

St. Hilary School - October News



Check out our school Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sthilary and our instagram account at [st_hilary](https://www.instagram.com/st_hilary)

Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent.

Families are reminded to listen to the radio, CFNO/CBC in the morning when there is inclement weather, to hear about whether buses are running or not. You may also check bus status at www.etbtc.on.ca then click on "Route Status."

Please check your child's packsack for notes and homework.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:50 am and afternoon classes begin at 12:30 pm.

Please check out our Lost and Found as there are many personal items there.

Please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather.

Congratulations to the 200+ students who participated in our 28th Annual Cross Country Race! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and our generous sponsors as you made this day a HUGE success! It was great to see all of the finishers receive a medal for their efforts! We are also excited to be bringing a team to the Thunderwolves race on Saturday! Go Storm go! Keep moving everyone and stay healthy!

We will have our first school council meeting on Monday October 30th from 4:35-5:35 pm in our school library. Parents who signed up will receive an email with further information. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Staff and students are asked to wear purple on October 24th for Step Up 2017! *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care* and the *Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay* introduced this campaign in 2009. Throughout the month of October, everyone is encouraged to step up and take responsibility for the safety, happiness and wellbeing of children by participating in a variety of activities. Our school community will "Go Purple for Prevention day" on Oct. 24th. Students will also design a colourful cut-out of themselves which will encourage them to explore and visually express what makes them unique. This project is an opportunity for students to build self-esteem and confidence. (#ISeeYou Project). Some pictures will be shared on social media.

Classes will be taking a short walk prior to Oct. 31st to view the outdoor Halloween display at Carolyn Anataya's home. We are asking families to donate canned food items this month which will be brought to the Nipigon Food Bank! Thank you for Carolyn for letting us be a part of your community service project!

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. Oct. 25th - Our school community will be hosting its first Outdoor Expo - thank you to Mrs. Copp and Mrs. Nystrom for organizing this event!

Thurs. Oct. 26th - 10:00 am school mass at St. Hilary church

Fri. Oct. 27th - PA day - no school for students

Tues. Oct. 31st - Students and staff are asked to wear their Halloween costumes for the afternoon - there will be a short parade in the **gym at 12:45** -Mrs. Copp & Ms. Harvey have organized team activities for the afternoon!

Fri. Nov. 2nd -progress reports go home

On Thurs. Nov. 9th we will be having our Operation Christmas Child Packing party from 1:15 -1:45 in our gym. Since the cost of shipping the boxes this year has increased to \$10 per box we have set a goal of sending 43 boxes from our school. We welcome all gift donations and funds to support the shipping costs.

Due to allergies, please do not send shrimp to school and check all labels to ensure they are peanut safe! Thank you!



