



Falcon News



'Lord, make us instruments of your peace...'

English Catholic Central School

June 2014

E.C.C.S. Welcomes Summer!



E.C.C.S. Students Slide, Jump and Bounce into Summer!

As we enter the final month of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have offered to both staff and students throughout the various initiatives that took place this year! Together, we have accomplished many great things! The end of another school year always brings forth mixed emotions. We all look forward to the summer holiday ... and yet we are also sad to see the end of another great year of learning. We wish you all a fantastic summer!

To help celebrate the end of another great year, Parent Council would once again like to invite all parents to join us for our **Inflatable Fun Day on Monday, June 23rd**. Thanks to a generous donation from Parent Council, the students of E.C.C.S. will once again be able to **climb, jump and bounce** their way into summer! While the inflatables will be part of our fun day activities, each division will also have approximately 45 minutes of free play in the afternoon.



As we are now in the final weeks of the school year, a number of events have been planned and we hope that you can join us!



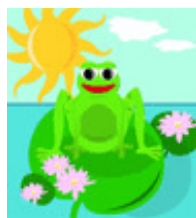
- Our **Year End Mass** with Father John will take place on **Friday, June 27th** at 10:35 a.m. in the gym. All are welcome! As some of you are aware, Fr. John will be leaving us to continue his ministry in Timmins. We at E.C.C.S. would like to wish him all the best!

Important Grade 8 Dates:

Grade 8 Rose Order and Money Due: June 13th.

Grade 8 Awards Celebration in the gym at 1:00 p.m on Tuesday, June 24th.

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25th at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in New Liskeard.



- With the warmer weather now upon us, students are reminded that **beach wear** is not permitted at school. For safety reasons, flip flops can be worn as **indoor** shoes only! In addition, **all** shorts and skorts must consistently be at an appropriate length and all shirts must **cover** the midriff and navel. Shoulder straps must also be at least **2 fingertips** wide. For more information on the dress code, see the Code of Conduct insert that was sent home and signed by students at the beginning of the year!

- **Grade 6 EQAO Provincial Testing** takes place on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Please ensure that your child is in attendance.

Education Quality and Accountability Office





Report Cards!

Although the end of the school year is fast approaching, there is still much learning and assessment taking place. Therefore, it is still very important that your child arrive to school on time and be present each day. This year, final report cards will be sent home on **June 25th** so that parents may have an opportunity to address any concerns they may have.

First Communion

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the **Sacrament of First Communion** throughout the month of May and June: Seth Cooke, Liam Cull, Grace Duquette, Kiara Kidd, Kyra Larocque and Olivia Males.



Field Trips, Fun Days ... and Sun Safety!

On **Monday, June 23rd** students will be participating in their outdoor **Inflatable Fun Day!** Just a reminder that on this day - and during the year end trips scheduled by various classes, students will need **sun screen and water bottles** to stay hydrated and they are encouraged to practice good sun safety! Appropriate foot wear is also important!



Year End BBQ!

E.C.C.S. will once again be supporting **Community Cancer Care/Biker's Reunion** through its year end lunch time **BBQ on Tuesday, June 24th!** A special thank you to Mrs. Sauve for organizing this event! Order forms will be sent home shortly! We hope that you will join us for lunch!



- Monday, June 9th is a **Professional Activity Day.** There are no classes on this day!



Grade Eights Reaching Ahead!

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that they are continuing their **Online Summer Reach Ahead** program for grade 8 students. This will allow them to complete a high school course during the summer months before entering high school. The courses being offered this summer are: **BTT10 - Intro to Information Technology in Business** and **CHV20/GLC20 - Civics and Career Studies**



If your grade eight student is interested, please contact **Andrew Swartz** at 1 705-268-7443 or register online at www.ncdsb.on.ca/summerschool. The deadline to register is **June 23rd, 2014.**



This month's virtue of the month is: **HOPE**

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not of your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do".

(Pope John Paul XXII)

Finally, as we prepare for the end of another school year, we are focusing this month on the virtue of **hope**. As we send our students off for a summer of fun and our graduates off to high school, we have hope that they will return safely in September. At E.C.C.S., we will continue throughout the month of June to encourage our students to put their faith and hope into action by bringing all that they have learned through the virtues of each month into every aspect of their daily lives.

Have a safe and happy summer break!

Lori Hurtubise, Principal

