

# AN IRISH UPATE

Student Trustee Report



## OUR MAY

AT A GLANCE...

The month of May tends to be one of the busiest and most intense months of the school year for both staff and students alike! Filled with Muskoka Woods, Musicals, Prom, and Graduation preparation, May has kept everyone on their toes! Now is when the workload begins to snowball, but that doesn't mean the fun stops! Many new and exciting memories were made for the Irish family and we made sure to share the love! With that, let's take a peak at what took place this May...

## Upcoming Events

- June 4 - Final Closing Mass
- June 9 - Graduation
- June 12 - Sports & Activities Banquet
- June 13-14 - Math EQAO
- June 21-27 - Exams
- July 1 - Canada Day

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## MUSKOKA WOODS

This year marked a decade since St. Patrick's began its Muskoka Woods Leadership Experience and to say it was a success would be an understatement! This brilliant opportunity that builds on leadership skills and exploring the inner self as well as our faith was even more powerful this year than last year! The weather held up well, with only a small rain storm visiting. Many new ways of running Muskoka as well as changes in the activities offered allowed for growth in all who participated! Grade 7's enjoyed music, Mass, and the brilliant sighting of Oliver the Muskoka cat! Always a deeply moving experience, those who arrived as strangers left as family!



## PROM

That's right folks, after the months of anticipation, the big night arrived on May 11th! Senior students danced under beautiful cotton-ball clouds with the New York backdrop setting the mood. Delicious food awaiting hungry teens, fun lemonades brought in by Coffee Lodge, and personalized photos at the photo booth kept us moving all night long! Not even the chilly weather could alter the joy felt by everyone there! A fantastic job-well-done brought to us by the Prom Committee and all the hard-working staff on hand!

## SPRING INTO SUMMER

On May 16th, St. Patrick's Music Department presented us with a musical tribute to the upcoming warm months! We are so lucky and so blessed to have so many talented staff and students when it comes to Music. It is always awe-striking to see their talents showcased to the community! It was a great success as always, and we already can't wait for next year's performances! Thanks to all those involved in preparation, to those who performed, and to the Music department for letting us see your hard work and practise in action!





## IRISH SPORTS

So many Irish Sport's Teams have made us proud over the last month with their continual progress! The integrity and sportsmanship that we value is always present both on and off the field, track, or court. The Irish Track and Field team placed extremely well at SWWOSSA on the 22nd and 23rd and the Boys' AAA Soccer team will be going to OFSAA this June 6, 7, & 8th. While the school year may be ending soon, the sports teams at St. Pat's plan to finish out strong, and we couldn't be prouder!



## REFLECTIONS

Before our Chaplain Mr. Palko left us, he called forward a few students to lead the revolution through Wednesday morning reflections throughout the months. Amazing reflections were written up and brought to life by Zoe Grasse, Kyra Mevis, and Arianna Kennedy. There have also been many fantastic reflections by teacher-leaders Mr. Pagatto and Mr. Giampietri. These wonderful leaders have been bringing enlightenment to the school this past year, and this month will be their last reflections. Thank you so much for your contribution to our school faith practise. Hopefully new students will carry on this torch next year.



"BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU, BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I SET YOU APART; I APPOINTED YOU AS A PROPHET TO THE NATIONS."  
-JEREMIAH 1:5