



The Belleau Beacon



PRUDENCE



GOOD JUDGEMENT
Think

LOOKS LIKE Thinking through the advice given
SOUNDS LIKE "I will pray and think about what to do."

From the Desk of Ms. Zelau

November 7th, 2014

How much better to get wisdom rather than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver.

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(Proverbs 16:16)



Prudence: Seeking, Judging, Acting- with Confidence and Love

The language of our story speaks of prudence or good sense. The cardinal virtue of prudence has been called "the watchful eye of love."

Prudence has three steps: seeking the proper, most loving thing to do; judging what is the best choice; and confidently asking. A prudent person asks, "What is the right, most loving thing to do?" She considers others' advice, and looks to the Gospel and Church teaching to guide her conscience. She prays and thinks things through, then confidently acts in truth and love. In this way, practicing prudence unites us more closely both with God and neighbour and Prudence is visible in our Catholic schools when we reflect as Jesus' disciples and act in His love.

There will be times in our lives when we have to confront situations or challenges that might test our strength and courage. It is at these times that we must reflect on the situation by talking about it with others we trust wholeheartedly, who will give us the best advice; however, before we confidently make a decision, we always need to ask ourselves, "What would Jesus do?" and it is in this answer, that we will find the truth:)

God Bless,

Wanda Zelau, Principal



Special points of interest:

- ✓ Monday, Nov. 10th: PD day for staff—no school for students
- ✓ Tuesday, Nov. 11th: Remembrance Day ceremony in JBEC gym starting at 10:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wednesday, Nov. 12th: Progress report evening 3:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Sunday, Nov. 23rd - Christ the King Feast & Sacrament of Confirmation

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“Meet and Greet” evening a HUGE Success at BBS!



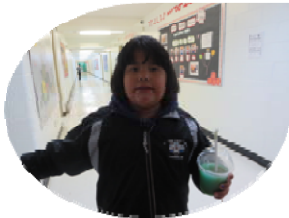
On Wednesday, October 8th, Bishop Belleau School hosted a “Meet and Greet the Staff” evening. Parents, guardians, community members along with our students came out for an evening of good food and fun!



Upon arrival, everyone was greeted by the principal and asked to participate in a game of *BBS Tic/Tac/Toe*. The grid contained names of the BBS staff and our parish priest, Father Maboe. Once a line was completed on the grid, everyone then took their grid to the library and a school climate survey was given to all members to complete. Upon completion of the survey, members' names were put into a draw for a chance to win one of three prizes.

The BBQ hotdogs and Scholastic Book Fair were also crowd pleasers. Everyone present 'chowed down' on delicious hot-dogs and juice while others purchased books and supplies from the book sale. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Martis and her Grade 7/8 class who diligently organized and hosted the book fair for all members and to our fabulous community volunteers: Sherry Guillet, Julie Garrod-Shannon and Dave Ramoutar who assisted us in making this event memorable.

A gracious thank you is also extended to Tamiera Sutherland and Savannah Goodwin who stayed behind after school to help set up and assist in the BBQ. As well, to our parents and guardians for your unending support of our school and our students; none of this is possible without you!





10 Great Questions to Ask Your Child's Teacher during Parent/Teacher interviews.

Don't know what questions to ask your child's teacher? Here are 10 questions guaranteed to elicit a response.

1. How is critical thinking used on a daily basis in your classroom?
2. How will you respond if my child struggles in class?
3. Do you focus on strengths or weaknesses?
4. How do you measure academic progress?
5. What are the most common barriers you see to academic progress in your classroom?
6. How are assessments designed to promote learning?
7. What can I do to support Literacy and Numeracy in my home?
8. What are the most common instructional or literacy strategies you will use this year?
9. Is there technology you'd recommend that can help support my child in self-directed learning?
10. What are the most important ideas my child needs to understand by the end of the year?

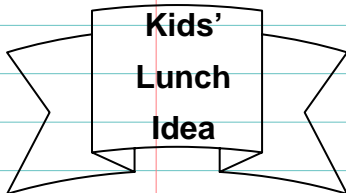


(Excerpt from <http://www.edutopia.org>)



With the change in seasons, comes the change in weather. Please ensure the kids are dressed appropriately for school: winter hats, mitts, neck warmers, boots and ski pants . Winter is indeed coming!

DRESS WARM:)



Robin Hood Wrap

- 1 package tortillas
- Cold cuts, (ham and turkey)
- Sliced cheese
- Mozzarella cheese
- Chopped veggies (lettuce, cucumbers, peppers, etc)
- Mustard and/or mayonnaise



Lay a tortilla out flat and spread with mayonnaise/mustard. Then layer with a slice of ham and a slice of turkey. Next add a slice of cheese and some Mozzarella cheese. Add lettuce, peppers and cucumbers. Roll up your wrap and cut into round bite-sized pieces. Pack in an airtight container. Simple to make and great for school lunches!

POPCORN EVERY FRI-DAY!

The Grade 7/8 class will be selling popcorn at both recesses every Friday for BBS students. Price of popcorn is \$2 a bag:)

Want more recipes?

<http://www.easy-kids-recipes.com/easy-lunch-recipes.html>

Students of the Month—October 2014

Great Job!

Principal's Award:

Tamiera Sutherland, Gr. 6 & Savannah Goodwin, Gr. 5

They were excellent assistants on 'Meet & greet the teacher' night. They helped serve the hotdogs/drinks to the community and helped with the clean up.

Moses Tippeneskum, Gr. 1

Moses works hard when he is supposed to be, and he goes out of his way to help others. He has also been very good at listening to instructions.

Bryan Knapaysweet, Gr. 3

Bryan comes to school every day with a positive attitude. He is always willing and curious to learn new things. Great job Bryan!!

Andrew Ashamock, Gr. 6

Andrew works very hard in class to complete his work. He is always willing to lend a hand to his fellow classmates and help the younger classes. Keep up the great work!

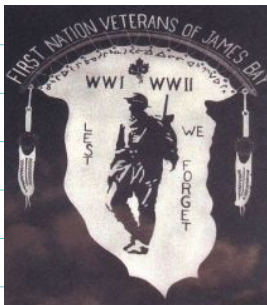
Melvin Wheesk, Gr. 7

He completed his work on time. He volunteered to read at church and help students in his classroom decorate the class.

Kyle Nakogee-Naveau, Gr. 6

Being a great helper in Cree class when asked. Worked diligently and completed all tasks.

Excellent



First Nation Veterans of James Bay monument located in Moose Factory

Remembrance Day
November 11, 2014

Our Remembrance Day celebration will be a joint school (MPS, BBS & NLSS) service at 10:30am in the JBEC gym. Each school will be making various contributions to the service and parents and guardians are all invited to attend.



School Mass:

Our next school Mass will be on Thursday, November 20th at 10:00 a.m. at the Christ the King Church. Everyone welcome!

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Students who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, and First Communion will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 23rd on the Feast of Christ the King.

Sunday, November 23
Feast of Christ the King

