

The Belleau Beacon



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

We have just finished the month of October: the month we set aside to remember how much we have to be thankful for. God has given us so much in spite of our complaints and ability to list off those things we want but do not have! This month at BBS staff and students explored the virtue of Gratitude. This gave me the opportunity to reflect on how often I really give thanks for what I have: clean air, the ability to see a sunset, to hear a bird's morning song or to feel the touch of a gentle breeze. How much I take for granted yet God has not tired of me or my complaints - what a wonderful, patient God we serve!

During November we will be examining the virtue of Prudence, better known as the virtue of Wisdom. The Book of Proverbs in the Old Testament tells us: Wisdom is more valuable than jewels; nothing anyone could want can compare with it then entreats us to get wisdom with all our getting. What a virtue to study!

In addition to spending time contemplating Wisdom, this month our board is treating us to a

world renowned theatrical presentation "Spirit Horse". This presentation is a powerful and moving adventure of two First Nations children who are introduced to a beautiful horse by their grandfather, an elder and story teller who lives by the old ways. Written by award winning Ojibway playwright Drew Hayden Taylor, our students are sure to enjoy this presentation on November 15th. Parents are welcome to attend so we hope you can come and enjoy this presentation with us.

May God richly bless you and your family as we work together to help our children become the best they can be.

"With God we make a difference"

Sincerely,

Linda Pilgrim, Principal



P.D. DAY—Friday, November 19, 2010

There will be no classes for students on this day.



School Pictures



School pictures will be taken on the morning of Wednesday, November 10th in the gym.

Guy's Photo will also be available in the evenings of Tuesday, November 9th and Wednesday, November 10th for group and family photos as well as passport pictures.

Reminder

Students should not arrive before 8:30 in the morning and 12:55 in the afternoon as there is no scheduled supervision before these times.

**Spirit Horse
November 15th
10:30 a.m.
JBEC Gym**



First Nation Veterans of James Bay monument located in Moose Factory



**Remembrance Day
November 11, 2010**

Our Remembrance Day celebration will be a joint school (MPS, BBS & NLSS) service at 10:30 in our school gym. Each school will be making various contributions to the service and parents and guardians are invited to attend





Students of the Month—October



Principal's Award to:

Alicia Sutherland, Gr. 7

For Christian service to the school community.



Gabriel Jardino, SK Gabriel is attentive in class. He tries his best at school work. He plays well with his classmates.

Kailey Solomon, Gr. 1

Kailey was chosen because of her effort and participation in class.

Jared Martin-Sutherland, Gr. 3

Jared is very helpful. He tries super hard to finish all his work. He is extremely dedicated and a wonderful Grade 3 role model.



Chelsea Linklater, Gr. 6

Always willing to help. Very responsible. Makes sure her work is always done.

Grace Edwards, Gr. 7

Working very hard in class, not giving up and always having a happy and positive attitude.

Jared Martin-Sutherland, Gr. 3 —Native-as-a-Second-Language

Jared is doing good work. His work is neat and he helps others to do the same. Meegwetch, Jared.

Shade Martin-Sutherland, Gr. 4—French-as-a-Second-Language For always trying her best.

Scenes from Halloween...



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Thank you to the parents who brought special treats for the students.

Advent—Sunday, November 28, to Friday, December 24, 2010

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (Isaiah 9:2a).

Advent is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for the celebration of Jesus’ birth and also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time. It is a season to enjoy the hope that Christ’s Resurrection points to. The first Sunday of Advent is also a time of new beginnings—it is the official start of the Church’s calendar. Happy New Year!

Prayer from Children’s Daily Prayer by Suzanne M. Lewis

Sunday, November 21—Feast of Christ the King

School News...

Breakfast Program:

The Breakfast Program has been underway for a few weeks now.

Scholastic Book Fair:

The Book Fair in September was very successful.

Parent/School Council:

The first meeting was held on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. We need more parents for the school council.

Picture Day:

Wednesday, November 10th in the morning at the JBEC gym.

Spirit Horse:

The Spirit Horse play is on Monday, November 15th at 10:30 a.m. at the JBEC gym.

Progress Reports:

The progress reports will be sent home on November 17th

School Mass:

Our next school Mass will be on Tuesday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. at the Christ the King Church.