



# Northeastern Catholic District School Board

*"Catholic Education Makes the Difference"*



## Sacred Heart Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week we celebrate "Catholic Education Week." Our school community will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2015 and we invite you to participate in one or other of these activities as your personal time and work schedule may permit.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

### **Monday - Walking Together and Sharing Our Stories**

9:45: Opening Mass at Holy Name Church

### **Tuesday - Opening the Scriptures**

Michael Buhler will visit the classrooms and share his journey in faith with our students.

### **Wednesday - Welcoming Others to the Table**

We will have Bubblegum Day: Proceeds will go to student activities. Licences are \$1.00 and gum will be available for \$.50 cents for 5 gumballs.

### **Thursday - Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread**

In the morning classes will celebrate a prayer service in the classrooms and thanks to Mary Rozich the students will break bread together as they reflect on the Gospel where Jesus broke bread at Emmaus.

In the afternoon we will have a bake sale. **Please bring baking in support student activities.**

### **Friday - Proclaiming the Good News**

We will celebrate Sacred Heart Catholic School by wearing Red and White, our school colours. We will walk to St. Jerome School in the morning to participate in the Living Rosary.

This is a week specially set aside to celebrate our Catholic schools and why the triple connection of home, parish and school is an important and integral part of Catholic education and this triad, this threefold interconnection should help to emphasize for our children, our students, and the reality of our wider Catholic community.

During Education Week, it is also Mental Health week. Wooden coins will be circulated in communities across both the Cochrane and Timiskaming Districts through various community organizations. These coins are meant to act as a prompt to perform random acts of kindness with our friends, families and people we may not yet know. Following an act of kindness the coins are then passed on to others.

These wooden coins will be distributed to all NCDSB schools. We hope that you will make every effort to participate in this regional event, and link *Be Kind and Pass It On* to the theme of Catholic Education Week, *Exploring Paths of Joy*.

Sincerely:

Susan Berlingeri  
Acting Principal