

# THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



*We are smart. We do our part. We take pride in Sacred Heart!*

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

MAY 2014



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

The week of May 4-9 is a very special week as we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week. The theme for this week is "Serving in the Love of Christ". Throughout the week teachers have planned special activities to honour our belief in Catholic Education. We have included a calendar listing the activities by class on the back of our May calendar. **You are welcome to attend** any or all activities during the week. Teachers did their best to provide times for the activities however, if there is no time listed, please contact your child's teacher closer to the date and they will be able to provide you with a time.

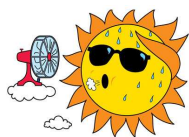
## EQAO PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS



As you can see from our May calendar, the primary and junior EQAO assessments will start on May 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing through the remainder of the week. All grade 3 and 6 students will be writing this assessment. Further information will go home to parents of these students but we cannot stress enough the importance of being on time, having a healthy breakfast and being well rested during this week. We wish all our grade 3 and 6 students the best as they demonstrate all their knowledge from their primary and junior years.

## WARMER WEATHER

With the hope that maybe some sweet day we may have warmer weather, we will be changing our wardrobe to adjust to the weather. Students are reminded that they need to continue to follow the school Code of Conduct. Specifically, shorts/skirts must be just above the knee, the midriff and/or navel must be covered, tops should have modest necklines, and all shoulder straps must be at least three (3) fingers wide. We also ask that students do not



wear flip flops as it poses an additional tripping hazard, especially on our many stairs. Also, students are reminded that we need to wear shoes that enclose the foot and have a flat sole (i.e. running shoes) to play on the equipment.

## Internet Safety



## INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS

We are very fortunate to have booked Constable Rick Lemieux to conduct an internet safety presentation for parents on **Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.** at

Sacred Heart School. Students in grades 4-6 have received the student version of this presentation earlier in April.

During this presentation, Constable Lemieux will explain the dangers, concerns and issues for our children when they are on the internet. We cannot stress enough how important this presentation is for parents to attend, especially with our children growing up in the digital world. This presentation is for all parents. Even if your child is in a younger grade, it is important for you to have this information to prepare yourself and your child for the future. Due to some of the sensitive information that may be presented and discussed during this presentation, we ask that only adults attend and leave the children at home. The school will send out additional information/reminders closer to the date of the event.

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services invites you to attend an educational training opportunity in recognition of children's mental health week on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The session will take place at 707 Ross Ave East Timmins: Training Room 1,2,3,. In this workshop, Dr. Rawana will describe the role of strengths in the psychological development of children and adolescents. Particular emphasis will be given on the development of a positive identity in youth and components to healthy developmental growth.



