



# Falcon News



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

English Catholic Central School

June 2013



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



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

**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! 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 like to invite all parents to join us for our **Inflatable Fun Day on Monday, June 24<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.

**A**s 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! Be sure to check out the reverse side of this newsletter for all of the calendar details!

- Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is a **Professional Activity Day**. There are no classes on this day!



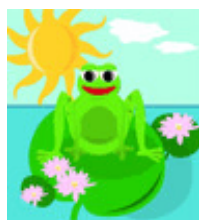
Our **Year End Mass** with Father John will take place on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at **10:35 a.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!

### Important Grade 8 Dates:

**Grade 8 Rose Order and Money Due: June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grade 8 Awards Celebration in the gym at 1:00 p.m on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26 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 3-6. Please ensure that your child is in attendance.

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### 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. Final report cards will be sent home the last day of school on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

### First Communion

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the **Sacrament of First Communion** throughout the month of May: Payton and Terrace Hack, Jerome Ashamock-Plemel, Ryan Donck, Ainsley Gilmour, Chloe Johnston, Adam Shillinglaw, Kiara Wong and Makayla Roy.



- On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, students will gather in the gym at 9:30 to participate in an **Aboriginal Prayer Service** in honour of National Aboriginal Day! All are welcome to attend!



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

On **Monday, June 24<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!



### 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 25<sup>th</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!



### 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**  
**CHV20/GLC20 - Civics and Career Studies**

If your grade eight student is interested, please contact the school. The deadline to register is **June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

### Be Proud of Who You Are!

When our students choose to **voluntary self-identify** as First Nations, Metis or Inuit, we will be able to: reflect the aboriginal culture, values and traditions, promote equal opportunity and improve the educational opportunities for all students! See the attached flyer!



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

