

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

June 2013

## *Father's Day June 16<sup>th</sup>*

### **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

- June 2      *Sunday Mass*  
                  *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- June 5      *Virtue Assembly*  
                  *9:15 am at school*
- June 9      *Sunday Mass*  
                  *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- June 16     *Sunday Mass*  
                  *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- June 19     *End of Year Mass*  
                  *9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- June 23     *Sunday Mass*  
                  *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- June 25     *Grade 8 Graduation*  
                  *7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church*

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Thank you to our School Council Members for their dedication and hard work throughout this school year. The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at which point in time elections will be held if necessary.

### **BARBEQUE & PLAY DAY**

Holy Family School is holding a Barbeque Luncheon for parents and students on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:45 until 12:45 p.m. Order forms for the barbeque are due to the office by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> please. After lunch, students will enjoy an afternoon of play day activities.

### **VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

In appreciation of all of our volunteers this year, a volunteer luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. in the school library. *All volunteers are welcome to attend.* Please confirm your attendance with Mrs. Church by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you!

*PA Day June 10<sup>th</sup>*

## **From the Principal's Desk**

June is one of the busier months of the school year with many trips, and special events throughout. So before the year is finished, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Holy Family community for making this another great year filled with academic, spiritual and social successes for our students! I feel truly blessed to be a part of your school. We have a special school, the foundation of which is you, our parental and community base.

Our Catholic Virtue for June is **HOPE**, and it was intentionally placed as our final Virtue for many reasons. We have hope for a safe and restful summer holiday for staff and students, but we also have hope that we remain aware of the presence and love of Jesus throughout the summer. In this regard, I encourage you to stay focused on keeping Christ's light and love as part of your family during the summer holidays. May that love keep you and yours happy and safe as you enjoy a well-deserved vacation together!

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 **Holy Trinity Parish** is **Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mrs. Anne Bougie at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

*Matt Turner*

## *Wacky Hair Day June 7<sup>th</sup>*

### **GRADE 8 GRADUATION**



This year's Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

The evening will begin with a Liturgy, followed by the Graduation Ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to join us on this very special occasion.

*Congratulations Graduates!*

## TRACK & FIELD

A Track & Field Meet will be held on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at TDSS in New Liskeard, for those students from our School Track & Field day who have qualified to move on. Please note that this is not the Legion Zone Meet (which has been cancelled for this school year). Permission forms have been sent home to those students involved and must be returned to the school in order for students to participate. Students are reminded to please come prepared for the day's activities and weather conditions. *Good luck to all of the athletes!*

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our School Awards Assembly will be held Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Various awards will be distributed to students in Grades JK to 7. Please join us for this special occasion.

## BUBBLE GUM DAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

## GRADE 3 SWIM PROGRAM

Miss Hong's Grade 3 students will be participating in the Swim to Survive Program at the Kirkland Lake Complex on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to please come prepared on these days.

## SUB DAY June 7<sup>th</sup> (orders due June 4<sup>th</sup>)

## CLAP OUT

A "clap-out" will be held for our Grade 8 graduating students on the last day of school, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. You are welcome to join us for this special farewell.

## First day of school will be September 3, 2013

Junior Kindergarten students will start school on a staggered entry, beginning Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



## RECITAL

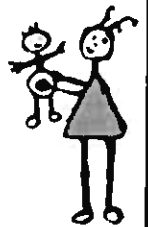
The Ukulele, Guitar and Vocal Club students will be performing a recital at the Northview Nursing Home on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Pratt. *We wish to thank Mrs. Pratt for the countless number of volunteer hours she puts in teaching music to our students. It is very much appreciated!*



## Two Sculptors

(Author Unknown)

*I dreamed I stood in a studio  
and watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's mind  
and they fashioned it with care.  
One was a teacher, the tools she used  
were books, music and art.  
One a parent who worked with a guiding hand  
and a gentle loving heart.  
Day after day the teacher toiled  
with a touch that was deft and sure,  
while the parent laboured by her side  
and polished and smoothed it o'er.  
And when at last their task was done,  
they were proud of what they had wrought:  
for the things they had molded into the child  
could neither be sold nor bought.  
And each agreed he would have failed  
if he had worked alone,  
for behind the parent stood the school  
and behind the teacher, the home.*



## LOST & FOUND

We still have a number of lost (and not yet found) items here at the school. If your son/daughter is missing something, please remind him/her to check the bin. Or if you are in the school, please feel free to check as well.

**HOPE** Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

(Psalm 31:24)