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Bishop Belleau School

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to those people that shared their knowledge with us during Catholic Education Week. The students and staff have all benefited from the information.

The month of June will be just as busy as the month of May. Many of the students participated in track and field and enjoyed the day while being physically active. Congratulations to all the students that won medals and to those that may not have won a medal but tried their best. The primary level sports day will be on June 23rd.

The students in Grades 3 and 6 will be writing EQAO (the provincial assessment is given to all students in Grades 3 and 6 across the province. The Grades 7 and 8 will be writing a mathe-

matics assessment frame. This is a new assessment that the NCDSB has initiated to help prepare the students for the Grade 9 math assessment. The students should get lots of rest during the week of their scheduled test. They should also arrive at the school on time so they do not disturb the students during the assessment.

Both the Grade 8s and Senior Kindergarten will have their graduation in the latter part of June. Notification will go home closer to the dates. Both classes have had their graduation pictures taken and the parents will be notified when they arrive at the school.

The Grade 7 and 8 class will be leaving on June 13 for their class trip. They have full agenda planned during their trip. They will be back on June 18th.

It is important that students

attend school on a daily basis. It is also important that the students arrive at school on time. When students are frequently absent and tardy, this takes away from other students who are usually at school and arrive on time. The teachers need to re-teach and give the instructions over again when they could be spending time with those students that need the extra support. Students that are frequently away demonstrate lapses in their ability to follow the required curriculum. Please ensure your children are at school and are on time on a daily basis. Help us to help your children acquire the knowledge and skills that are required for their academic success.

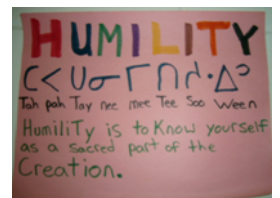
'With God We Make A Difference'

Sincerely,

Christine Allen, Principal



Happy Father's Day! June 20



Scenes from Catholic Education Week Activities...



Cree syllabics in the hallway





Students of the Month—May

Theresa Rose-Wynne, SK

Theresa is well behaved and focused on her work. She enjoys reading and always looks for more work to do in class. She is eager to learn.

Teo Linklater-Leduc, Gr. 2

Teo has wonderful ideas to contribute to class discussions. Great job, Teo!!

Keara Solomon, Gr. 3

For her fantastic progress in math and language and for not giving up when work got more difficult. Well done!

Brandon Sutherland, Gr. 6

He has worked very hard this month at his work and coming to school on time.

He also seeks help and catches up on missed work after school.

Brandon Sutherland, Gr. 8

For always working hard in class and having a positive attitude.

Meshach Edwards, Gr. 5, French-as-a Second Language

For trying his best most of the time. Try for all the time, Meshach.

Blair Wabano-Edwards, Gr. 6, Native-as-a Second Language

Blair is doing very good in Cree this year. He finishes all his work each day and has much respect with his peers and teacher. Keep it up, Blair!

Ordinary Time Summer—Monday, May 24, to Friday, June 25, 2010

THE MEANING OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

In the parable of the True Vine, Jesus tells us that he is the whole vine, while each of us is a branch on that one plant. Though it may seem as though each of us is separate and alone, Jesus says that we need each other, just as each branch of the vine depends on all the others.

(by Suzanne M. Lewis)

Sunday, June 6—The Body & Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 20—Father's Day

Thursday, June 24—St. Jean-Baptiste

School News...



Catholic Education Week

The special activities and prayer celebrations during Catholic Education Week went very well.

Track & Field

The Gr. 4 and 8 students participated in Track & Field on Friday, May 28th with the MPS students.

We have many special events before the end of the year;

June 4—Hot dog day

June 13—The Gr. 7 and 8's will be leaving for their school trip

June 17—Discovery Science — Students from Queen's University coming to the school for a day to do science workshops in the classrooms.

June 18—Hot dog day

June 21—Special Aboriginal Day activities

June 22—Grade 8 Graduation. School Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Christ the King Church. At 6:30 p.m. banquet for Graduates and Invited Guests.

June 28—Kindergarten Graduation Celebration 2:30-3:30 p.m.

June 23 —Primary Sports Day (JK—Gr. 3). *Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes (no sandals), and hats. We have insect repellant at school.*

June 28—Senior Kindergarten Graduation 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Last week of school—Special activities for all classes.

June 29—Last day of school for students. School ends at 3:30 p.m.

June 29—Awards Presentation at 1:00 p.m. Report cards will be given to parents attending the awards ceremony, the rest of the report cards will be mailed home.

June 30—Professional Development day for staff.



Seven Grandfathers Teachings Poems-Gr. 7/8



Art Exhibition Gr. 3/4