



ENGLISH CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we enter the month of October, I would like to thank parents for the overwhelming support offered to both the staff and students during the month of September. Of particular note, was the wonderful turn out we had for the Open House BBQ and Book Fair. A special thank you to our Parent Council for sponsoring this event! We are also appreciative of the parents and grandparents who took the time to walk with us at the New Liskeard Fall Fair. We could not have participated in this community event without your support!

As the virtue of the month for October is Gratitude, the staff at E.C.C.S. would also like to express their appreciation to a number our volunteers and community organizations who regularly assist us in our efforts to provide an excellent learning environment for our students. "Thanks" is a simple word, but it fills our hearts with a readiness to cherish everything that we have. How appropriate it is that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving together in just a few short days! Our quote for this month is, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" from Psalm 118:24. This month, students will focus on gratitude and discover that the choice to be grateful does not always come without effort!

Listed below, are a number of important informational items. Please be sure to review the **October Calendar** for a complete list of upcoming events!

- a reminder that the Healthy Hut is no longer providing **plastic cutlery**. Students are reminded to bring their own utensils from home.
- **E.C.C.S. Spirit Wear** will be on sale once again in the library on October 6th. See the attached flyer for designs and prices.
- **Cross Country Running** will take place at the Nordic Ski club on October 7th. The Grade 7 and 8 students will be participating in the **TDSS Badminton Tournament** on October 19th. If you can assist with these events, please contact the school.
- we are pleased to announce that Fotografiks will be our school photographer again this year. School photos will take place on **October 19th and October 20th (for grades 7 and 8)**. If you have preschool children, you are welcome to bring them at 8:30 a.m. to have their photos taken. The order forms were sent out last week and must be returned to the school by **Tuesday, October 12th**.
- Progress reports for all students will go home on **Friday, October 22, 2010**
- We will be celebrating our **Thanksgiving Mass** with Father John on **Friday, October 8th at 9:30 a.m. in the gym**. Please join us!
- **Monday, October 11th is the Thanksgiving Holiday**. There are no classes on this day!

Lori Hurtubise, Principal