



Falcon News



English Catholic Central School

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NCDSB Announces Principal Transfers



As some of you may already be aware, at the Wednesday, March 25th board meeting, the trustees agreed to a number of principal transfers within the Northeastern Catholic District School Board. A few of the transfers will affect principals here in our area. Effective August 31, 2015, I will be leaving English Catholic Central School to begin a new posting at **St. Patrick's School in Cobalt**. Mr. Matt Turner will be leaving Holy Family School in Englehart to begin his new placement here at ECCS! I would like to take this opportunity to **welcome** Mr. Turner and to **thank** students, parents and staff for eight wonderful years at ECCS! I have learned so much during my time here at English Catholic Central School and I truly appreciate all the support I have received throughout the years! As a former student and teacher at St. Patrick School in Cobalt, returning to St. Pat's also feels a bit like going home and I am very much looking forward to serving the St. Pats and Cobalt community! Over the next few weeks and months, transition planning will be a focus amongst all the principal's to help ensure a smooth transition for all NCDSB schools involved!

Thank You!

April, with its celebration of Easter, has been assigned the virtue of **Justice**. During Easter, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God. But Justice is



also an important part of Catholic teaching. The need to do justice comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others. Throughout the month of April, staff and students at English Catholic Central School will participate in read alouds and discussions highlighting the importance of our call to work towards achieving justice in our world and the need to always respect the dignity of others.



Listed below are a number of informational items. Please see the calendar for additional details!



The E.C.C.S. Parent Council invites YOU to their Spring Steeped Tea, Dessert and Art Show!

For a small donation at the door, attendees can enjoy exquisite teas and dessert and family and friends can purchase **student art work** that will be on sale! All of the proceeds raised will go towards school improvement initiatives such as the purchase of our very own **FALCON** mascot!

Join us on **Saturday, April 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the gym!

You don't want to miss this!

Important Grade 8 Dates!



Wednesday, May 13th is **Grad Photo Day!** Envelopes will be sent home soon!

The **Grade 8 Trip** takes place on May 26th - May 27th.

This year's **Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in the gym!

The **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.



- The criteria for this month's **Student of the Month** is as follows:

A student who is creative in their written work and their thinking. A reflective, creative, holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.

Student Absences and Lates:

Just a reminder that a great deal of learning occurs first thing in the morning. In most classrooms, this is the **Literacy or Mathematics Block**. In order to maximize opportunities for learning, it is crucial that students arrive at school **on time** and that absences are kept to a minimum!

Appropriate Dress for Upcoming Months:

With the warmer weather approaching, students are reminded that coats or sweaters are still to be worn outside! In addition, once the warmer weather arrives, students are reminded that **beach wear and flip flops** are not permitted at school for safety reasons. In addition, **all** shorts and skirts must consistently be at finger tip length and all shirts must **cover** the midriff and navel. Shoulder straps must also be at least **2 fingertips** wide. For more information on the dress code, see the Code of Conduct insert that was sent home and signed by students at the beginning of the year!



- **Coming Soon to a School Near You!** E.C.C.S. will be offering a three week **Summer Learning Program from July 6th - July 24th**! More details are to follow! However, if your child is currently receiving **literacy or numeracy intervention and is in Kindergarten to Grade 5**, he/she may qualify for the three week program. Call Mrs. Hurtubise today if you are interested! A limited number of spaces are available!



EASTER TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS:

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection with the following liturgies:

Holy Thursday (April 2nd) at 7:30 P.M. with Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday (April 3rd) at 3:00 P.M. with a Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross and

7:00 P.M. with Stations of the Cross. Holy Saturday (April 4th) with an **Easter Vigil**

Mass at 8:00 P.M. and **Easter Sunday** Masses (April 5th) at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 AM.

For further information about celebrations contact Father Wayne at 705-647-5035. Come and join us in our celebration of new life!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a blessed Easter!

L. Hurtubise, Principal

