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Message from the Principal

November has past and December is now upon us. How soon time and life slips away! The Bible says, "It is appointed unto man once to die and then the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) We all must face our final judge. How we live our lives is important to God!

With the Advent season, we are reminded there was once a time when people lived in spiritual darkness. They looked forward to a time of reconciliation with God, but the time was spent in waiting, hoping and praying for salvation in the form of the Messiah – a hope for Messiah – a Messiah yet to come.

We, who live in this time of grace, know our Messiah, Jesus, lives! Praise God! We no longer must live in spiritual darkness – Jesus has come to set us free. How we live our lives matters, not just because we will be judged, but

because we have been bought and paid for by the blood of our Saviour.

Jesus, by His miraculous birth, exemplary life and victorious death, set us free from the bonds of sin and spiritual darkness. We, however, must choose to set those bonds aside and live as spiritually free people. Jesus came to bring salvation and peace to our lives, our souls and our nations, if we only let Him.

This season of Advent is a time to reflect on this magnificent blessing we have received in the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we look forward to the celebration of His birth, let us always remember the price He paid: the price He paid for us – because He, God Almighty, thought we, you and I, were worth every drop of His precious blood. Let us live our lives in a way that honours His love and sacrifice.

"For to us a child is born, to us a **son is given**, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6
May God richly bless you in Christ throughout this season and the coming year.

"With God We Make A Difference"
Sincerely,

Linda Pilgrim, Principal



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Special points of interest:

- Students of the Month
- The Meaning of Christmas
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The Christmas Concert will be on Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please have your children come to the school at 6:00 p.m. Thank you.

Important Reminder

Students should not arrive before 8:30 in the morning and 12:55 in the afternoon as there is not scheduled supervision before these times.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 9th: Christmas Concert

Dec. 17th: Last day of school before Christmas

Dec. 18th– Jan. 3rd: Christmas Holidays

Jan. 4th, 2011: First day of school for the new year





Students of the Month - November

Principal's Award to:

Shadon Spence, Gr. 7

He chose to put extra effort into preparing for a test.

Hailey Wesley, JK

Hailey is well behaved. She participates in school activities and enjoys school and friendships.

Tyrell Etherington, Gr. 1

I chose Tyrell because he had perfect attendance this month and he has shown improvement in all areas in class.

Meshach Edwards, Gr. 6

He is a hard worker. He is always willing to help people out. He is a great listener.

Xavier Wesley, Gr. 8

For putting in strong effort in his work, trying hard in class and on tests.

Chelsea Linklater, Gr. 6, French-as-a –Second Language

Chelsea for trying her best all the time and for helping others with their work.

Thaden Sackaney, SK, Na- tive-as-a-Second Language

Thaden is doing his best and has improved. Congratulations, Thaden, good work!



School News...

1. Remembrance Day 2010:

The program for the day was prepared jointly by all three schools, and was well received by students, teachers and community members. We especially remember veterans from the James Bay area who served for our country. Special thanks to everyone who helped to prepare for the day.

2. School Pictures:

The school pictures were taken of the students and retakes were also done for those who were absent on the day the photographer came.

3. Advent Mass

Father Maobee celebrated Mass with the staff and students on Monday, Nov. 30th for the Advent season. Our next school Mass is on Wednesday, December 15th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church.

4. BBS Vouchers

Draws will be made on December 15 for students to earn points for: being on time for classes, raising their reading score; being ready to learn in homeroom, Cree or French classes.

5. Progress Reports:

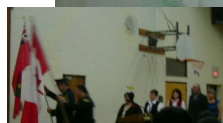
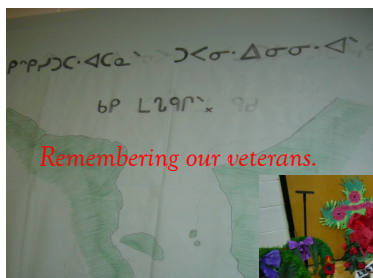
Progress reports were mailed out to the parents/guardians on Nov. 17th.

6. Christmas Food Drive

There is a food box in each classroom for food donations (Nov. 29–Dec. 15). Please give generously for the families in need in Moosonee.

7. Parent/School Council

We need more parents/guardians for our school council. Please support the students of BBS.



Opening remarks by Mrs. Pilgrim at the Remembrance Day service.

Bell Schedule:

8:45 Students enter school; classes begin
10:05-10:30 Recess
12:00 Lunch
1:15 Students enter school; classes resume for the afternoon
2:35-2:50 Recess
3:30 End of the school day

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
(Isaiah 9:6)



Theme for November: **Prudence (Wisdom)**

Theme for December: **Charity**

**The new school
board's website:
www.ncdsb.on.ca**