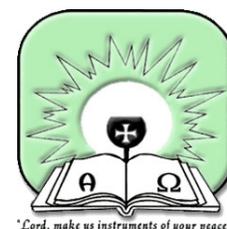




Falcon News



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

English Catholic Central School

September 2013



WELCOME TO E.C.C.S.!



E.C.C.S. Staff and Students Head Back to School!

I would like to take this opportunity to **welcome** all students and parents to another exciting and rewarding school year here at English Catholic Central School. A very **special** welcome to our new students and staff - and to families new to the Temiskaming Shores area! We are confident that you will have a great year here at E.C.C.S.! If, at any time throughout the school year, you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or call the office at 705-647-4301 to speak with either myself or Mrs. Minnett, our school secretary!

Included in this month's newsletter are a number of information items which pertain to this new academic school year. For a more in depth look at our school's policies and procedures, please be sure to read (and sign) the school handbook which will be sent home to every E.C.C.S. family!

A reminder that due to busing and supervision requirements, this year's **drop off time is once again 8:35 a.m.** If you need to drop off your child **before** this time, you must contact Timiskaming Child Care (705-672-2100) to access their **Before/After School Program** that is being offered again this year at school. Please also note that this year's lunch hour will be from **11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**



agenda is an excellent tool for home-school communication. There is also a Catholic insert with information and activities related to our faith. The handbook and insert will also be sent home for primary students who are once again using a Communication Folder that travels to and from school.

A reminder that due to **Safe School Policies**, it is necessary that we be extra vigilant about having visitors sign in at the office and have parents remain at the front of the school when picking up their child. Also, a friendly reminder that if you do plan to pick up your child, please provide written notice or **call before 2:00 p.m.** so that the message can be communicated to the classroom or itinerant teacher in time.



Finally, we are also sending home today a number of items: an NCDSB School Year Calendar, a summary of School Bus policies to be signed by both the student and parent, a Board/Student Internet Agreement form for students in Grades 1 to 8, a medical authorization form for any students who require meds to be administered at school. (This includes prescribed medicine as well as Tylenol etc.). We ask that these forms be returned to the school **no later than Thursday, September 12th 2013.** Please note: an **Annual Student Data Update Form** has also been given directly to your child for your attention. Please return this to the school ASAP so that we may update our records!

Once again, Student Agendas are being provided to students in the Junior and Intermediate grades (Grades 4-8). The





2013-2014 ECCS Staff

JK/SK	Mrs. Gilboe
JK/SK	Mrs. Ettles
Gr.1	Mrs. Brown
Gr. ½	Mrs. Johnston
Gr. 3	Mrs. Shillinglaw
Gr. 3/4	Mr. Morin
Gr. 5/6 Imm (Homeroom)	Mr. Hurtubise
Gr. 5/6 Imm (Francais)	Mme. Aubin
Gr. 5/6 Eng	Mrs. Tessier
Gr. 7 Eng and Int. Music	Mrs. Larocque
Gr. 7 Imm and 8 Imm (Francais)	Mme. Catt
Gr. 8 Imm (Homeroom).....	Mr. Cull
Gr. 8 Eng	Mrs. Aitchison
Music/French	Mme. Blair
French	Mr. T. Cull
Resource Teacher	Mrs. Menard
Resource Teacher	Ms. Sharp
Resource Teacher (.5 AT)	Mr. Hurtubise
Industrial Arts/Prep	Mr. Moore
Child and Youth Worker	Ms. O'Shea
Secretary	Mrs. Minnett
Educational Assistants: Mrs. Grzelak, Mrs. Venne, Mrs. Sauve, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Miron., Mrs. Gavin	
Custodians:	Mr. Venne and Mrs. Godmaire



School Hours:

Morning Drop off	8:35 a.m.
School Begins	8:50 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:10-10:25 a.m.
Lunch	11:45-12:45 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	2:05-2:20 p.m.
Dismissal	3:20 p.m.

The following is a list of upcoming events. Be sure to check the **September Calendar** for all of the details!

Elections for the **2013-2014 School Council** will be held shortly. A nomination ballot will be sent home and elections will follow if necessary. Please consider donating your time!

Father John will commission students and staff at a service in the school gym on Thursday, **September 12th at 10:35 a.m.** All are welcome!

Please note that the student body from Grades 2 to 8 will participate in the **Fall Fair Parade on Friday, September 13th**. For safety reasons, our youngest learners will remain at the school to do fall activities. Should you wish, you may pick them up to go to the parade. Further information will be forwarded next week. However, if you are able to **volunteer** for this event, I would ask that you please contact your child's teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Monday, September 16th, is our **Toonie for Terry Fox Walk @ 12:45 p.m.** If possible, students are asked to donate a toonie for this event.

There will be a Parent Meeting for all students wishing to receive the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation and First Communion**. It will take place on Thursday, October 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. For further information regarding Sacramental Preparation, you may contact Father John at 647-5035.

Finally, I would like to **thank you** in advance for your continued assistance and support as we begin another busy academic year here at English Catholic Central School. Our staff is dedicated to the intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of each and every child! Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school!

Yours truly,

Lori Hurtubise, Principal

Calendars and Newsletters are also posted on the web @ <http://www.ncdsb.on.ca> Click on "Our Schools" and then click on ECCS!