



St. Francis Xavier High School



THE WEEK AHEAD

For the Week of: **November 23 to 27, 2015**

Monday

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Grade 7/8 - Day C

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Intramurals: All Stars vs. Carter and the Other Guys and Cocoa-Nutty vs. Ballz. - *Ms. Connolly*

Numeracy Program: A reminder to all students involved in the Numeracy Program that our next session will be Wednesday, November 25th, after school from 2:30 to 4:00 in Room 302. Late bus passes will be provided. - *Mrs. Bailey*

Overseas Trip - Grade 8 only: There is an information meeting tomorrow at lunch for Grade 8 students in room 331 for the "In the Footsteps of our Heroes tour." This trip takes you to London, Ypres, Paris and Vimy to be a part of the 100th anniversary ceremonies next April 2017. *Please see Ms. Baine in room 246 for more details.*

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Swim Team: Today, Monday, we are swimming at Nepean Sportplex Pool. Bus leaves at 2:15 from the front of the school. Practice ends at 4pm. The bus will return you to the school around 4:35. There is no Thursday practice next week. The next practice after today is on Thursday, December 3 at Sawmill. Transportation is provided one way only. - *Mrs. Galveias*

Peer Helpers: Peers helpers are reminded of the Thursday lunch meetings in portable 16 at 11:05-11:20. See you there. - *Mme. Creanga and Mrs. Galveias*

Band Disney/Harry Potter Performing Trip: This s a reminder to junior and senior band members that the second payment is due by November 30th. - *Mrs. Ahern*

Eco Club: Reminder to all members of the Eco club, we have a meeting today at lunch in room 242, please arrive at the start of lunch. - *Mrs. Larade*

Tuesday

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Attention all students: Do you think that bus fares are too high? We do. We are Ms. Andreoli's gr 10 Civics class and we want to raise awareness about this issue. We think bus fares are too high and fares are going up again in January. Want to support our cause? Sign our petition. There are many oc transpo posters around the school with a QR code which will take your right to our petition. You can also access our petition [here](https://goo.gl/Gnf34S) at goo.gl/Gnf34S. We are aiming to get 500 signatures. We will present this to our City Councilor, Michael Qaqish on Tuesday, December 1st when he will come to our class to discuss the issue. Help us make the issue count. Sign today! - *Ms. Andreoli*

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Hey SFX! Our grade 10 Civics class is hosting a **CLOTHING DRIVE!** We are collecting winter clothing for the thousands of refugees coming into Canada possibly by Christmas. We hope to collect 1000 articles of winter clothes by the end of next week. This can be done with your help. Starting Monday, November 30th, we are asking homeroom classes to bring in gently used clothing each day to donate to our cause until Thursday, December 3rd. The drive will finish on Thursday, December 3rd. Be sure to tally up how many articles of clothing your homeroom brings as the class with the highest donations will win a prize of a free Timmies breakfast. Cheers SFX! A bit kindness goes a long way.

- Ms. Andreoli

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Pizza will be on sale after school Thursday for the village of Cinquera in El Salvador. Bring your toonie! – Mr. Adams

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Hello SFX, don't forget about the **clothing drive** beginning Monday, November 30th. Help us reach our target of 1000 articles of clothing by next Thursday. Help us help those in need. - *Ms. Andreoli*

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SFX, you have a chance to win a free Tim Hortons breakfast which includes delicious doughnuts, and chocolatey hot cocoa. So make sure to remember to gather all your **gently used clothes** that you want to give away this weekend for Syrian refugees coming to Canada #Donation4Nations. - *Ms. Andreoli*

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