



LOVE is Living Our Values Everyday!

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.



- 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

This is by far my favourite bible verse as it says so much about the power of love. Love comes in many shapes and sizes and I see it everyday when I look into the eyes of my students. They are so filled with the God's love and it is evident in every thing they do. We just celebrated Anti-Bullying Week and our classes were visited by Father Arinze, who spoke about this month's virtue of Love and how it is visible in our words and actions. Love is not something we practice, it is truly present in our lives through Jesus' teachings in the gospel.

"Love one another as I have loved you" is the truest teaching of the gospel and treating each other with love, respect and kindness is truly indeed the best gift of all!



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Special points of interest:

- *December 11th—BBS Christmas Bazaar (4:00 pm—6:30 pm)*
- *December 16th—Christmas concert and luncheon*
- *December 18th—Last day of school before Christmas Holidays*
- *December 21st—January 4th: Christmas Holidays*
- *Tuesday, January 5th—School resumes at 9:00 am.*





The Community of Moosonee Remembers...



On Wednesday, November 11th, Bishop Belleau School, Moosonee Public School and Northern Lights Secondary School joined together to pay tribute to our James Bay Veterans in a beautiful ceremony in the JBEC gym.

Invited guests, OPP guards and community members, along with many school staff and students, observed a Remembrance Day video, created by NLSS students of our brave soldiers fighting for our peace, listened to a beautiful rendition of the song "A Soldier's Coming Home" performed by BBS teacher, Candace Tozer, listened to MPS students sing O Canada in Cree and then listened to Ms. Stewart's Grade 1/2/3 class recite "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae.

In our moment of silence, we prayed and offered thanks to our fallen soldiers who sacrificed their lives for us.

Science Travels visit BBS!

On November 3rd, The University Of Ottawa's Science students visited BBS to perform some Science experiments with the kids. All students loved the unique and mind-blowing experiments which gave light to some unknown theories.

Students from all classes were excited and BBS is very fortunate to have these University's students visit Bishop Belleau School to help make learning Science fun!!!



Bishop Belleau's Month of December

December is right around the corner and we are heading into the season of Advent, a season of hope, faith and love. Some activities and events are taking shape for December so please keep these dates in mind and join us as we celebrate Christmas.



December 11th—BBS Christmas Bazaar 4:00 pm—6:30 pm: Food sale, pictures with Santa, bake sale and silent auction. Parents/guardians, if you have any items you would like to donate to the silent auction, please drop them off at the office. All monies goes towards all student/school activities.

December 16th—BBS Christmas Concert: Concert starts at 11:30am with a Christmas pot-luck lunch to follow. **Please bring and share your favourite dish with our students and parents/guardians** for lunch. We hope you will be able to provide a dish for our potluck so we can ensure all our students and families are well-nourished.





BBS Celebrates Anti-Bullying Week!



Monday, November 16th—Friday, November 20th was Anti-Bullying Week at Bishop Belleau School.

Throughout the week, activities were planned for students to raise awareness of the definition of Bullying and the strategies they could utilize if they witnessed (bystander) or was a target (victim) of Bullying.

Our principal, Ms. Zelau visited all classrooms to present a read-aloud to our primary students and a presentation to our junior and intermediate students.

Our OPP school community liaison, Const. Matt Roberts, visited classrooms to talk about Bullying and its negative impact.

Our Community Catholic priest, Father Arinze (holding brief for Father Maboe until his return after Christmas) also visited classrooms speaking about this month's virtue of love and noting that Bullying is not an act of love.



Finally, there was a poster contest with the theme, "Be A Buddy, Not A Bully" that students from JK -Grade 8 participated in. We received many entries from all classes and for the top six entries, students were awarded a prize.

Winners of the Poster contest were:

Andrew Ashmock, Grade 7

Tamiera Sutherland, Grade 7

Hope Harris, Grade 5

Gabriel Jardino, Grade 5

Justine Goodwin, Grade 5

Luquisha Wesley, Grade 3

A HUGE thank-you to all students who participated in our poster contest and a beautiful BBS wall mural was created by our students for Anti-Bullying week.





Eagles of the Month—September 2015

Principal's Award to:

Jacey Ross, Gr. 1

Jacey is determined to learn how to become a better reader. She read a book to me while I was on duty outside. She is a great reader.

Kaith Jardino, SK

Kaith was chosen because of her hard work in class, her helpful nature and her caring ways.

Stuart Harris, Gr. 3

Stuart has settled in nicely to his class. He works hard and helps others. Stuart has great ideas in group discussions.

Luke Wesley, Gr. 4

Luke has put great effort toward his work and ensuring he is always on track. Great work, Luke!

Jason Rickard, Gr. 6

Jason works hard to complete his work. He can often be seen helping others in the class. He likes to volunteer to help in the Kindergarten class too!

Jastien Tippeneskum, Gr. 3, Native-as-a-Second Language

Jastien is able to memorize more vocabulary than any other student in the 1/2/3 grades. Very impressive!



Eagles of the Month—October 2015

Principal's Award to:

Neil Ashamock, Gr. 5

For standing up for a classmate and telling an adult when his classmate was hurt. Neil has a very caring heart and he does not like to see his peers treated unfairly.

Kyle Samuel, SK

Kyle was chosen to be eagle of the month because he works hard on any task given to him, he is always willing to help a friend and he always has positive and encouraging things to say to his friends.

Luquisha Wesley, Gr. 3

Luquisha has been working hard to complete her work. She is always looking for ways to help others.

Gabriel Jardino, Gr. 5

Gabriel has put great effort in his work and always asks the teacher for clarification. He also treats his classmates with respect and kindness.

Tamiera Sutherland, Gr. 7

Tamiera works hard to complete her assignment on time. She frequently volunteers to help others in class. Her positive attitude sets a wonderful example for others. Keep up the great work.

Hope Harris, Gr. 5

For being so neat in her work and for her enthusiasm and participation in Cree class.

Kindergartens Go On A Ginger Bread Hunt!

Run, run as fast as you can!
You can't catch me,
I'm the Gingerbread Man!



The Kindergartens have been reading different versions of the *Gingerbread Man* story. Our class have also completed many gingerbread activities, On Thursday, after make gingerbread cookies for our snack...they disappeared!!!

The Kindergarten class went on a gingerbread hunt to locate our cookies. We tracked the gingerbread man in many classrooms and followed his clues to where the cookies were. It was discovered that they returned to our classroom. We all enjoyed a very delicious snack...yum!

