by October 23. Thank you for supporting the hot lunch program which helps raise funds for activities and special events at our school!

Purdy's Chocolatier Christmas Fundraiser!

Want to support our school and have some great Christmas goodies to give or keep for yourself? You can do both by ordering from our Purdy's Christmas fundraiser! From now until November 20, you can shop for gifts for friends, family, neighbours and yourself and our school council receives a percentage from each order.

How to order:

1. Go to our fundraising website:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1163489-119881>

2. Click "Join campaign"

3. Shop, shop, shop!

Link for the digital Christmas catalogue:

<https://www.purdys.com/media/wysiwyg/GnF/Xmas2024/SFR-Xmas-2024-Digital-Catalogue.pdf>

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link with everyone you know! Orders will be available to pick up from the school, NO direct shipping is available. In mid-December an email will be sent when everything is ready to be picked up.

Happy shopping!

If you have any questions for the school council, please send us an email at cgparentcouncil@gmail.com



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