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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and happy Christmas celebration with family and friends, and that you found some time to rest during a very busy time. With January upon us we enter into the real winter months which offer a variety of wonderful winter sports and activities. Our Virtue of the month is fortitude (courage), which is also one of the Grandfather teachings. Students will be exploring what courage is, in its many forms, and how they can demonstrate and model this in our community and daily lives.

I would also like to thank everyone who came out for our Christmas concert before the break, it was wonderful to see such a full house at the concert and the lunch afterward. It is always great to see the joy on student's faces when they know they have a parent or guardian there to watch them perform and take

part on their special day.

Upcoming events this month include our monthly Mass Celebration on Thursday, January 31st, which will be put on by Mrs. Mundle and the Grade 1 / 2 class. Everyone is invited to join us and Mass will begin at 10:00 am.

Also this month we will be having a Professional Activity (P.A.) Day on Friday, January 25th and there will be no classes on this day. Classes will be again on Monday, January 28th.

In addition, we would like to organize a couple of school trips to the arena to let our students do some skating, and therefore would like to ask if anyone has any **extra children's skates and/or helmets they could lend the school** (or donate) it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, a reminder that an after

school club (3:30 -4:30) is now available in the Northern Gym which is being put on by the Aboriginal People's Alliance of Northern Ontario (APANO). It is open to students in Grades 5 and 6 every Monday, and students in Grades 7 and 8 every Wednesday. If you would like your child to be able to participate, please contact the school and ask for a permission form.

Lastly, we will be having Junior Kindergarten registration this Monday, Jan. 14th starting at 9:00 am. This registration will be all students born in 2009. We hope to see you there!

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe, warm, and fruitful month, and may you be warmed in the light of Christ.

"With God we make a difference"

Sincerely,

Heath Hough

Heath Hough, Principal

No Classes for students on Friday, January 25, 2013 - P.D. Day for Staff.



Gr. 3/4 Class raised money for the Moosonee Native-Friendship Centre Food Drive



Thank you to all who donated for the Moosonee Native Friendship Centre's Annual Christmas Food Drive

Christmas Concert & Lunch



Junior Kindergarten Registration

If your child was born in the year 2009, it is now time to register him/her for the 2013-2014 school year. Junior Kindergarten registration is on **Monday, January 14, 2013.**

Ordinary Time

ORDINARY TIME WINTER 2013 Monday, January 7 to Tuesday, February 12, 2013
 THE MEANING OF ORDINARY TIME
 Advent filled our hearts with quiet hope and Christmas brought us warmth and light and joy. Now it is Ordinary Time again, but we are not the same people we were dur-

ing the last Ordinary Time. Our bodies have been growing and changing, we have learned new things, and our friendships have deepened. But even more important than all these things, we are not the same as we were before because we have opened our hearts and minds to God's love.



School News...

Breakfast Program
 The Breakfast Program is ongoing every morning.

Christmas Concert/Lunch
 The Christmas Concert was held at 12:00 noon and the Christmas Lunch was held right after. Students, parents/guardians, staff and invited guests enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings. Thank you to all who donated

their time to make this possible. Santa made his annual appearance to distribute gifts/treats to all the students who went to see him. Thank you to Miss Martis, Mrs. Parent and Mrs. Hough.

Junior Kindergarten Registration: Monday, January 14th during school hours.

First Communion
 Some students will be preparing for their First Communion.

P.D. Day, Friday, January 25th, no classes for students.

School Mass
 Our monthly school Mass will be on Thursday, January 31st at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church. Everyone is invited to join us.

Gr. 5/6 Class helping JK/SK students make gingerbread cookies



JK/SK Pyjama Day activities/Polar Express movie