



# THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE

APRIL 2015

ST. PAUL SCHOOL — TIMMINS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Easter Celebration
- ★ Science North Presentations
- ★ Spring Photos
- ★ Earth Day



## Justice.

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world!"*  
Ghandi



## A Message from the Office

Spring is just around the corner, or so we hope! The winter has been very long and we look forward to shedding our snowsuits and winter boots and digging out our lighter jackets and rubber boots. With the snow melting, the yard will get messy before it's all gone so please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. We are not allowing students to remove their jackets at recess until it is a bit warmer outside.

This week is Holy Week and we have activities planned to help the students understand the significance of this important time in the Liturgical Calendar. On Thursday, at 10:50, students will participate in a re-enactment of Christ's walk to his crucifixion and will create tableaus depicting each of the Stations of the Cross. They will also enjoy a "Last Supper" of pita bread and grape juice at 10:30. This

week we remember how Jesus suffered on the cross so that our sins may be forgiven. Rejoice! He is Risen! May the joy of Easter fill you with renewed hope.

It is fitting that April, with the celebration of Easter has been assigned the virtue of **Justice**. At this time, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who died for us so that He might lead people back to God.

The need to be just stems from our obligation to respect the dignity of all. Justice means that we deal fairly with others, recognize the equality and dignity of all.

The Goals of the virtue are:

- To base our actions on truth and justice
- To help students seek what is good in every situation
- To help our students recognize that their decisions affect the lives of others (fair trade products)
- Standing up for what is right

and what we know God wants

- Making decisions based on what is best for others not just yourself.

We continue to work very hard to help each of our students reach their full potential, each and every day. We are consistently reminding them that we want them to be the best they can be! This means that they must be active participants in their learning. They must be at school and on time. They must also try their very best when completing their work. Keeping a positive attitude and believe in themselves will serve them well as we work towards the end of the school year.

*Mrs. Pichette and  
Mrs. Raymond*



We are very excited to welcome Antoine Garwah and Lorraine Cantin from Science Timmins on **April 20th and April 23rd**. They will work with our students and staff to explore, discover and play with scientific concepts from the changing states of matter to robotics. The Grade 5 and 6 students will participate in a Robotics workshop!



# Earth Day, April 22nd, 2015



Earth Day is celebrated every April 22nd. It is the largest and most celebrated environmental event worldwide. Canadians join more than 1 billion people all around the world in staging events and projects to address local environmental issues. We are asking students to bring a litterless lunch to school that day. That is, no disposable baggies, plastic wrap or garbage. Please talk to your child and come up with some creative ways that we can generate little to no garbage on Earth Day. Once the snow melts, our students will help to clean up the school yard and areas in the immediate neighbourhood to keep our community clean for everyone.

March is the time of year when the maple sap begins to run. Our students recently enjoyed a tasty new experience thanks to Ms. Kos who organized this activity by a local syrup boiler. It takes 30 - 40 litres of sap to produce one litre of maple syrup. It is further boiled down to make maple taffy.

This activity was free of charge thanks to the excellent fundraising efforts this year! Thanks to everyone who worked hard to sell McMillan products and the Little Caesar pizza kits. We can look forward to more special activities!

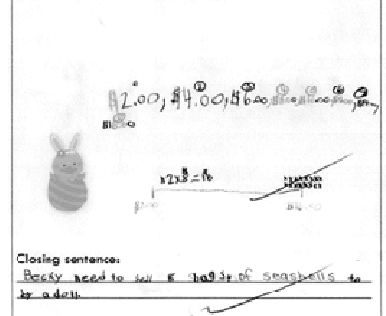


## Grade 3 Communicating Thinking in Mathematics and Language!

### Problem Solving

Becky collects seashells by the seashore. Becky sells a bag of seashells for \$2.00. She wants to buy a doll that costs \$16.00. How many bags of seashells does she need to sell to buy her doll?

\*Show your thinking in as many ways as you can.



Wow! You showed your thinking in a variety of ways!

1. What character trait would you give to the Bird woman in the story, "Birdwoman Interview"? Use proof from the text and your own ideas to support your answer.

The character trait I will give to the bird woman is kind. On page 5, the bird woman was saving birds from a tree and a high cliff. Once I saved a bird when the bird fell from a tree and caught it. The bird just in time when the bird fell.

What is a different title you would give to this book? Use ideas from the text to support your answer.

I will change the title to the Birdwoman Saving Birds because the birdwoman saving a bird from a high cliff. On page 7 the bird woman put her in her house because that can't fly.