

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

June 2015

Father's Day June 21st

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- June 2 Virtue Assembly
2:20 pm at School
- June 7 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 14 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 17 End of Year Mass
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
Grade 7-8 Retreat following Mass
- June 21 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 22 Grade 8 Graduation
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- June 28 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our School Council Members for their dedication and hard work throughout this school year. The next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m., at which point in time elections will be held if necessary.

Wacky Hair Day June 18th

BARBEQUE & INFLATABLES

Holy Family School is holding a Barbeque Luncheon for parents and students on Friday, June 19th from 11:45 until 12:45 p.m. Order forms for the barbeque are due to the office by Thursday, June 11th please. We have also scheduled AB Promotions to set up some inflatables in the school yard for the day!

PA Day June 12th

From the Principal's Desk

Our Catholic Virtue for June is **HOPE**, and it was intentionally placed as our final Virtue for many reasons. We have hope for a safe and restful summer holiday for staff and students but we also have hope that we remain aware of the presence and love of Jesus throughout the summer. In this regard, I encourage you to stay focused on keeping Christ's light and love as part of your family during the summer holidays. May that love keep you and yours happy and safe as you enjoy a well-deserved vacation together!

I have been truly blessed and am very thankful to have been a part of your school over these last 7 years.

Throughout the final days of our school year, I hope to say a personal goodbye to all of our wonderful parents and extended school community before I leave for ECCS in September 2015. If for some reason I don't get to see you, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our school over the years, for your support of our staff, and for everything you do in service to our students. I am very sad to be leaving Holy Family, and I will always remember the staff, students, families and Parish of our great school community very fondly. I wish each of you all the best, and I will do my very best in the future to visit Holy Family as much as possible! Christ's peace to all of you!

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at **Holy Trinity Parish is Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mrs. Anne Bougie at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

Matt Turner

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

This year's Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Monday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.



The evening will begin with a Liturgy, followed by the Graduation Ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to join us on this very special occasion.

Congratulations Graduates!

TRACK & FIELD

The District K Track & Field Meet will be held on Saturday, May 30th at TDSS in New Liskeard, for those students from the Legion Branch Track & Field Meet who qualified to move on. Please note that transportation to and from this event, as well as supervision at the track, is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. *Good luck to all of the athletes!*

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our School Awards Assembly will be held Wednesday, June 24th at 10:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Various awards will be distributed to students in Grades JK to 7. Please join us for this special occasion.

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

During the month of June many of the classrooms have planned trips and/or activities for the students. As a result, permission forms for these events will be coming home. Students are reminded to please return all permission forms to their teachers by the indicated due dates.

CLAP OUT

A "clap-out" will be held for our Grade 8 graduating students on the last day of school, June 25th at 3:15 p.m. You are welcome to join us for this special farewell.

LOST & FOUND

We still have a number of lost (and not yet found) items here at the school. If your son/daughter is missing something, please remind him/her to check the bin. Or if you are in the school, please feel free to check as well.



**First day of school
will be
September 2, 2015**



Two Sculptors

(Author Unknown)

*I dreamed I stood in a studio
and watched two sculptors there.*

*The clay they used was a young child's mind
and they fashioned it with care.*

*One was a teacher, the tools she used
were books, music and art.*

*One a parent who worked with a guiding hand
and a gentle loving heart.*

*Day after day the teacher toiled
with a touch that was deft and sure,
while the parent laboured by her side
and polished and smoothed it o'er.*

*And when at last their task was done,
they were proud of what they had wrought;
for the things they had molded into the child
could neither be sold nor bought.*

*And each agreed he would have failed
if he had worked alone,
for behind the parent stood the school
and behind the teacher, the home.*



NCDSB Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) Looking for Volunteers

The NCDSB Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) is looking for volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year. We are seeking parents, guardians, NCDSB staff, and community representatives to help establish a committee geared towards encouraging parent involvement within the school system. Each school board in Ontario is required by the Ministry of Education to establish a Parent Involvement Committee (Ontario Reg. 612/00). The CPIC provides a direct link between parents, and the Director of Education and the Board of Trustees.

For more information or for those interested in joining the Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC), please contact Glenn Sheculski, Director of Education, by email at gsheculski@ncdsb.on.ca.

*Thank you for a great year!
Have a safe and happy summer!*

HOPE Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.
(Psalm 31:24)