

# The Belleau Beacon



Bishop Belleau School

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Theme:  
Faith

## Message from the Principal



### 1 Samuel 2:9

"God will guard the feet of his faithful ones

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are focussing this month on the virtue of Faith. The quote from John's gospel reminds us,

*"Happy are those who have not seen, yet still believe."* John 20:29.

We will encourage our students to continue to put their faith into action by bringing the Gospel spirit into every aspect of their lives. This is how we become true witnesses to Christ, extend the kingdom of God and build a more humane world. This month Bishop Belleau School will practice the virtue of faithfulness by actively seeking to do God's will. In this way, we become living examples of Christ. How wonderful is that!

I am extremely excited to be a part of Bishop Belleau School this year. I look forward to connecting with you all at our **'Meet and Greet the Staff' night on October 1<sup>st</sup>**...so save that date on your calendar, more details to come. I would like to form a school/parent council; however, I am unable to do it alone. I require your help...if you have some time to devote to your child(ren)'s school once a month for a few hours, I would certainly appreciate it! There has not been a parent council here for a few years and I want to rectify that...please, if you are interested in embracing this new adventure with me, contact me at the school and we'll get it up and running!!!!

October is quickly coming upon us and from **October 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**, school will be closed for all staff and students and it will reopen on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:45am. I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy Hunt break:)

*"With God, We Make a Difference."*

Yours in education,  
Wanda Zelau  
Principal



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## School Hours

School Hours are daily from 9am to 3:30 p.m. Student supervision occurs in the morning starting at 8:45 a.m. If walking, please do not send your child(ren) to school until after 8:30 a.m.





# Communication Protocol

**Whom to Contact** - Knowing whom to contact at Bishop Belleau School (or the Board Office) is important in order to deal effectively with a concern.

- **First** - Contact your child's teacher. Most situations are resolved at this level. Throughout the school year, take advantage of opportunities to talk with your child's teacher (s).
- **Next** - Contact the principal if a solution is not reached with the teacher or if you have questions or concerns of a more general nature related to school operations, then contact the Superintendent of Education, Daphne Brumwell, if the situation is still not resolved. Leave a message with the Superintendent's secretary, Judy Piche, at 1-877-422-9322 ext. 3210 (toll free) and the Superintendent will get back to you as quickly as possible.
- **Finally** - If it is a serious issue that cannot be resolved by talking to the above people, please put your concerns in writing to the Superintendent of Education at the Board Office so the matter can be investigated in the appropriate way.

The address of the school board is:

*Northeastern Catholic District School Board  
101 Spruce St. N.  
P4N 6M9*



*We are on the web: <http://www.ncdsb.on.ca>*



## JK/SK/Grade 1 Students Get Messy Making Applesauce

As a tasty way to begin our unit on procedural writing, the JK/SK/Grade 1 class made Crockpot Applesauce. The students had fun helping out with each step in the preparation of the recipe. First they helped to peel and cut their apple. Next, they helped to add the brown sugar, water, and cinnamon. Then they enjoyed the wonderful aroma that filled the classroom as the applesauce cooked all day. Finally, at the end of the day came the part they had all been waiting for - they got to eat the applesauce! Each student had their **own favorite thing about making applesauce** and I wanted to share with you what a few of them had to say.

"When I was cutting the apples" said **Kyle**.

"Peeling them" said **Skylene**.

"Putting the apples in the pot" said **Moses**.

"Eating applesauce" said **Trey**.



Here is the recipe we used :

### Ingredients:

- 10 apples cored and sliced
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water



### Directions:

1. Mix apples, sugar, and cinnamon in the crockpot,
2. Pour water over the apples.
3. Turn the crockpot on high for 4 hours.
4. Mash up the apples and enjoy.

# BBS is a Nut-Free School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again we would like to bring to your attention that some children in our school have severe allergies to certain products such as peanuts, nuts, peanut oil or flour, peanut butter, eggs, latex and shellfish, which could trigger life threatening reactions also known as "Anaphylactic" reactions. The most common allergens are often hidden in food where you would least expect it. Food manufacturers sometimes use these products as fillers or substitute for taste.

Prevention, of course, is the best approach when dealing with ANAPHYLACTIC reactions to food. We ask for your cooperation in this effort by ensuring your child/children **do not bring food containing any allergens mentioned above at school.** Please speak with your child/children about the seriousness of this condition as well as the dangers of sharing food with other students.



If your pupil has a health problem of any kind, please inform the school staff immediately so the necessary precautions may be taken.

Let's continue to strive towards a contaminant free school by participating in this effort. Your commitment is very important to us.

Sincerely,

Wanda Zelau, Principal

## Foods that Can Cause Allergic Reactions

Any food can cause a reaction in someone. But certain foods do cause problems more frequently than others:

- Milk
- Nuts
- Fish
- Wheat
- Eggs
- Berries

Sesame	Brazil
Cottonseed	Black walnuts
Caraway	Pecans
Mustard	Hazelnuts
Flaxseed	Hickory
Poppyseed	Pistachios
Psyllium	Chestnuts
Sunflower	English walnuts

### Legumes

Peanuts  
Pinto Beans  
Soybeans  
Kidney Beans

Source: Living with Your Allergies and Asthma, Theodore Berland, Lucia Fischer, PAP, M.D.

- Students have already been identified as having these allergies: Amoxicillin, Kiwi, Mango, Penicillin, Septra, Pecan Nuts, Wasp, Dust, Pollen, Mould, Cats, Dogs, Peanuts, Peanut Butter, Eggs, Shrimps, Crabs, Lactose Intolerant, Sensitivity to perfumes or air fresheners.

### All Fish

Shellfish  
Lobster  
Other



Help us keep our students safe...please do not send any of these items to school in your child(ren)'s lunches.





# Students of the Month—September



## Principal's Award to: Christianna Koostachin, Grade 7

Christianna has been so helpful to the younger students and her peers since the beginning of the school year:) Thank you Christianna for all your help!

## John Iserhoff, Jr., Gr. 1

John was chosen for the effort he is showing in completing his class work and for the co-operation he displays in class. Good job, John!!

## Luquisha Wesley, Gr. 2

Luquisha has been working hard to finish her work in class. She listens in class lessons and tries to participate. Good job!!

## Tamiera Sutherland, Gr. 6

She works very hard in class to do her work. She is always willing to help anyone who needs it. She is always ready to learn.

## Christopher Paul-Martin, Gr.8

He has been chosen because he is in school every day. He completes all his assignments on time and he is a very good friend towards his peers.

## Charlotte Matthews, Gr. 1—Native-as-a-Second-Language

Hardworking, very attentive and helpful!



Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

1Corinthians 16:13



Congratulations to the Tippeneskum family on the recent Baptism of Tashina, Moses and Jedd.

## Scholastic Book Fair

September 30th to October 3rd, 2014

3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Belleau School



Guy's Photo Centre  
School Pictures

October 7th for JK to Gr. 3

October 8th for Gr. 4 to 8



Have a safe and enjoyable Hunt Break!

