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Bishop Belleau School



Gr. 3/4 Class



Gr. 1/2 Class





School classes end on Friday, December 18, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. and we return on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 8:45 a.m.

Have a safe Christmas and A Happy New Year!



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

We have come to the end of another eventful year as we celebrate the many accomplishments we have had at Bishop Belleau School. We had one of the best Christmas concerts ever and the staff are very proud of their students' talent and enthusiasm.

I received a lot of positive feedback from the Board Trustees who visited our school recently. They remarked on how clean and welcoming our school is. They also were very pleased at seeing how the students and teachers in each classroom were engaged in the learning process.

I would like to thank all the parents that contributed to the success of our first potluck for the Christmas school lunch. I would especially like to thank two organizations that contribute to our school for various projects we have in the school; the Moosonee Lions Club and Northern Store. Both of these organizations have certainly made it possible for us to carry out a variety of projects. Thank you very much on behalf of the staff and students of our school.

The food and monetary drive for the Friendship Centre was very successful this year. During the drive I observed what makes Bishop Belleau School such a special caring school. I saw Grade 1 and 2 students purchase a snack for themselves on the way out for recess but noticed the food box and put their snack in the box. It

was the same with students from the other classes putting money in the cash box. The theme for character education this month is charity. Our students are among the most generous people I have ever encountered. This has always been the case. We are all proud of them and you as parents of these future leaders.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board, the staff, students and myself. Keep safe.

"With God we make a difference" Sincerely,

Christine Allen, Principal

Safety Reminder

Students are not supervised before 8:30 each morning or before 12:40 each day. Please do not send your children to school before these times as nobody is scheduled to supervise before these times. I know that students want to come earlier but it is a <u>real</u> safety concern if they are here unsupervised. We ask for your cooperation in this important safety concern.



Gr. 7/8 Class

