



## ENGLISH CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank staff, volunteers and parents for making our **Soups On! Family Fun Night** a great success. Both staff and students enjoyed spending time with family while eating delicious homemade soup and sandwiches, playing board games in the library and braving the cold weather outside! Thank goodness for the campfire! A special thank you to all who supported this event.

During the month of January, students at E.C.C.S. had the opportunity to celebrate **Family Literacy Day**. A number of students reported that they had wonderful opportunities to read and play literacy games with loved ones. For more information on how you can keep literacy learning happening at home, go to [www.abccanada.ca](http://www.abccanada.ca) for some great ideas!

February is now upon us and a number of events will be taking place. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter to view all of the calendar details! Also, listed below are a number of information items that may be of interest to you:

Our next **Catholic Parent Council meeting** will take place Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the staff room. All parents are welcome!

On Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a **First Communion** meeting for Grade 3 parents at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church at 7:30 p.m.

The E.C.C.S. **Public Speaking Competition** will take place on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> is Family Day.** There are no classes this day!

**The Grade 8 Valentine Carnival** will take place on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar!!!!

Our **Ash Wednesday Mass** with Father John will take place on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. All are welcome!

Finally, please find attached information regarding our newest **E.C.C.S. Spirit Wear**. On **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, students and staff will have an opportunity to customize their own Hoodies and T-shirts here at the school. Order forms will be available on that day.

L. Hurtubise, Principal