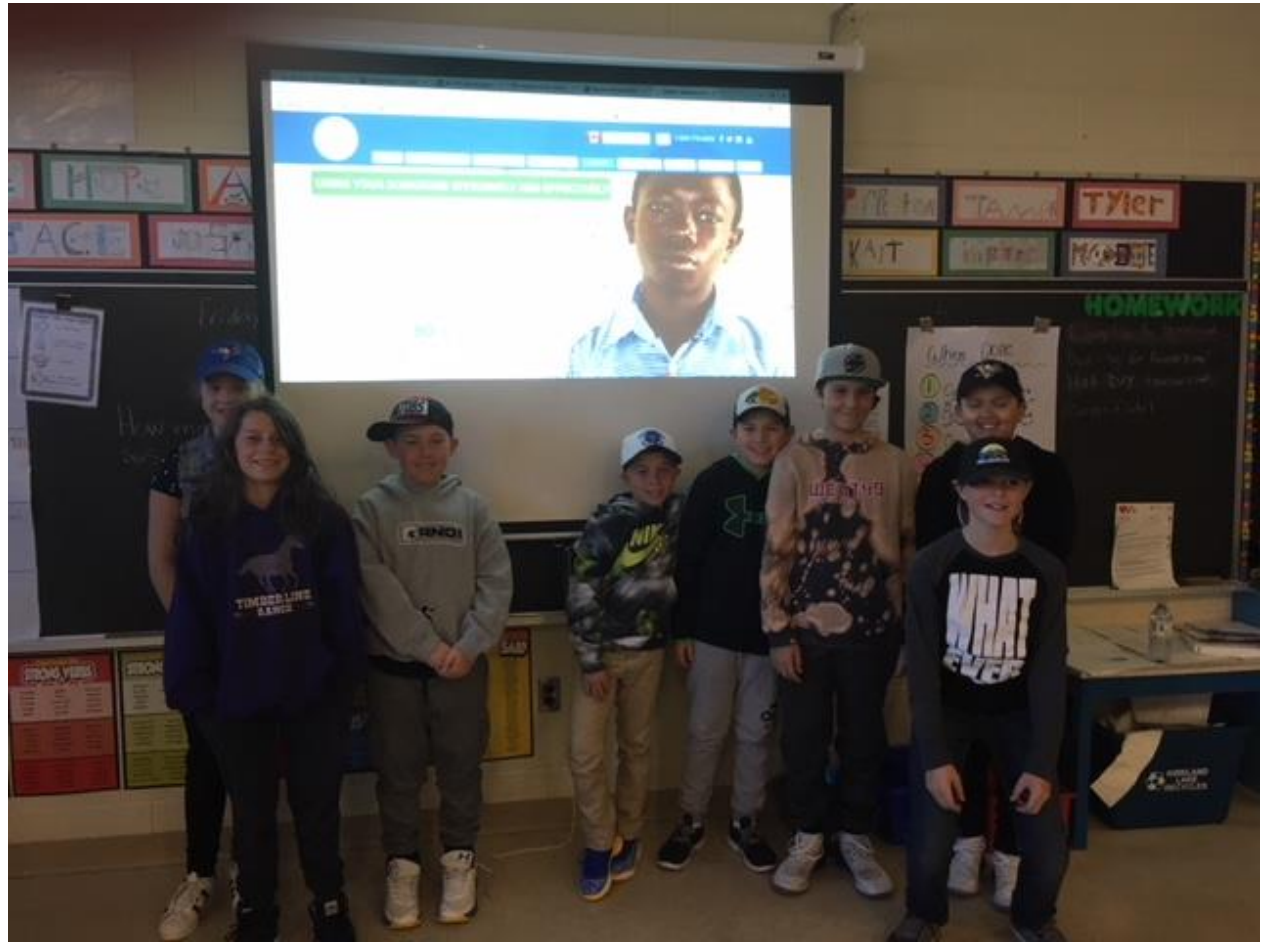




CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018

NCDSB School Highlights

Sacred Heart Catholic School



Members of our Social Justice Club collected loose change and purchased items Catholic Charity, Chalice. \$180 was collected and the group purchased seeds, a rooster and 2 hens, vaccines and bottles & formula.



