



# Cougar News



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

November 2011

## November

It is amazing how fast the time is moving as we are already two months into the school year. We have a wonderful group of students and we are enjoying guiding them along this year.

Progress Reports will go home on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be having an interview night the following day Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. We will send home a note this week outlining how you can sign up to see your child's teacher or teachers.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or drop in to see us at the school.

## November: Virtue of the Month: Prudence (wisdom)

### **Prudence –Seeking, judging, acting –with confidence and love**

"The language of our story speaks of **prudence** or good sense. The cardinal virtue of *prudence* (good sense) has been called "the watchful eye of love." Prudence has three steps: seeking the proper, most loving thing to do; judging what is the best choice; and confidently acting. A prudent person asks, "What is the right, most loving thing to do?" He/She considers others' advice, and looks to the Gospel and Church teaching to guide his/her conscience. He/She prays and thinks things through, then confidently acts in truth and love. In this way, practicing prudence unites us more closely both with God and neighbour. Prudence is visible in our Catholic schools when we reflect as Jesus' disciples and act in His love."



## **St Joseph School Float**

We will have a float in this year's Santa Claus parade on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mrs. Watt and her band of elves for organizing and working so hard to make this a reality.

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

## **Full Day Kindergarten arrives at St. Joseph School**

We have been very blessed to become a full day early learning kindergarten site this year. The decision was made in late September and as a result of this we have added **Natalie Koops** to our staff. Mrs. Koops is an Early Childhood Educator in the JK/SK class. The new Full Day Kindergarten program in Ontario which began last year, sees a teacher and an early childhood educator teamed together to instruct students in Junior and Senior Kindergarten. If you have any questions about this program please feel free to call the school.



## **Remembrance Day**

Our Grade 4/5 class will be participating in the ceremony at the Legion Hall at 11:00 a.m. on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>. The rest of the school will commemorate Remembrance Day at 11:00 a.m. with a ceremony in the gym. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.



**\*\*Please check the calendar for all of the upcoming events.\*\***