



## ECCS Newsletter: June 2017

### Masses & Celebrations

Masses at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish are Sundays at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. ALL are welcome to attend.

### Catholic School Council

Our meeting Agendas and Minutes are posted on the on the school website, as well as on the Catholic School Council bulletin board which is up in the front lobby of the school. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to attend our meetings.

### SOCIAL MEDIA & INTERNET SAFETY

Please consider the following safety and responsible usage guidelines if your children use Social Media, text messaging or other online communication platforms.

- People should accept "friend" or chat requests only from individuals that are known to actually be associated with the account requesting the interaction. Anyone can create a user profile for any reason so it is very important to ensure communication happens only with known persons.
- Interactions online or on social media should be up to the same standard as face-to-face interaction. Treat people the same online as you would in person.
- If a person becomes concerned with any interaction online or on social media, they should take a screen shot or other picture of the concern, speak to a caring adult, report the concern if possible to the management of the social media platform, delete content and then **BLOCK** the user.
- Learn the technology that your children use. Be aware of your children's interactions online and on social media. If possible be a "friend" directly with them on whatever platform they are using.
- Change passwords regularly and make them "difficult" to improve security.

### From the Principal's Desk

June is one of the busier months of the school year, with many trips and special events throughout... It is often over before we know it.... I would like to thank our entire school community for another successful year at ECCS. We look forward to the 2017-18 school year!






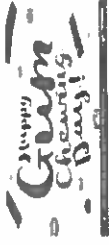



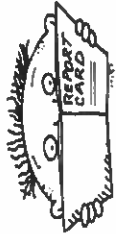
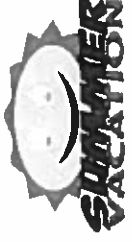
To our grade 8 parents & guardians I want to say that I have been privileged to have known your children over the last 2 years, and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors at Secondary School and beyond! Grade 8 Graduation is set for **Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm @ OMPH**. Also, a tradition we will continue this year will be our grade 8 clap out on the last day of school; Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at about 3:05 pm. The whole school will line the halls and clap out the grade 8's as they leave the school as ECCS students for the last time. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church, please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact the school or Parish at 647-5035. Please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

*Matt Turner*



# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 4	2 Grade 2-6 Day 5 	3 
4 	5 PA Day No School today.	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 
11 	12 Day 5	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 	17
18  Corpus Christi	19 Day 5	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4 Grade 8 Award Ceremony 1:00 pm School Gym 	24
25 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times	26 Day 5 7:00 pm at OMPH Graduation Day 	27 Day 1 	28 Day 2 Year End Mass 1:00pm Grade 8 Clap Out 3:05pm All Welcome! HAPPY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	29 PA Day	30	



Return to school September 5, 2017.

Have a safe summer holiday!



# ECCS Before & After School Program News!

## What we have done:

This past month, the children enjoyed creating coffee filter butterflies, planted and cared for grass houses/ lawns. We also really enjoyed visiting the baby Chicks in Mrs. Mac's classroom. We were very lucky to watch a chick hatch!

In celebration of Mother's Day, we created a photo booth in our room where Moms could come in, and have their photo taken with their child/children. We made lemonade for our Mom's to enjoy on their way to or from work.

The children made various craft items for decorations including using some wood we have in our loose parts bin to create a sign with messages to their Mom.

We also continued with experiments; trying to re-create slime without using Borax as it is not healthy for us. After trying several ingredients, the children came to the conclusion the best items to use to make slime is white glue, corn starch, and food dye for colour.

Through these activities, children have learned: Cognitive- 4.2 Problem Solving  
Social- 1.5 Empathy

How Does Learning Happen? Expression:  
Fostering Communication and Expression in All  
Forms.

## What we are looking forward to:

The children have expressed an interest in Doctors, and continuing with experiments. We will be creating a Doctor's Office where the children can take turns being medical professionals. We will be building a skeleton using wooden blocks, and creating a doctor kit, where each child can choose what items they will be needing. Later in the month, we will be making our Father's Day crafts, and doing an eye dropper experiment using various colours to create art.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer! ☺



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*Please contact me to find out more information regarding  
the Before & After School Program. Spaces are available.*

# OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - June 2017

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age, 3) are scheduled for serious surgery, or 4) are elderly but not weakened by age, but have no serious illness present. Our next communal celebration will be on **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY MASS IN LATCHFORD:** Fr. Wayne Mills will be celebrating Sunday Mass at the Community Centre in Latchford on **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.** Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S PARISH PICNIC** will take place **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 P.M. at the Chevaliers de Colomb / Knights of Columbus Camp.**

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting its monthly Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M.** in the Church. This is one small way that we can help encourage and foster vocations within the Church. All are welcome! For further information call the office at 705-647-5035.

**TIME FOR YOU AND ME:** Is a group from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish that is open to everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world! Join us for a light lunch at **12:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.** in the Church. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer. For further info, contact the office at 705-647-5035.

**EUCHRE & DESSERT PARTY:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be hosting a euchre and dessert party on **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.** There is no admission charge but participants are asked to bring a plate of your favourite dessert to share. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of cards and fun! For more information please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH** will host a Pot Luck Supper at **5:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Golden Age club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S ROSARY GROUP'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE VILLE MARIE GROTTO** will take place on **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.** Anyone interested in joining the Rosary Group for lunch in Ville Marie should phone Kathie Garahan at 705-647-6390. The group will be leaving the Church parking lot for Ville Marie at **11:00 A.M.**

**OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK:** Check our new facebook page at [facebook.com/OMPH.NL](http://facebook.com/OMPH.NL) and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

**WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN:** If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email [omphoffice@gmail.com](mailto:omphoffice@gmail.com). Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at [www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca).