

# November Newsletter 2022

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### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead: Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

~ Lieutenant Colonel John McRae

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### Daily Mass

Mon, Wed., Fri @ 7 PM

Tue., Thu. @ 7:30 AM

Sat. @ 9 AM

Sunday Mass @ 5 PM

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00 AM


12:30 PM

## Virtue of the Month

**PEOPLE OF CONSCIENCE...**

- FEEL RIGHT AND WRONG AND PAY ATTENTION
- LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INSIDE
- CHOOSE TO DO WHAT JESUS WOULD DO
- KNOW THAT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WILL HAVE TO MAKE DIFFICULT CHOICES
- KEEP PROMISES EVEN WHEN TEMPTED TO GIVE UP
- CAN SEE HOW HIS/HER ACTIONS MAY HELP OR HURT OTHERS
- ADMIT THEIR SINS AND FEEL BADLY ABOUT POOR CHOICES
- SAY SORRY AND TRY TO MAKE UP FOR HURTFUL ACTIONS

**CONSCIENCE**



## Absence Reporting Safe Arrival

Whether it's a medical appointment, an illness or other important event, there are times when students may need to be away from school. Using the SafeArrival system, parents will be able to report daily or future absences in one of three ways:

### Web:

1. Go to the SafeArrival website: [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca)
2. Select Sign Up to create your account. (Only needed for the initial setup, after that you will click on **login**).
3. Select Attendance.
4. Select Report an Absence.

### App:



1. Download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Please note that SafeArrival uses the SchoolMessenger app.
2. Select Sign-Up. (Only needed for the initial setup, after that you will click on **login**).
3. You will be prompted to enter your email (this must be the exact same email address the school has on file for you) and create a password.
4. The system will send a link to the same email address the school has on file; please click on the link you have received in your email to activate your account.

### Phone:

1. Call the toll-free number 1-844-435-3440
2. Listen to and follow the instructions to report an absence.
3. If the system doesn't recognize your caller ID, you will be asked to enter the student's home phone number or any phone number for the guardian that is on file with the school.



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- 📱 App: **SchoolMessenger**
- ☎ Phone: **1-844-435-3440** (Toll-Free)



## Lest We Forget

On Friday, November 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

Remembrance Day Service in the gym to honour all those who served Canada in the war.



## Advent Mass

On Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:30 a.m. at

**St. Simon Stock**, our school community will be celebrating our Family Advent Mass. We invite all of our families to join us!

### Dress for the Weather

We will soon be experiencing colder weather, and with winter on the way we need to be ready. It is imperative that students come to school prepared to participate in all activities, including outdoor recess. Parents, please ensure your children have hats, scarves, mitts, winter outerwear and boots. Where possible please put identification on your child's belongings. We also ask that **students have a pair of indoor shoes** so that the classrooms are kept as clean and dry as possible.

### Secondary Information Session

Grade 8 parents are invited to attend an information session at:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel S.S.  
3700 Trelawny Circle  
**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**



### EQAO Assessment



Last spring, an assessment of reading, writing and mathematics was conducted in all grade 3 and 6 classes in Ontario by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). This

assessment is considered a “snapshot” of the children’s performance based on their respective grade level expectations. Individual student results have been sent home with our grade 4 and 7 students. The following are the

results of testing for St. Simon Stock School.

Students at or above Level 3, 4	Reading	Writing	Math
<b>Grade 3</b>			
School	78	89	89
Board	73	83	67
Province	70	78	67
<b>Grade 6</b>			
School	92	92	66
Board	82	82	57
Province	79	78	54

A detailed outline of our current results can be accessed on our school website:

[http://www.dpcdsb.org/DufferinPeelWeb/EQAO/S  
TOCK\\_EQAO.pdf](http://www.dpcdsb.org/DufferinPeelWeb/EQAO/S<br/>TOCK_EQAO.pdf)

This year the Education Quality and Accountability Office has determined (EQAO) Testing will take place from **May 10<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>**. Specific dates for our grades 3 and 6 students will be communicated to parents/guardians once they have been confirmed. *We kindly ask that parents refrain from scheduling appointments and/or vacation time within this time frame.* Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

### Rosary Apostolate Program

Volunteers from the “Rosary Apostolate in the Schools” have been providing the opportunity for our students to pray and learn more about the importance of the rosary. Volunteers from the organization visit each of our classrooms once a month to speak with our students and pray the rosary



## Eco News

The staff and students at St. Simon Stock School participated in the week-long Waste-Free Lunch challenge. Students composted for the week and were encouraged to bring in waste free lunches to reduce the amount of lunch waste produced in our school. Stay tuned for the results of our audit.

The entire school also participated in our 2nd annual "Take Me Outside Day" challenge. On October 19th students all over Canada and around the world were asked to take it outside and show the importance of unplugging and spending time outside - being active and connecting with nature. Last year, Take Me Outside had over 250 schools across Canada participate and St. Simon Stock was included.

## VOLLEYBALL

The **Junior Boys Volleyball** coaches would like to congratulate the boys on a great season! The boys came to every practice and game with positive attitudes and were a pleasure to coach. The coaches would like to acknowledge Nicolas A., Luka B., Jesse C., Noah C., Evan D., Michael J., Alexander M., and Dominic P. for all of their hard work and dedication to our team. We would also like to thank the boys for being such great representatives of St. Simon Stock. GO STORM!



This year the **Junior Girls Volleyball** team demonstrated their enthusiasm for the sport through their dedication to the team. The coaches would like to acknowledge

Congratulations to Munachimso E., Eimely G., Jordan N., Magdalena S., Laila S., Alana S., Monika W., and Rose Y.

## Transportation Cancellations/School Closures 2022/2023



During the winter months inclement weather may cause disruption of bus transportation and regular school operations. A decision to cancel school transportation and/or to close schools is usually made by 6:00 a.m.

***Please listen for DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD cancellations or closures.***

Announcements are made on the following radio and television stations:

*Please note that Dufferin-Peel bus cancellation notices for Dufferin County do not apply to St. Simon Stock School as we are located in the Region of Peel.*

CKFM – 99.9 FM	CFNY – 102.1 FM
CHIN – 100.7 FM, 1540 AM	CFRB – 1010 AM
CHUM – 1050 AM	DC103FM
CJCL – 590 AM	CHAY – 93 FM
CFTR - 680 AM	Q107 – 107.1 FM
CHFI – 98.1 FM	CJMR – 1250 AM
JACKFM – 92.5 FM	TALK640 – 640 AM
CBC – 740 AM	CHEZ ZP7.3
CIAO – 530 AM	CJBC (Fr.) 86
GLOBAL NEWS	CTV
CITYPULSE	CANADA AM



**Please follow the schools  
Instagram account @  
[stsimonstock22.23](https://www.instagram.com/stsimonstock22.23)**

## Dates to Remember

Nov. 7	Treaty Presentations
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 15	Progress Report sent home
Nov. 16	Rosary apostolate Visit St. Simon Stock
Nov. 17	Progress Report Interviews
Nov. 25	P.A. Day
Nov. 27	Advent Begins