



The Wildcat Gazette

WELCOME BACK TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

I am so excited to be Acting Administrator at St. Anne English Catholic School for the 2010-2011 academic year.

I have had a fabulous first week thanks to the amazing students and staff.

St. Anne's is truly a safe and welcoming learning environment that is an example of Christian community.

I am looking forward to the many celebrations of liturgy, special holidays and classroom successes that I will be sharing with you and your family throughout the year.

Yours in Catholic Education,
Mrs. Tamara Jones



Exciting News!!

Miss Reid is now Mrs. Moore. Congratulations:) She and her husband, Taylor, were married on July 31st and then honeymooned in Las Vegas.

Mr. Ference is counting the days until Baby Ference makes his debut in November. Yes, it is a boy:) Mr. Ference better enjoy his undisturbed nightly sleep now because it will be no more very soon.

Mrs. Lucie Whissell is also counting the days but for a whole other reason. This is her retirement year so students, be super nice to her. We want her last year at St. Anne's to be the best one ever!

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School Hours:

- ☺ Morning Entry is at 8:50
- ☺ Morning Recess 10:10 to 10:25
- ☺ Lunch 11:45 to 12:45
- ☺ Afternoon Recess 2:05 to 2:20
- ☺ End of Day Dismissal is at 3:20

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St. Anne's Staff

JK/SK French Immersion—Mr. Thomas Hudon
JK/SK/1/2 English—Mrs. Tammy Lambert
Gr. 1-2 French Immersion—Mrs. Lucie Whissell
Gr. 3 am and 3/4 pm English—Mrs. Irene Peats
Gr. 4 am and 3/4 pm French Immersion—Mrs. Megan Moore
Gr. 6 am and 5-6 English pm—Mr. Mark Ference
Gr. 5 am Core- Mr. Matt Dean
Gr. 7-8 pm French Immersion Core- Mr. Matt Dean and
Mrs. Amber Smith-Come
Gr. 7-8 am and 5-6 pm French Immersion (non core) Mrs. Anne
Archambault
Gr. 7-8 English—Mrs. Rebecca Burnside
Resource Teacher—Ms. Darlene White

Core French and Phys. Ed.—Mrs. Chantal Barrette and
Ms. Jennifer Goulet
Remedial Support and Preparation Release—
Mrs. Amber Smith-Come
Child and Youth Worker—Mrs. Nicole Trottier
School Secretary—Mrs. Chantal Porter
Librarian—Mrs. Margaret Courville
Custodians—Mrs. Lise Turner and Mrs. Lily Lachance
Educational Assistants—Ms. Sue Cyr, Mrs. Celene
Turner and Mrs. Barb Shallow
Lunch Room Supervisors—Mrs. Colleen Hooisma, Mrs.
Tammy Cormier and Mrs. Lily Lachance
Acting Administrator—Mrs. Tamara Jones

NCDSB Virtues Program

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are focusing this month on the virtue of Faith.

The quote from John's gospel reminds us, "Happy are those who have not seen, yet still believe." John 20:29

We will encourage our students to continue to put their faith into action by bringing the Gospel spirit into every aspect of their lives. This is

how we become true witnesses to Christ. This month, St. Anne's school will practice the virtue of faithfulness by remembering that it is through our words and actions that our faith becomes evident.



Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.
(Mark 24)

St. Anne School Council

Come be a part of our St. Anne School Council!

Nomination forms will be sent home on Wednesday, September 8th and must be returned to the school no later than Tuesday, September 21st.

I encourage all parents to consider this wonderful opportunity to become involved and to make a great school even greater.



"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

Martin Luther King

Reading Ideas for Home

Read to Me
By Jane Yolen

Read to me riddles and read to me rhymes
Read to me stories of magical times
Read to me tales about castles and kings
Read to me stories of fabulous things
Read to me pirates and read to me knights
Read to me dragons and dragon-book fights
Read to me spaceships and cowboys and then
When you are finished, please read them again.

- Set a good example as a reader—let kids see you reading every day.
- Get a subscription in his/her name to an age-appropriate magazine for your child. When a relative asks for gift ideas suggest this.
- Visit the library often and keep lots of books, magazines and newspapers around the house.
- Don't fret if "Captain Underpants" has captivated your child rather than "Robinson Crusoe". The important thing is that he/she is reading!
- Make reading a fun time—a time that you and your child look forward to spending together.

Things to ask your child about what he/she has read:

- Ask your child to compare a book to another familiar book. How are the characters alike or different? Do the stories take place in similar settings?
- Ask what part of the story or book your child liked best and why.
- Ask if your child liked the ending to the story. Why or why not?
- Ask your child what type of mood the story or chapter in a book creates. Ask how the author creates the mood. For example, does she use certain words, events or settings that create a particular feeling?

Things to Keep in Mind

Homework Tips for students:

First, be sure you understand the assignment. Write it down in your notebook or day planner if you need to, and don't be afraid to ask questions about what's expected. It's much easier to ask the teacher during or after class than to struggle to remember later that night!

Supervision:

Parents please do not drop your children off before 8:35 in the morning

Students going home for lunch should return no earlier than 12:40.

Tips Con't:

Be sure to put your homework safely away in your backpack—there's nothing worse than having a completed assignment that you can't find the next morning or that gets ruined by a careless brother or sister. (And no teacher still believes that "eaten by the dog" line—even when it's true!)

Lunch:

Eating lunch at school is a privilege. Should your child choose not to follow the school rules for lunchtime, he/she will have that privilege removed. Many other problem solving attempts will be made and parental contact will occur before the final consequence of no longer being allowed to eat lunch at school.

Food Items NOT allowed at school:

- Pop/energy drinks
- Candy and chocolate bars

School Pledge

I will be respectful

I will be responsible

I will be a problem solver

I will be an achiever

I will be peaceful

Respect for yourself and others is the number one rule at St. Anne English Catholic School.

Weave in Faith and God will find the thread

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**A child is not a vessel to be filled,
but a lamp to be lit.**



Why God Made Teachers

By Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With every discovery

When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's right instead of wrong
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,

In His wisdom and His Grace,

Was to help us learn to make our world a better, wiser place.



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