



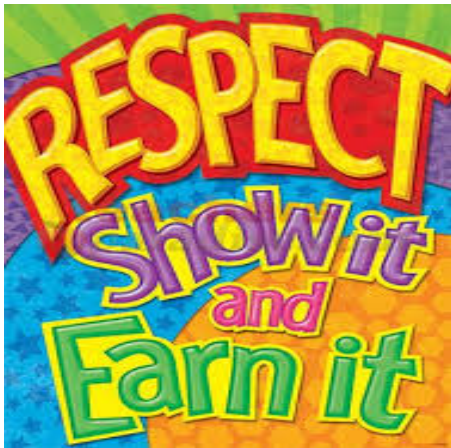
## January Newsletter

### WELCOME BACK



I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful and restful Christmas Holiday! We are excited to be back anticipating all the opportunities that every New Year promises to bring!

### MONTHLY VIRTUE



Our New Year January Virtue is Respect and Responsibility.

**“Respect yourself and others will respect you.” -Confucius**

### INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are continuing our focus on Explanatory reading and writing. In Mathematics, we are starting our unit on Measurement. We continue to show what we know.

### INDIGENOUS DRUMS



We will be honouring and celebrating our new drums with Elder, Gerald Chum and our Indigenous Support Worker, Ryan Plante on **Friday, January 11**. A huge “Thank You” to Mrs. Sterling and Mr. Tracy’s Grade 7/8 class for making this possible. What a great addition to our Catholic School Community!

Wachay, we proudly acknowledge the Indigenous peoples of this area by recognizing we are in the traditional territory of the Cree People of Moose Taykwa Tagamou Nation; located in Treaty 9 Territory.

## HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

### JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

- A healthy breakfast is served daily at **8:30 am.**
- It is essential that your child attend school daily. When they are absent, it feels like an important part of our school family is missing.
- Please call the school if there are any changes to your child's daily routine.
- Current and up to date contact information is required and greatly appreciated.
- If it is a snow day and your child is a walker, please kindly call the school to inform Mrs. Courville if your child is staying home. This is greatly appreciated as it saves her numerous calls on those mornings.
- Bell Let's Talk Day is on **Thursday, January 31** which we greatly support.
- **Friday, February 1** is a **PA Day** so enjoy your long weekend with your children as we come together to learn.



## SCHOOL FACEBOOK



We are excited to share that in terms of our School Improvement Planning, we will be starting a school Facebook page. This will enable us to be more prepared to readily share information with you. Most importantly, we are excited to share our day to day learning. More to come....

### JK REGISTRATION

We are pleased to announce that Junior Kindergarten registration is on **Tuesday, January 30** in the main office from **9:00 am** through **4:00 pm.** We are excited to welcome our youngest learners into our Catholic school family for next year!



As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns. Once again, thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Andrea Iserhoff*

Principal

