## The Wildcat Gazette

ST. ANNE SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **REJOICE - Christ the saviour is born!**

# A Message from the Principal...

t is hard to believe that Christmas is already over and we have begun a new year! Our Christmas concerts were both well attended and a great success. We were pleased to be able to accommodate more parent schedules with this format. Thanks to everyone who attended and those who worked hard to make it a wonderful evening. A very Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.

The calendar for January can be found with this newsletter. The calendar outlines the many activities we have planned for this month. Please note that skating begins for our students this month. Look carefully at the dates for each grade so you ensure your child has his/her skates on the appropriate dates. I am so pleased to be able to offer this worthwhile program once again at St. Anne school.

It is with sadness that we say our Goodbyes to Father Francis. He was here for a short time, but has touched our lives and hearts here at St. Anne's. Please keep both him and Father Katuka in your prayers as we await another new Parish Priest in the new year!

Mrs. Pichette, Principal ⊚



#### **FOCUS ON FAITH**

Congratulations to the following students for completing their First Reconciliation:

Britney and James Crites, Tyler Doskotch, Hannah Dugas, Mason Hannah, Kieran

Lavoie, Jorianne Reeder and Abby Sowa.

St. Anne's Parish will be holding an information session for parents and their children wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, or First Holy Communion in January. For more information, please contact the Parish or one of the Facilitators - Joyce Fontaine (232-4874) or Edith Perreault (232-6280).

Confirmation will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. at St. Anne's church.

During the month of January, as the excitement of Christmas subsides, try to keep in mind that this is only the beginning of our journey as Christians. It is a new chance to put faith at the forefront of our everyday lives and families. Thus, "New Beginnings" is the theme of our January Prayer service on the 15<sup>th</sup>. All parents and families are welcome to join us.



#### PRINCIPAL LUNCHEON

We had our second annual Christmas "Principal's luncheon" to thank our student lunch monitors. They are a valuable resource at the school and are wonderful role models to the younger children. Please join me in thanking them for their dedicated assistance.

#### WINTER REMINDERS

Please keep in mind with the cold weather here to ensure your child dresses warmly. Children must go outside unless the temperature drops to -28 with the wind chill factor. If your child is too sick to go outside or participate in school activities, they should remain at home until such time as they are healthy. We don't want to pass on sickness to everyone!

Please also keep in mind that when buses are cancelled they are cancelled for the afternoon as well. If you drop your child at school in the morning on snow or ice days, you must also pick them up!



#### DIRECTORY RECOVERY PROGRAM

Please send in all of your old telephone books. We are participating in a contest to help keep these out of land fill sites, thereby helping the environment.

They must be at the school by January 25th.

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and as usual, all parents are invited to attend. Elections will take place at this

#### **CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG**

As part of our religion course, some of the teachers, myself and others from the course, enjoyed a sing-along with the Parish choir at the Chronic care unit at the hospital. Tim Horton's donated chocolate for our endeavour and cookies/treats were made by Mrs. Chalat and her family. Thanks to all for the wonderful evening.



#### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS**

Please continue collecting Campbell's labels for the school. The following products are worth double points this month:

Campbell's Easy Cooking Sauce Campbell's Creation Soups Campbell's Organic Broth This month's labels must be returned by January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. We collected 800 points last month. Way to go!

#### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (from 9 to 4 pm)



#### **SKATING**

Skating will begin in January and will continue until April. Please note your child's skating days on the school calendar and ensure that your child comes prepared!