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NORTHEASTERN CATHOLIC
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"You Are The Light of The World!"



PRESS RELEASE

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NCDSB Project Mozambique

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is issuing a challenge to all students and staff members to raise funds to assist the missions in the country of Mozambique. Part of the dollars raised will go towards the building of a community centre that would serve many different functions such as an educational facility, a women's co-operative and medical centre as well as a church. The funds raised would also help translate bibles, missals and liturgical resources into the language of Xhitswa (sheet-swah), Xope (shopay), Bitonga and Chindow. After the burdens of colonial rule when Mozambique's native languages would have been marginalized, it is an honour for our school board to participate in this project that affirms the dignity of all people.

Our goal is to raise **\$30,000**, thirty thousand dollars. This amounts to a little over \$10.00 for each student and staff member part of the NCDSB family. The fundraising efforts will launch in September and wrap up in January 2008.

Father Marco Bagnarol, from the Consolata Missionaries, will be visiting our schools to share the inspiring work that the Consolata Missionaries conduct in Mozambique and in other areas of the world and to explain how the fundraising efforts of our Catholic School communities will help the less fortunate in Mozambique.



The Consolata Missionaries have been working in Mozambique since 1925. Many missions have developed on the outskirts of the capital city of Maputo. Here the missionaries work primarily with children and youth to develop a better life for themselves. As a way of carrying out their mission, they comfort the suffering and the afflicted, they help the sick and they defend human rights through advocacy and promotion of justice and peace.

The call to assist our neighbours in need blends beautifully with the NCDSB Board Theme "You are the Light of the World". Participation in this mission is an excellent way for our students to learn the value and gift of service.

CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2008:

<u>SCHOOL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE</u>			
Monday, Sept. 15th	O’Gorman High School @ 9am 150 George Avenue Timmins ~ 268-4501	Board Office @11am 101 Spruce St. N. Timmins ~ 268-7443 x3213	O’Gorman Inter. CS @1:30pm 490 MacLean Dr. Timmins ~ 264-6555 <i>(with students from St. Joseph attending)</i>
Tuesday, Sept. 16th	O’Gorman High School @9am 150 George Avenue Timmins ~ 268-4501	St. Paul School @11am 387 Balsam St. N. Timmins ~ 264-5620	Sacred Heart School @1:30pm 401 Cedar St. S. Timmins ~ 264-5869
Wed., Sept. 17th	St. Patrick (Kap) @9am 6 Cedar St. Kapusksasing ~ 335-3241	Aileen Wright ECS @11am 75 Sixth St. Cochrane ~ 272-4707	St. Anne School @1:30pm 200 Church St. Iroquois Falls ~ 232-5355
Thurs. Sept. 18th	St. Jerome School @10:30am 128 Woods St. Kirkland Lake ~ 567-5800 <i>(with students from Sacred Heart attending)</i>		Holy Family School @1:30pm Corner 4 th & 8 th Englehart ~ 544-2397
Fri., Sept. 19th	English Catholic CentralS @10:30am 245 Shepherdson St. New Liskeard ~ 647-4301		St. Patrick (Cobalt) @1pm 119 Lang St. Cobalt ~ 679-5575

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