



# Falcon News



English Catholic Central School

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## E.C.C.S. Bounces into Summer!

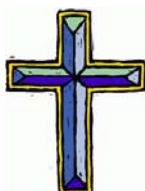
### E.C.C.S. Students Slide, Jump and Bounce into Summer Break!

**A**s 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! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and staff once again for a wonderful eight years at English Catholic Central School! 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!

**T**o 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 Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

- Our **Year End Mass** with Father Wayne will take place on **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. All are welcome!



### Important Grade 8 Dates:

*Grade 8 Rose Order and Money  
Due: June 16<sup>th</sup>.*

*Grade 8 Awards Celebration in the gym at 1:00 p.m on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 skirts 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your child is in attendance.

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### First Communion

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the **Sacrament of First Communion** throughout the month of May: Makayla Godmaire, Cole Johnston, Kaitlyn Lapointe, Kirsten Murphy and Johnathan Turner.



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

On **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** 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! At the time of publication, the following trips have also been confirmed:

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Fort Temiskaming, (Mme. Birch and Mr. Hurtubise)

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Pool and Mini Putt , (Mrs. Brown)

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Elk Lake Eco Center (Mrs. Tessier)

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Pool (Mrs. Shillinglaw and Mrs. Cull)

### 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 Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**! 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!



- Please note: Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup> are **Professional Activity Days**. 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 **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. All courses will be offered online via the **Provincial LMS**. For more information or to register, please visit [WWW.NCDSB.ON.CA/SUMMERSCHOOL](http://WWW.NCDSB.ON.CA/SUMMERSCHOOL) or contact **Andrew Swartz** at 1 705-268-7443

### Volunteers Needed!

The NCDSB Catholic Parent Involvement Committee is looking for **volunteers** for the **2015-2016** school year. The CPIC provides a direct link between parents and the Director of Education and the Board of Trustees. See the attached letter from our Director of Education, Glenn Sheculski.

### Happy Father's Day to all of our Dads!

## Walk With Me, Daddy

By Helen Bush

WALK alongside me, Daddy  
and hold my little hand

I have so many things to learn  
that I don't yet understand

Teach me things to keep me safe  
from dangers every day.

Show me how to do my best  
at home, at school at play

Every child needs a gentle hand  
to guide them as they grow.

So walk alongside me, Daddy.  
We have a long way to go.

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.



Have a safe and happy summer break!

Lori Hurtubise, Principal

