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A big thank you to Mr. Buhler, Mrs. Haas and the senior O'Gorman drama students for outstanding performances and storytelling. It was much appreciated by our students, staff and guests. Bravo!!!



BISHOP BELLEAU SCHOOL

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

We have had a busy month at Bishop Belleau School. The students had a great deal of fun during the school winter carnival. The Seals won the prize of an Easter bunny.

Report cards were mailed out on March 26, 2010. The parents were notified if the teachers had a concern regarding their child's academics/behaviour. The teachers wanted to discuss how the school and home could work together to improve the student's grades. The letter that went home also suggested that parents contact the school if they would like to make an appointment to see their child's teacher. We will be happy to make an appointment with your child's teacher on your behalf.

Easter break begins on Friday, April 2, 2010 to Monday, April 5, 2010. The students will return to school on Tuesday, April

6, 2010. The Easter weekend is also very important to our Grade 5/6 students as they will be completing their journey to become confirmed members in our Church community. This is an important step in their lives and we hope our Catholic community will say a prayer for them on their journey.

We plan on having a book fair at the bazaar on Saturday, April 3rd at Northern College-JBEC. The proceeds to go towards the Grade 7/ 8 fundraising.

Extra-curricular activities are now in place. Many people have signed up for the homework club which will allow them to get extra help.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun long weekend. At this time we should remember the importance of the weekend. We should promote peace and forgiveness. Jesus died so that we could have everlasting life and

we should attempt to spread His light so that it can spread and grow.

I would like to share with you a beautiful Psalm from the Easter Vigil. Psalm 42:1-2, 43:3-4

*As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.*

*My soul thirst for God
for the living God.*

*When shall I come and behold
the face of God?*

*O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;*

*let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.*

*Then I will go to the altar of God
to God my exceeding joy;*

*and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.*

"With God we make a Difference"

Sincerely,

Christine Allen, Principal

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Good Friday, April 2 & Easter Monday,
April 5—no classes

Please do not bring iPods, cell phones to school.
Thank you.



Happy Easter!

Students of the Month—March 2010

Principal's Award to:

Clifford Edwards, Gr. 3

For sharing with others.

Kamryn Sutherland, JK

Kamryn is friendly to her classmates. She participates in all activities with interest. Kamryn enjoys being at school, learning, and giving her best work.

Melvin Wheesk, Gr. 2

Melvin has nicely integrated into our classroom. He works very hard to finish his work. He is always on time. Good job, Melvin!!

Margaret Wheesk, Gr. 4

Most improved in work and attitude!!

William Sutherland-Henry, Gr. 5

He had perfect attendance for March. He tries hard to get his work done and is well behaved in class.

Bella Sutherland, Gr. 7

For extra effort in Math.

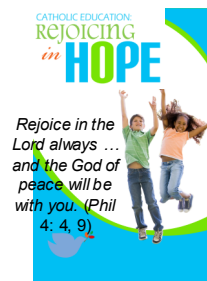
Meshach Edwards, French-as-a-Second Language

For his participation in class and the effort he puts in his work.

Isiah Wesley, Gr. 2, Native-as-a-Second Language

Isiah is improving and talking more in Cree. He tries to help others with their work. Good work, Isiah!

Catholic Education Week May 2 – May 7, 2010



Five Sub-Themes:

Rejoicing in Hope...in Our Hearts

Rejoicing in Hope...in Our Homes

Rejoicing in Hope...in Our Schools

Rejoicing in Hope...in Our Communities

Rejoicing in Hope...in Our World



Easter—Sunday, April 4, to Sunday, May 23

THE MEANING OF EASTER Three days after his death on the cross, “Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, ‘Peace be with you’. They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see.’” (Luke 24:36b-39a)

After Jesus rose from the dead, the Bible tells us that he stayed with his friends for a little while to teach them: “Then Jesus said to them,

‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’

Even with Jesus’ help, it took time for the disciples to understand what the Resurrection meant. In fact, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are still studying and growing in our understanding of this amazing wonder, even today!

-from Children's Daily Prayer 2009-2010 by Suzanne M. Lewis

School News...

Peace & Development:
\$103.00 was collected by our school. Grade 1/2 class won the pizza lunch for raising the most money for Peace & Development. JK/SK class was second. The Gr. 7/8 students went to the



Career Day held at the Northern College-JBEC on March 4th. The school Winter Carnival was held on Friday, March 26th with hot chocolate served during recess. Thank you to the hardworking Winter Carnival Committee. School Liturgy for Easter was held March 31st and the Student of the Month Awards were given out. Well done!

Confirmation Candidates

During the Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3rd, the candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are:

Lisa Burke

Dwayne Iahtail

Janelle Iahtail

Ivan Matthews, Jr.

Alicia Sutherland

Colin (R.J.) Sutherland

William Sutherland-Henry

Julie Sutherland (MPS)



Extra-Curricular Activities:

Homework Club; Monday to Friday 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Art Club: Tuesdays 3:30-4:00 pm

Basketball: Wednesdays 3:35-4:15 pm

Chess & Board Games: Wednesdays 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Reading Club: Thursdays 12:00-12:40 p.m.

Intramurals for Primary grades on Fridays during lunch hour.

Scholastic Book Fair: Saturday 3-11:00 a.m. at the Bazaar—Northern College-JBEC