#### Bishop Belleau School

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### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians:

With the arrival of March we begin to see the first signs of end of winter, and realize that we are closer to the end of the school year than we are to the beginning. Today is the last day of school before the March break, a time when we can all recharge our bodies and spirits, in order to come back rested and strong for the second half of the school year. Our break this year is until Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> when classes begin again.

March has also brought us the season of Lent which is a time

of self reflection on our sinful nature and a time to repent. It is a time for us to also reflect on the incredible gift of forgiveness that our Saviour Jesus gave us by giving up his life. In keeping with this theme, the virtue of the month is forgiveness, and will be for the Mass this month.

Also, I would like to update you on some events we will be having in the coming months. While we do not have a fixed date yet, we will be hosting a French café night and a World of Math Evening where we will invite parents and guardians to join us at school for some food and fun events/presentations. We hope to see you there!

As usual, sports club will be held on Wednesday upon our return and Mondays is the Gr. 7/8 Art Club.

I wish everyone a very happy and safe break, and Lenten season.

*"With God We Make A Difference"* Sincerely,

Heath Hough

Heath Hough, Principal

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## March Break—*March 12th—19th*. Classes begin again on Tuesday March 20th.

Reminder to Parents/Guardians School begins at 8:45 a.m. and at 12:55 p.m.



## Students of the Month–February 2012



because she works hard, always helps others and listens well in

She demonstrates examples of

sincerity and honesty when she

encourages others to participate in

activities. She also shows maturity

when she explains to others why

they should re-focus their atten-

Sydney Sutherland-Chakasim,

Always trying hard in her school

Chloe Fireman, Gr. 5

class.

tions.

Gr. 7

work.

Upcoming Events:

ahead 1 hour)

Sunday, March 11th: Daylight

Monday, March 12th to Mon-

day, March 19th: March Break

Savings Time starts (spring

#### <u>Chelsea Martin, Gr. 2, Na-</u> tive-as-a-Second Language

Chelsea tries her best each day to learn the Cree language and syllabics. She is doing good. Keep it up, Chelsea. Good luck!

#### Jared Martin-Sutherland, Gr. 4, French-as-a-Second Lan-

guage For his neat work and hard work.



Season of Lent

40 days of preparing for Easter by doing good things.

March 19th: Solemnity of Saint Joseph March 26th: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

## Valentine's Day Activities



## Have a safe and enjoyable March break!



Awesome!



## Theme: Forgiveness



Jastien knows his letters and many of his sounds. He is starting to read words and practices writing these in class. Keep up the good work! <u>Taria Chakasim, Gr. 1</u> Taria has been punctual most of the month. She has improved in her reading skills this past term. Good job,

For always having a positive attitude in

Principal's Award to:

and out of class.

Meshack Edwards, Gr. 7

Jastien Tippeneskum, JK

Taria. <u>Gwen Nakogee, Gr. 3</u> I chose Gwen for student of the month

## School News...

- Confirmation classes are held every Tuesday 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Christ the King Church.
- First term report cards were mailed to parents/guardians on February 22nd.
  - Art Club for Gr. 7/8 held every Monday and Thursday.
  - Sports club every Wednesday Gr. 3 -8.
    - Valentine's Day activities were enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents who brought in treats.
  - The Gr. 7/8 class with their teacher, Miss Mueller, raised \$1,000 from the Scholastic book fair; half for resources for our school and half for the 7/8 trip. Thank you.

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