

Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Important Information and Upcoming Events

January 2010

A New Year Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you!

The Lord let His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and
give you peace!

And may you all have a Blessed, healthy and
Happy New Year.

George J. Carroll



Madame Diane Pelletier

We wish Mme Pelletier our best wishes as she and her husband are opening a new business in Rouyn. Mme taught the Grade 7/8 French Immersion class plus four classes of Core French. We will miss her!

The Board is currently advertising for a qualified teacher with French as a Second Language qualifications. In the interim, Mr. Jeremy Fisher has agreed to supply until a replacement can be hired.



Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration for September for all children born in 2006 will be held on Monday, January 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Jerome School. St. Jerome offers a full-time French Immersion program and a full-time English program. Please visit the school with your child and bring their birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record with you. If you know anyone who is considering registering their child in Junior Kindergarten, please inform them of the registration date and times.



Parent Math Night

You are cordially invited to attend a "Parent Math Night" on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in our school library. The presenters will be Mr. Adam Orth from Sacred Heart Catholic School and Ms. Rosemary Rosso, a Special Assignment Teacher with our Board. An overview of the Math Curriculum plus examples of the work that your children are learning and how they are being taught will be presented. This night was requested at a Catholic School Council meeting as many parents are experiencing difficulty helping their children with their math homework. We look forward to your attendance.



Skating

Due to scheduling conflicts, we have reversed the order for skating. Grades 4/5/6 will skate from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and Grades 7/8 will skate from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on three Fridays - January 15th and 22nd plus February 5th. It is highly recommended that the students wear a helmet to protect their heads from injury as a result of a fall onto the ice. Mittens/gloves must be worn by all students at all times. No child or adult is permitted on the ice surface at any time without skates. Parent volunteers are welcome to come and assist with the skating. The students may **not** purchase snacks while at the Complex.

NorCard Fund Raiser

\$3 562.69 profit was deposited to our Student Funds from our fall fund raiser. Thank you to everybody who supported this endeavour.

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Creating a Healthy School Nutrition Environment

**Be Aware. Make It Easy. Get Involved.
Speak Out!**

Let's celebrate! Our school is one of 8 district elementary schools participating in an exciting campaign called Creating a Healthy School Nutrition Environment. A healthy school nutrition environment (HSNE) benefits the whole school community : students, families, staff and the community at large!

A HSNE exists when a school promotes healthy eating through words and actions. Students get the same message about food, nutrition and healthy eating – in the classroom, in the school and at home.

Watch for more information about what is a HSNE, why it's important, and how you can help.

Help make healthy eating the easy choice at school!

Snack Program

We serve the Snack Program every school day and the cost is approximately 50 cents per student. The students receive 3 foods out of the 4 food groups. We are requesting that parents donate money to help us to continue this very worthwhile program. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Friday, January 29th is a Professional Development Day. Therefore, there are no classes for the students.

Grade 8 Fund Raising

The Grade 8 Students and the Parent Fund Raising Committee would like to send out a BIG **"THANK YOU!"** to everybody who supported the Silent Auction at the Christmas Concert. They raised **\$1 077.72.**

The Bottle Drive held this past Saturday was also a huge success with \$. being raised in spite of the frosty morning.

Euphoria Coupons are available from any Grade 8 student for \$15 which have a value of \$40.

Fund Scrip Cards are available to purchase. Mr. Jim Roman is present on Fridays from 12:00 to 12:30 in the hallway by the office to purchase cards for Your Independent Grocer, Foodland, Canadian Tire, Esso, etc. You can also order on line at: www.fundscrip.com or by phoning the Romans at 567-2074. They will even deliver them to you if you live in town! Cash only please.

An Olympic Theme **Grade 7/8 Dance** will take place on Friday, January 15th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The admission will be \$5.00 but if the student wears red and/or white, the cost will be \$3.00. A Wii Tournament with prizes will be held and the cost to each participant is \$5.00. Water and other treats will also be available to purchase.



A **Bake Sale** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th beginning at 12:30 p.m. All donations of baking will be gratefully accepted. **Bubble Gum Day** will be held on Thursday, January 28th. Licenses cost \$1 and gum may be purchased for \$1.25 a pack or individually for 25 cents or 5 cents.