

# The Belleau Beacon



Reminder that the clocks will be turned back 1 hour on **Sunday, November 3rd** at 12:00 a.m.



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians:

With the end of October upon us, we are well into the fall weather and winter is right around the corner. Seeing the snow on the ground is a real change from the weather down south after our hunt break, and I hope everyone had a restful break and successful hunting this past week. Our Virtue of the month is Gratitude, and students will be exploring what it means to be truly thankful for all the blessings the Lord has provided to us all. Our Mass this month will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., all are welcome to join us.

I would like to remind everyone of some upcoming important dates and events. First, on Halloween day, **Thursday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**, we will have a dress up Costume Day for staff and students at school, and a few prizes for best costume.

In order to hold this event we ask the following:

- 1) Please do not send children in costumes that are difficult to sit in / play in / do school work in as they may be in the costume all day. If such a costume is sent, the student will only be able to wear it for a short period of time.
- 2) Also, please do not send in costumes that are especially bloody, gory, scary, or violent as these will scare and traumatize our younger students.

Next, we will be having **a parent BBQ and Progress Report night** on Thursday, **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00** p.m. During this night, we will have a variety of BBQ items for students and family, and our teachers will be available to talk about students progress either informally (5-7 p.m.) or privately by appointment (7-8 p.m.). So if you would like to meet privately with your child's teacher, please call the school to book a

time, otherwise just come on out to the BBQ and say hello!!

Coming up in November, we have a student Equity trip being planned for some of our Grade 7/8 students to travel to O'Gorman Intermediate School to participate in workshops on student equity and inclusion in our school system. Students will work together to make a product for presentation based on what they learned and share with the school. Notices will go home to notify parents of invited students later this week.

Also coming up in November is St. Kateri Day on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. This day is to celebrate the life and work of St. Kateri, one of the Church's first Aboriginal Saints. Father Maboev will come to talk to students about her life on this day, and how her story can inspire and help us in our daily lives today.

Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, and teachers will have a copy on hand to discuss on the night of the BBQ should you wish.

Finally, on Monday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, BBS will be hosting a Remembrance Day Service in the Northern College gym, and both MPS and NLSS staff and students will attend, along with special community members. All are invited to attend. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Thank you.

*"With God we make a difference"*

Sincerely,

Heath Hough

Heath Hough, Principal



Theme:

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First Nation Veterans of James Bay monument located in Moose Factory

## Important Reminder

*Students should not arrive before 8:30 a.m. as there is no scheduled supervision before this time.*



Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12, 2013

## Communication Protocol

Whom to Contact - Knowing whom to contact at Bishop Belleau School (or the Board Office) is important in order to deal effectively with a concern.

First - Contact your child's teacher. Most situations are resolved at this level.

Throughout the school year, take advantage of opportunities to talk with your child's teacher (s).

Next - Contact the principal if a

solution is not reached with the teacher or if you have questions or concerns of a more general nature related to school operations, then contact the Superintendent of Education, Tricia Stefanic Weltz, if the situation is still not resolved.

Leave a message with the Superintendent's secretary, Judy Piche, at 1-877-422-9322 ext. 3210 (toll free) and the Superintendent will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Finally - If it is a serious issue that cannot be resolved by talking to the above people, please put your concerns in writing to the Superintendent of Education at the Board Office so the matter can be investigated in the appropriate way. The address of the school board is:

Northeastern Catholic District School Board  
101 Spruce St. N.  
Timmins, ON P4N 6M9



# Students of the Month—September



## Principal's Award to:

### Mason Fireman, Gr. 3

For being very responsible and taking care of younger students.

### Francine Goodwin, SK

Francine for working hard in class, especially on her printing. Good job, Francine!

### Jastien Tuppeneskum, Gr. 1

He constantly works hard and always tries to do his best even when a task is difficult for him.

### May-Nee-Shish Kamalatisit-Glenesk, Gr. 4

May-Nee-Shish showed determination to improve her reading skills by doing extra work and class participation.



### Christianna Koostachin, Gr. 6

She has been working hard in class to complete her work. She comes to school on time!! She is always willing to help others.

### Skyla Sutherland, Gr.7

She is diligent with her school work and in the work she misses.

### John Iserhoff, Jr., SK—Native-as-a-Second-Language

John is doing very good in Cree class. Congratulations John, keep up the good work!

### Teagan Sutherland, Gr. 2—French-as-a-Second-Language

Teagan does very good work all by herself.

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**Northeastern Catholic District School Board**  
 SERVING THE COCHRANE AND TIMISKAMING DISTRICTS OF ONTARIO

Dear Parents:

Once again we would like to bring to your attention that some children in our school have severe allergies to certain products such as peanuts, nuts, peanut oil or flour, peanut butter, eggs, latex and shellfish, which could trigger life threatening reactions also known as “Anaphylactic” reactions. The most common allergens are often hidden in food where you would least expect it. Food manufacturers sometimes use these products as fillers or substitute for taste.

Prevention, of course, is the best approach when dealing with ANAPHYLACTIC reactions to food. We ask for your cooperation in this effort by ensuring your child/children do not bring food containing any allergens mentioned above at school. Please speak with your child/children about the seriousness of this condition as well as the dangers of sharing food with other students.

If your pupil has a health problem of any kind, please inform the school staff immediately so the necessary precautions may be taken.

Let's continue to strive towards a contaminant free school by participating in this effort. Your commitment is very important to us.

Sincerely,

Heath Hough, Principal

## All Saints' Day—Friday, November 1, 2013

On the solemnity of All Saints, we celebrate all the saints, living in the fullness of life in Christ.

## All Souls' Day—Saturday, November 2, 2013

Today is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. To commemorate someone is to remember them. Today we remember and pray for all the faithful who have died.

## Remembrance Day November 11, 2013

Our Remembrance Day service will be a joint school (MPS, BBS & NLSS) service at 10:30 a.m. in our school gym on **Monday, November 11, 2013**. Each school will be making various contributions to the service and parents and guardians are invited to attend.



## Foods that Can Cause Allergic Reactions

Any food can cause a reaction in someone. But certain foods do cause problems more frequently than others:

- Milk
- Nuts
- Fish
- Wheat
- Eggs
- Berries



Allergy Alert

- Sesame
- Cottonseed
- Caraway
- Mustard
- Flaxseed
- Poppyseed
- Psyllium
- Sunflower
- Almonds
- Brazil
- Black walnuts
- Pecans
- Hazelnuts
- Hickory
- Pistachios
- Chestnuts
- English walnuts

### Legumes

- Peanuts
- Pinto Beans
- Soybeans
- Kidney Beans

### All Fish

- Shellfish
- Lobster
- Other

Source: Living with Your Allergies and Asthma, Theodore Berland, Lucia Fischer, P.A.P., M.D.

Students have already been identified as having these allergies: Amoxicillin, Kiwi, Mango, Penicillin, Septra, Pecan Nuts, Wasp, Dust, Pollen, Mould, Cats, Dogs, Peanuts, Peanut Butter, Eggs, Shrimps, Crabs, Lactose Intolerant, Sensitivity to perfumes or air fresheners.