



## St. Patrick's Grade Seven Overview

Grade seven is an exciting year for learning! At St. Patrick's, the grade seven program offers a wide range of opportunities for children to develop their full potential in academic, social and spiritual areas. A number of programs are in place to ensure that children develop critical thinking and social skills. The students will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year, learning about becoming an adult in the church confirming their promises made in their behalf at baptism. Parent meetings discussing the preparation for Confirmation will take place in the spring.

This year, unfortunately we are still dealing with COVID so I thank all the parents and students for keeping their mask coverings on and following all our procedures. Parents, please continue to remind your children that masks **MUST** cover both nose and mouth at all times unless they are eating/drinking in the classroom. As well, this year we will be enforcing the uniform more than last year. No nail polish, uniform shoes with heels or colourful gym clothes (that are not Celtic gear) will be permitted. There will be random uniform checks occurring throughout the year.

Throughout the school year students will be sent home with homework. This will be either work that students have not completed in class, projects / assignments, and or reinforcement questions. Students will not be sent work to learn a concept at home. Home is for home time, after school time is for students to participate in extracurriculars and to enjoy family time. Therefore the amount of work they are bringing home is a reflection on their in class participation.

As students are now in grade 7 some of them are walking/taking transportation on their own. I ask that (if you have not already done so) please send in a letter/email verifying your wishes for student dismissal.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a layout of our school year and the curriculum we will be covering throughout. Thank you all in advance for all your help and I look forward to a great year!

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email!

Sincerely,  
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