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## A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.

Amen.

## Virtue – Respect



Respect...is seeing the goodness in others. It helps us to see others as God sees them, to accept them as they are, and to treat them with dignity.

Our virtue of Respect Assembly is **Friday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 9.30am.**

## Valentine's Day Cookies



Valentine's Day is fast approaching and this year we are excited to be selling Heart Shaped Vanilla Valentine's Cookies/ Cookie Grams.

Purchases can be made on *SchoolCashOnline*.  
See attached letter with more information.

## Scholastic Book Fair



The St. Helen Book Fair is back!  
The Book Fair will be held during the week of **Feb 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>**.

Students will be brought to the library to view and select their favourites.

Cashless purchases may be made on interview night Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> and during the day on Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent Teacher Interviews



Term 1 parent teacher interviews will take place on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

As mentioned in previous communication, starting this year, you will be able to schedule your Parent-Teacher Interviews online.

## Graduation Hoodies

St. Helen Grade 8 graduation hoodies!  
Hoodies will have the St. Helen logo on the front and the graduating year on the back.  
Class signatures will also be added on the back.

**Purchases to be made on SchoolCashOnline.**



## Black History Month



February is Black History Month. During this month, St. Helen School is recognizing and celebrating the many contributions of Black Canadians and famous black people from around the world.

*"The ultimate measure of people is not where they stand in the moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand in times of challenge and controversy."*

Dr. Martin Luther King

## Family Day



Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 is the Provincial Family Day. **There will be no school on this day.** We wish you an enjoyable long weekend with your family.

## Report Cards

*PLEASE NOTE:* Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home electronically on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>



## Pink Shirt Day



Pink Shirt Day is an annual event against bullying, held on the last Wednesday in February.

We encourage all students to wear something **pink** on **Wednesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**, let's lift each other up & put a stop to bullying!

## PA Day



On Friday **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, there will be **no school for students.** Teachers will be conducting parent interviews on this day.

## Catholic School Council News

Ever wondering how to get involved in the parent council?



We have meetings throughout the school year to plan upcoming fundraisers and events like Spook A Thon, Breakfast with Santa, Pancake Tuesday, Fun Day and more. Our next meeting dates will be included in the newsletter.

### Volunteers Needed Regularly

If you are interested in volunteering for upcoming school council lead events and you have a criminal check, please reach out to the office and provide your contact details. We can contact you for upcoming events.

We hope to see you at our next parent council meeting or event.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our dough raiser and Breakfast with Santa.

We raised \$290.00 from our dough raiser!

**Krispy Kreme donuts** Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, more information will be sent out.

**Dough Raiser**, more information to come.

Our next CSC meeting will take place

**March 20, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

## PLASP Before & After School Program

PLASP Child Care Services is now accepting registrations for their before and after school programs at this school.



Programs meet the high standards to be licensed by the Ministry of Education. Highly trained staff facilitate fun, age-appropriate activities both indoors and outdoors. Fees for children under 6 years of age are now discounted as part of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system.

PLASP Child Care Services is a charitable organization, operating on a not-for-profit basis, providing award winning programs for children, for more than 40 years.

Visit [plasp.com](https://plasp.com) to register, or contact the **PLASP Support Services Centre at 647-484-4372**. Available space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Kindergarten Registration



Online Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year for DPCDSB schools is open.

Parents/guardians can register online at









<https://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/news-archives/kindergarten-registration-is-now-open>

The following documents are required to complete the registration process:

- ♣ Proof of age of the child
- ♣ Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or original baptismal certificate from a church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome.
- ♣ Immunization records
- ♣ Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- ♣ Proof of home address
- ♣ Proof of English Separate School Support

# February

## MONTH OF FEBRUARY

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |  |   | <div>CELEBRATION</div> <div>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</div> <div>FEBRUARY</div>   |   | 1  |
| 2<br>Groundhog Day<br> | 3  | 4<br>Sub Day <br>World Cancer Awareness Day  | 5<br>Burger Day<br>  | 6<br>Pizza Day <br>Krispy Kreme p/up <br>National Sweater Day  | 7   | 8  |
| 9  | 10<br>Rosary Apostolates @STH<br>     | 11<br>Sub Day <br>Term 1 Reports Sent home.   | 12<br>Burger Day <br>3/4A & 4/5A Classes @Silver Creek  | 13<br>Pizza Day <br>Cookie-Grams Delivered <br>Parent Interviews   | 14<br>St. Valentine's Day <br>PA Day- No School<br>Parent Interviews | 15<br>National Flag Day<br> |
| 16   | 17<br>Family Day<br><br>School Closed | 18<br>Sub Day<br>   | 19<br>Burger Day<br>   | 20<br>Pizza Day<br>  | 21  | 22   |
| 23   | 24   | 25<br>Sub Day<br>   | 26<br>Burger Day <br>Pink Shirt Day                     | 27<br>Pizza Day<br>  | 28<br>Virtue Assembly – Respect @9.30am<br>                          |  |