

The Wildcat Gazette

ST. ANNE SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

Apr. 1st, 2010

REJOICE FOR CHRIST IS RISEN!

A Message from the Principal...

Here we are in the third and final term already! You should have received your child's 2nd Term Report Card on Wednesday, March 31st. Please review it carefully and return the last page by Monday, Apr. 5th. You may meet with your child's teacher by appointment or by phone. The calendar for the month of April is attached. Have a safe and restful Easter weekend. Keep in mind and be thankful that our Lord gave His life for us so that we could be saved.

Mrs. Pichette,
Principal ☺



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Anyone still wishing to register
their children - you are welcome
to do so!**

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MPBELL'S LABELS

Please continue collecting Campbell's labels for the school. This month's labels must be returned by Apr. 26th, 2010.



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FOCUS ON FAITH

First Communion will take place on Sunday, Apr. 18th at the 9 o'clock mass. Please come to mass to support our students and parents in this sacrament.

HOMEWOR



K CLUB

Our new homework club is up and running. Please make arrangements for after school help and pickup for your child as the need arises for support with homework. Homework club times are listed on the attached school calendar.

COATS

The Pre-School has informed us that they have had a large number of children's coats donated to them. Families in need of a coat, please

contact myself or Mrs. Smith-Come at the school and we'll assist them with sizing.

MS READATHON



We had the kick-off to the Readathon on Monday, March 29th, 2010. It closes on the 26th of April.

The students are asked to collect pledges for their reading. Sheets went home on March 30th. Even a \$1.00 pledge would go a long way towards helping the MS Society. Nonetheless, our main purpose for participating in this event is to promote reading for pleasure amongst our students. I am challenging the students to read each night and to record the number of minutes they read, with a parent signature or initial to confirm it.

School-wide, they need to read for 10 minutes nightly to meet my challenge. If they meet this goal, I have promised to have the most prolific readers in each class have the opportunity to throw pies at me! It isn't often that students have the opportunity to "get back at" their Principal, so help them out by reminding them to read nightly and initialing their sheets!



VIMY RIDGE

You may be surprised to see poppies gracing our school windows in April. This is to commemorate our soldiers from WWII; 260,000 Canadians who



were at Vimy Ridge. It is a nation-wide endeavour to honour our elderly veterans.

HELPING YOUR CHILD READ

When the child is "stuck" on a word...

WAIT (for 5-10 seconds)

- ⇒ If possible, retell the child the meaning of the word.
- ⇒ Ask the child to reread the sentence.
- ⇒ If the child still cannot read the troublesome word, ask him or her to read past it to the end of the sentence. Then have the child go back to the word, look at the first letter, and predict what the word might be.

When the child says a word that doesn't make sense...

- ⇒ If the child reads on, wait until the end of the sentence. Then say, *Does this make sense?* or *Can you say that?*
- ⇒ If the child stops reading, WAIT for 5-10 seconds to see if he or she self-corrects. If the child self-corrects, provide appropriate praise. If the child is "stuck," go through the "stuck" procedure above.

FOCUS ON STUDENT WORK: FRENCH IMMERSION GR. 4-8

**SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING**

April 21st, 2010 at 4 pm

Everyone welcome!