



St. Michael Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

The second annual St. Michael Catholic Elementary School Triathlon is coming on October 31st, which is also an out of Dress Code Day & we are asking all students & staff to join us by wearing things that are black & or orange on this particular day. Last year's Triathlon was a big hit & this year we are hoping to make it an even bigger event! The Triathlon will take place during the day on October 31st. Students will be involved in a combination of activities including: dancing, reading, Christian Meditation, arts & crafts & walking. You are invited to join your child/ren for the dance portion of this event & here are the approximate starting times for the dance portion: ELKP's – 9:25-9:55; Gr. 1 & 1/2 – 10:00-10:35; Gr. 2/3 & 3 – 11:00-11:35; Gr. 4 & 5's 12:35-1:15; Gr. 6's – 1:20-2:00; Gr. 7&8's – 2:05-3:05. The Student Council is busy preparing the music for this event & are very excited to be able to take a leading role in this activity.

Each student will be provided with a Pledge Sheet & they are asked to attain pledges from their family members & or neighbours/friends. All students will receive 3 Free Ballots for various Penny Raffle style prizes. In addition, for every \$5.00 that students bring in on their Pledge Sheet, they will receive one additional ballot that they can use for the Penny Raffle. For example, if a student brings in \$40.00 in pledge money, they will receive 3 free ballots plus 8 additional ballots. Therefore, the more money students raise, the more ballots they receive.

Finally, for every \$50.00 that a student raises, they will receive 1 ballot to enter into a draw for a Grand Prize. If their ticket is selected, they will be able to choose one item from the list below as their winning prize. This list includes such things as the following: PS-4; I-pad mini; i-pod Touch; Wii U; Chromebook; Samsung Galaxy tab 10., Go Pro, FitBit or an X-box 1.

Therefore, for example, if a student collects \$50.00 in pledges, they will receive 3 free ballots and 10 additional ballots for the Penny Raffle & 1 ballot for the Grand Prize draw.

All of the money raised from this activity, will be used for the following school items: 50% will be directed to improve the outdoor ELKP play area & 50% will be used to purchase additional phys ed equipment & technology for our students. We are very excited about the possibility of creating a fantastic play area for our ELKP students & of course adding to our growing technology & phys ed inventory.

The Triathlon will be the main fundraising event involving the students at St. Michael Catholic this year. Our Catholic School Council may be hosting a separate event along with the Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament, however, we wanted you to know that the Triathlon is our student driven event.

We are very blessed by having such a giving community & we thank you for your continued support with this year's activities. If you have any questions about the Triathlon, please call Mr. MacDougall at the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. MacDougall
Principal