Holy Family School

Holy Family School celebrated Catholic Education Week, Teacher Appreciation Week and Children's Mental Health Week. Many activities were planned for the students, including a Spring Art Gallery, Dress Like Your Favorite Story Book or Bible Character, Jump Rope for Heart, and students wrote encouraging & positive messages on the school walkway. It was a wonderful, and busy week!



O'Gorman Intermediate

We raised \$1245 for Lord's Kitchen by having a pasta lunch. Students were asked to bring in \$5 and we went up to the Lord's Kitchen where they served us lunch. We had to do it in 2 shifts as they could not fit us all at once. It was a great cause and a great chance to eat as a OICS family.





St. Joseph School



Students at St. Joseph School learned all about healthy eating and food preparation thanks to the guidance of local culinary expert, D!Chef (Diane Rochefort). The goal of this experiential learning program was to bring elements of the Healthy Active Living curriculum to life and to help students gain skills and knowledge they can bring home to their families and use throughout their lives. D!Chef has brought innovative programming to many of our Timmins schools and we look forward to providing continued learning opportunities with Diane to help promote the development of lifelong healthy eating habits.

St. Patrick School Cobalt



To kick off Catholic Education Week, on Monday May 7th, St. Patrick School in Cobalt was pleased to welcome the Tour for Humanity! It is an impactful, on-the-go, and self-contained mobile classroom designed to inspire and empower students to raise their voices and take action against hate and intolerance! Students in Grades 3-6 had a chance to board the bus and hear "Simon's Story". Students in Grades 4-8 heard about the "Canadian Experience". In this workshop, students learned about a variety of topics in Canadian history including the Indian Residential Schools System and the systemic internment of Japanese Canadians during the Second World War. Following a review of the past, current issues including cyber bullying and modern-day examples of intolerance were examined and discussed. A BIG thank you to Daniella, our tour guide, and to the Northeastern Catholic District School Board for this amazing opportunity!



St. Anne School

Students at St. Anne School participated in a Read A Thon held during CEW as a part of a fundraiser for former teacher Matt Dean who has recently been diagnosed with ALS. Students from grades 4-8 collected pledges for the Read A Thon and then spent an hour on May 9th reading to and with the younger students in the school. Almost \$600 was raised by the students for Mr. Dean and his family.



St. Patrick's Kapuskasing



Colten Michaud rang the bell for his cancer free celebration. Nick Birnie from Moose FM did workshops in the morning and then we all went to the station in the afternoon. The kids thought that it was so cool! We also engaged parents with our AoD (Activity of the day) challenge. This is when families would be active together and post on social media. If they did that by midnight, they would be eligible for a prize (this was our PRO grant). We had nearly 120 families participate over the week. This is a great way to have parent engagement and encouraging physical literacy.



St. Jerome School



The students at St. Jerome School participated in a play day in which all activities were centered around faith based activities.



Bishop Belleau School



Classes and students with staff showcasing their talents to our elders. This CEW, we were renewing our promise as a school community to stay faithful to Jesus' teachings and to love and care for each other.



ECSS



The grade 4 and the grade 4/5 classes at ECSS held the first ever Grade 4/5 Rock Show to highlight their love of Geology.



O'Gorman High School



OHS Celebrates CEW Province Wide Mass

O'Gorman High School students and staff participated in a Catholic Education Week province wide Mass on May 10. Bishop Poitras, Monsignor Lafleur and Deacon Gregorcic celebrated Mass while all Catholic High Schools were celebrating masses around the province.



Pope Francis Elementary

Throughout this special week, the staff and students of Pope Francis School continued to build the community by celebrating as a Catholic Community with the home, school and parish. We believe that building community is at the heart of our Christian faith. The Pope Francis Elementary School family kicked off Catholic Education Week by celebrating mass with Father John at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. During the week, classes continued to shine their light with each theme by contributing to the community, supporting one another within the school (junior students helping the primary students), daily read-a-louds and a number of “acts of Kindness”. At the end of the week, students created a heart that showed how they were going to proclaim their promise to God. These hearts were collected and form a beautiful tree within the school.

