



## ENGLISH CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

April is here and it is hard to believe that the third term has started already! Yesterday, your child should have brought home his/her second term report card. Please review it and return the last page to school by **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Should you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please complete the form which accompanied the report and schedule an appointment either at the school or by phone.

As you can see from the April Calendar, a number of exciting things will be taking place this month. Within the next few days, correspondence will be going home regarding E.C.C.S.' very first **Spring Photo Shoot**. Parents will have the opportunity to order spring photos and are given the choice of eight different backgrounds. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, students are invited to wear pink to school in order to stand up against bullying. For more background information on this event, log onto [www.pinkshirtday.ca](http://www.pinkshirtday.ca) Students at E.C.C.S. will also participate in Pitch-in Canada Week and don't be surprised if you see poppies in our school on April 9<sup>th</sup> as we honour our Vimy Ridge veterans through the "**Each One Remembered**" campaign.

For more information regarding upcoming events, see the reverse side of this newsletter for all of the calendar details! Also listed below are a number of information items that may be of interest to you:

- Our next **Catholic Parent Council Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the staff room. All are welcome!
- **Magazine orders** are due back at school on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day**. There are no classes this day!
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, students from Grades 1 to Grade 7 will travel to St. Michel school to attend their **Jump Rope Skipping Presentation**.
- The **Grade 4 Bible Celebration** will take place on **April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in the Library.
- Our first **E.C.C.S. Spring Photo Shoot** will take place all day on **April 27<sup>th</sup>**. More information is to follow!

Finally, as we enter the month of April and continue special preparations for the Easter Season, we hope that you will find some time to join us. Our **Easter Mass** with Father John will take place on **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. In addition to the celebrations here at school, Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be having the following liturgies: Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a Service of the Word on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. along with the Veneration of the Cross. That evening, there will also be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross. The Easter Vigil Mass will take place on Holy Saturday at 9:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter!

L. Hurtubise, Principal

