



# The Belleau Beacon



Bishop Belleau School

Theme: **Hope**

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians:

With the arrival of June we are very close to the end of the school year, and have a wide variety of events happening. Some important dates coming up are a P.D. day on Monday June 11, so there will be no classes for students. On Wednesday, June 13, we will have the Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony, and Dinner. Our Grade 7 and 8 students will be leaving for their year end school trip to Toronto on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and returning on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and there will be no classes for Grade 8's after their return. Graduation pictures have already been taken for both classes and parents will be notified when they arrive at school.

There will also be a graduation ceremony for students who participated in the Drug and Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E) program given by the Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P) on Tuesday June 19. This program educates students about the negative effects

of alcohol, drugs and peer pressure can have on their lives. We hope all the students carry the lessons they have learned from this program with them for the rest of their lives.

Letters will be sent to parents in the coming weeks with all the details on these graduation ceremonies.

Also this month students in Grades 3 and 6 will be writing EQAO, which is the provincial assessment that is given to all students in these grades across the province. The grade 7 and 8 students will also be writing a Language assessment from the Ministry of Education called the Ontario Comprehension Assessment (O.C.A.). Grade 8 students will also be writing a Mathematics assessment from our board to help them prepare for Grade 9 math assessment next year. It is important that these students get lots of rest these first weeks and arrive at school on time.

I would also like to congratulate our Grade 5 student Skyla Sutherland on her recent Confirmation, taking a very important step in her Religious journey through life by committing herself to God and Church. Congratulations Skyla!!

Finally, with the end of the year so close at hand I would like to thank all parents, guardians, and community members for their help and support this year, and I look forward to another successful year beginning in August!

*"With God We Make A Difference"*

Sincerely,

H. Hough

Heath Hough, Principal



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### Special points of interest:

- *Students of the Month*
- *School News...*
- *INSERT: Home & School Connection from "2012 Resources for Educators, a division of Aspen Publishers, Inc."*
- *Happy Father's Day!*

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### Extracurricular Activities

Wii Dance Club-Gr. 3-8 on Mondays to Fridays 3:30 p.m.

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Thank you to Miss Gaudreau, Miss Martis and Mrs. Parent for preparing the students for their Confirmation.



P.D. Day on Monday, June 11th, 2012—No classes for students.



*Thank you to Mr. Buhler, Mr. Klinehouse and the Drama students of O'Gorman Intermediate/High School, for coming to our school and performing for us! Bravo!*





## Students of the Month—April 2012

**Principal's Award to:**  
**Roman Martin, SK**

For doing a fantastic job on reading an entire book!!



**Shem Mattinas, JK**

Shem works cooperatively with his peers. He has a positive attitude and loves to share his ideas with his classmates. Way to go, Shem!

**Eddy Jacasum, SK**

Eddy has a lot of enthusiasm for learning. He has great joy in learning new things.

Good job, Eddy!

**Easton Gunner, Gr. 3**

Easton was chosen as student of the month because of his helpful nature and kindness to his classmates.

**Keara Solomon, Gr. 5**

Keara displays a strong conviction to making sure there is fair play and justice from the playground to the classroom; her kind heart ensures that everyone is equal, and included.

**William Sutherland-Henry, Gr. 7**

William regularly is in class. Completes all his work and always looks after his sister.

**Paula Peruelo, Gr. 5, French-as-a-Second Language**

Paula's work is always well done. She always speaks in French in the French class. I am proud of you.

**Easton Gunner, Gr. 3, Native-as-a-Second Language**

For participating enthusiastically and always remembering his new vocabulary in Cree.



## Students of the Month—May 2012



**Principal's Award to:**  
**Shem Mattinas, JK**

For always paying attention in his classes and setting a good example for his friends.

**Trianna Martin, JK**

Trianna is learning how to recognize and extend patterns! She also notices when a classmate is wearing a pattern on their shirt! Wow! Keep it up, Trianna!

**Mee Kwan Kamalatisit-Glenesk, SK**

Mee Kwan has been working on writing sentences all by herself. In guided reading, she does work very hard. Good job!!

**Benny Crowe, Gr. 2**

For his joyful attitude towards school.

**Jonah Nakogee, Gr. 5**

Has demonstrated the quality of being modest and respectful. He asks for permission to do tasks outside of the classroom and is humble when he compliments others on their work.

**Alicia Sutherland, Gr. 8**

Alicia works hard in class. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and always participates in class.

**Dorothy Fireman, Gr. 8, French-as-a-Second Language**

Dorothy for all the work she did before and during the French Café. She was always willing to stay and help. Thank you, Dorothy.

**Phoenix Gunner, Gr. 1, Native-as-a-Second Language**

Working very hard in class and setting a good example for his friends.



**Gr. 7/8 School Trip** -The Gr. 7/8 students and Miss Mueller worked hard during the year to fundraise for their trip. They will leave on Sunday, June 17th and arrive on Friday, June 22nd. Have a safe & fun trip!

We would like to thank the Dream-catcher fund for their grant of \$5,000. Without it, the trip would not have been possible. Thank you from the Gr. 7/8 class.

**"Read-a-Thon" & Math Games Event**  
On Friday, June 22nd at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. students from Grades JK to 3 will be hosting their parents/guardians in their classrooms and holding a "Read-a-Thon". Grades 4/5/6 will be hosting a Math Games event, where parents will get to participate in playing various games and learn about probability and other topics the students are studying.

**Year End Awards** -The awards will be given out on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 27th.

**Report Cards**—will be mailed to parents Wednesday, June 27th.



**DARE Program** -The DARE Program is being taught to the Gr. 4/5/6 class by the Ontario Provincial Police and will have their graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 19th.

**Gr. 8 Orientation** -Our Grade 8 students went to Northern Lights Secondary School for Orientation on May 30th&31st.

**EQAO** -The EQAO testing is underway for Gr. 3 & 6 students, they started on Tuesday, May 29th in the morning only and will complete the test on the morning of Wednesday, June 6th.

**School Graduation Mass** -Our school graduation Mass will be on Tuesday, Jun 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church. All welcome!

**Gr. 8 Graduation** -The Gr. 8 students will have their graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. and a dinner will follow for their parents/guardians and invited guests.



## School News...

**Science Travels** —On May 3rd, Science Travels from the University of Ottawa visited our school.

**Catholic Education Week**—The start of Catholic Education Week was on Sunday, May 6th and celebrated until May 11th. This year theme was "Walking in the Light of Christ".

**French Café** -The French Café took place on the last day of Catholic Education Week on Friday, May 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the JBEC gym. The students did an excellent job of greeting, and serving their guests in French. Thank you to Mrs. Parent, Ms. Martis and Mrs. Hough for their hard work and to the students.

*French Cafe*

