

Irish Report

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



Month at a Glance

March 2 - Spirit Day for School Success

March 5 - Reconciliation

March 11 - Energy Fast

March 16 to 20 - March Break

March 28 - Cyclone Aid Food Drive

March 31 - OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) -

Green Team's Lenten Journey

The Irish Green Team is encouraging the student body to participate in an eco-friendly lenten season following our Catholic responsibility to Care for our Common Home. On March 11, they are hosting an 'Energy Fast' at St. Patrick's. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our school, the buildings temperature will be lowered. Student's are encouraged to wear their coziest sweater to stay warm and also to donate \$2 to World Wildlife Canada initiatives.



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Option Sheets for the 2020/2021 school year are due March 6!

Results: Lowering the schools temperature for the day saved about \$500 in energy costs. Students raised approximately \$500 for World Wildlife Canada.

Volleyball Champs!

Irish filled up the stands in the school gym on March 2, as the Senior Girls Volleyball Team competed against the Sandwich High School Sabers. It was a close game, but the girls pulled through to win the title of SWOSSA Champions for 2020. Our Fighting Irish went on to compete at OFSAA in Chatham, Ontario on March 9. This was the first ever Senior Girls Volleyball team from St. Patrick's to reach the OFSAA competition. The girls went on to play very well at OFSAA, placing 10th overall, losing the consolation final.



Wrestlers Win OFSAA Gold

The Irish Wrestling team took on the OFSAA Wrestling Championship in Sault St. Marie, March 3-4. The team did very well, winning the Overall girls' team championship and placing second in the overall team standings.

Ava Dasilva and Brianna Frasier both won gold medals in their weight categories. Braeden MacDonald won bronze. As well, five other St. Patrick's wrestlers reached the podium with top-six results.



Back to the Beach Day

Unfortunately, Back to the Beach Day 2020 had to be put on hold due to COVID - 19 safety precautions. The hope is that the event will be held when students return to school. Although the volleyball tournament was postponed, staff and students were still able to enjoy a summer-fun jean day!



Sports and Activities Highlights - Disclaimer: Many of these events have been/ are likely to be cancelled. However, I still wanted to highlight the hard work of students.

- Rachel competed at OFSAA for swimming on March 3 and achieved personal bests in the PARA 50 Free and the PARA 50 Back
- The Junior Boys Hockey Team will be competing at a tournament in London, Ontario on March 24
- Mr. Morrison's Law students will be taking a trip to New York City for five days in late April.
- This year's prom committee has begun planning for the big event, which will be held May 9.
- Girls Curling won SWOSSA and progressed to OFSAA this year
- Student submissions of original artwork are being collected for the annual Student Art show at The Lawrence House and the Gallery on the Grove