



# The Belleau Beacon



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians:

With the arrival of June we are very close to the end of the school year, and have a wide variety of events happening. Our SK Graduation/ Promotion will be hld on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the JK/SK classroom.

We will celebrate Aboriginal Day this coming Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and will have a variety of educational and fun activities for students all day long. A special presentation will be made by Mr. Wayne Taipale on the preparation and cleaning of fish for students.

On Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony, and Dinner for parents/ family. Invitations have been sent with all the details on these graduation ceremonies, and if you have any questions please contact the school. Graduation pictures have already arrived, and can be picked and paid for at school.

Also, this month, students in Grades 3 and 6 have completed their EQAO testing, which is the provincial assessment that is given to all students in these grades across the province. I want to congratulate our students on working very hard, keeping a positive attitude and trying their best. We are proud of you!

I would also like to congratulate our Grade 7/8 students on a very successful trip to the Onakawana Camp where they learned about the traditional ways of living in the bush and had some great experiences fishing and building shelters.

An additional big THANK YOU! to the members of our parent council; Christine Sutherland, Candice Tourville, Cecile Small, Pauline Sackaney, Jeanne Tippenskum and William Henry for their help and support at school this year.

Our last day of school for students this year is Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, with the last day for teachers on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Our first day back for students next year is August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, with the end of the year so close at hand I would like to thank all parents, parent volunteers, guardians, and community members for their help and support this year, and I look forward to another successful year beginning in August!

We wish you all a happy, safe, and relaxing summer vacation, and look forward to seeing you all next year!

*"With God We Make A Difference"*

Sincerely,

H. Hough

Heath Hough, Principal

**Congratulations to our Gr. 8 Graduates of 2013!**

*Richard Carpenter, Jr.*

*Dwayne Iahtail*

*Janelle Iahtail*

*Ivan Matthews, Jr.*

*Sydney Sutherland-Chakasim*

*William Sutherland-Henry*



*Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12*

**Happy Father's Day!**

June 16



### Father's Day BBQ



### Official Playground Opening!



T. Weltz, Superintendent of Education, cutting the ribbon!



Thank you to all who made this possible for our students!

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## Students of the Month—May 2012

### Principal's Award to:

**Jastien Tippenskum, SK**  
For being a very responsible boy, telling the truth, having a very mature attitude.



### Jesiah Martin, SK

Jesiah for working hard in class and especially in his reading. Good job!

### MeeKwan Kamalatisit, Gr. 1

MeeKwan has been writing more in class and has made progress in her reading. Keep up the great work!

### Easton Gunner, Gr. 4

Easton has been working hard to complete his work in class. He is always willing to help others. Good job Easton!

### Sharika Wesley, Gr. 5

She has worked really hard this whole year. She always tries her best and is willing to help when needed.

### Angela Fireman, Gr. 7

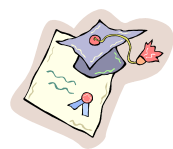
Her inquisitive nature and willingness to seek out errors and make perfect her work.

### Paula Peruelo, Gr. 6, French-as-a-Second Language

For going beyond what is asked of her, and doing so in a polite and enthusiastic way.

### Melvin Wheesk, Gr. 5, Native-as-a-Second Language

Melvin has done good work in Cree class and has respect with peers, teacher and friends. Congratulations Melvin! Keep up the good work.



Congratulations to our SK graduates!

Nancy, Chelsea, Jesiah, Trianna, Kyson and Jastien.



### Ordinary Time Summer

Remember that Ordinary Time is a season of precious growth and change. Each of us grows in holiness during Ordinary Time, but we do not just grow by ourselves apart from other people. Because God's love is the source of our growth, as we grow in holiness, we also grow closer together.

-From Children's Daily Prayer, Mary Caswell Walsh

## School News...

**French Café** -The French Café took place on Thursday, May 30th at 5:00 p.m. in the JBEC gym. The students did an excellent job of greeting, and serving their guests in French. Thank you to Mme. Parent, Ms. Martis and Mrs. Hough for their hard work and to the students.

**Gr. 8 Orientation** -Our Grade 8 students went to Northern Lights Secondary School for Orientation on June 4th and 5th.

**EQAO** -The EQAO testing for Gr. 3 & 6 students was completed June 7th.

**Gr. 7/8 School Trip** -The Gr. 7/8 students along with the teacher and chaperones will leave on Tuesday, June 11th for the Onakawana Tozer Camp for outdoor education, and arrive on Thursday, June 13th. Have a safe & fun trip!

**Track & Field:** The Track & Field events for our school in grades 4 to 8 was on Friday, June 7th. Excellent performances by our students. Thank you to Mr. Zapasek, and his team for their help. The area track

& field meet will be at Ministik School in Moose Factory on Monday, June 17th. Ten of our track & field athletes will be going to this meet; consent forms were sent home.

**Official Playground Opening:** The official playground opening was on Friday, June 7th. After the opening prayer by Father Maboe, the playground equipment was blessed. The ribbon was cut by Tricia Wertz, Superintendent of Education, to official open the new playground equipment. Richard Brassard, Chair of the NCDSB Board of Trustees, sponsors, parents along with all students and staff were present. Cake and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who made this playground possible.

**Friday, June 14th:** Father's Day BBQ for JK/SK and Gr. 1/2 students.

**Discovery Science:** On Tuesday, June 18th, the ASUS Science from Queen's University will have hold workshops for the students in their classrooms.



Gr. 7/8 BBQ

**School Graduation Mass:** Our school graduation Mass will be on Wednesday, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church. All welcome!

**Gr. 8 Graduation** -The Gr. 8 students will have their graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00 p.m. and a dinner will follow for their parents/guardians and invited guests.

**SK Graduation:** The SK Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 20th at 2:30 p.m. in their classroom.

**Aboriginal Day:** On June 21st, students will participate in various aboriginal activities and games throughout the day.

**Year End Awards** -The awards will be given out on the last day of school, Tuesday, June 25th.

**Report Cards**—will be mailed to parents Tuesday, June 25th.

Have a safe & fun summer holiday with family & friends!

