



Have a **FAITH** filled year in our school



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As I visit each classroom I am humbled to know how blessed we are to be entrusted with the care and nurturing of our children. As a mother, grandmother and educator, I see in each child the hope and dream of success, the hope and dream of being someone special, the hope and dream of being acknowledged, accepted and loved, not for what they have, or what they can do, but for just being. Our children, and even ourselves as adults, are not without concerns, anxieties and fears. A new school year brings out both our children's hopes and their fears. As we move forward in this year, we will strive to lessen their fears while building their faith in themselves to conquer

all that life may throw at them. We will strive to help them become competent problem solvers, compassionate citizens, and considerate learners. This is not an easy task, nor is it one we can accomplish alone. It is important for each of us as parents, guardians, educators and a community to work together to help our children reach the potential God planted deep within them. It is with sincere appreciation and humility that I thank you for entrusting your children's elementary education to the staff of Bishop Belleau School. I take that as a sacred trust, as a place myself, our staff and most importantly, your children in God's care as we venture together in faith this school year.

*"With God we make a difference"*

Sincerely,

Linda Pilgrim, Principal



## POWER Failure

When the power fails without notice, our school needs to close down as we have no heat, lights, water or bathrooms. However, we cannot contact you by phone as our phones will not work either so the school bus will drive

our bus students home and ensure that an adult is present at the home before the child is left off.

Hydro One informs everyone when the power is to be off for a long period of time.

Please do not send your child to school if the power is to be off for the day.

Thank you.

## Important Reminder

*Students should not arrive before 8:30 in the morning and 12:55 in the afternoon as there is no scheduled supervision before these times.*

## 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 new school board is:

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

*Thanksgiving Day—Oct. 11, 2010  
Hunt Break—Oct. 12 to 18, 2010  
Back to school on Tuesday, October 19, 2010!*



Welcome to Bishop Belleau School Council!  
The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

# Students of the Month—September

# Bell Schedule

**Principal's Award to: Neil Lazarus, SK**  
Neil enthusiastically reads and loves to share his joy of reading with others.

## Sky Spence, SK

Sky is printing neatly. He is quick to clean up the classroom. Sky shares classroom toys. He listens when the teacher is speaking.

## Chelsea Martin, Gr. 1

She has shown good effort in class and she is always ready to help a classmate or the teacher.

## Nathaniel Tippeneskum, Gr. 2

Nathaniel is starting to settle in to Grade 2/3. He is slowly starting to participate in gym. Good job!

## Dwayne Iahtail, Gr. 6

For working hard to complete his work on time. Always able to make the class laugh.

## R.J. Sutherland, Gr. 7

For working very hard in class, participating on a regular basis, and having great and important comments when they do.

## William Sutherland-Henry, Gr. 6 —

## French-as-a-Second Language

William participates in class and does his work conscientiously.

## Tamiera Sutherland, Gr. 2—Native-as-a-Second Language

For being so faithful to her work. For trying her best each day. Congratulations Tamiera, keep up your good work!

**8:45 a.m.** Students enter school; school begins

**10:05 a.m.** Recess

**10:20 a.m.** Recess ends

**12:00 noon** Lunch

**1:15 p.m.** Students enter school; classes resume for the afternoon

**2:35 p.m.** Recess

**2:50 p.m.** Recess ends

**3:30 p.m.** End of the school day

*November 1 —All Saints' Day*

*November 2 —All Souls' Day*



## Allergy Alert

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, 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,

Linda Pilgrim, Principal

## 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

### Seeds

Sesame  
Cottonseed  
Caraway  
Mustard  
Flaxseed  
Poppyseed  
Psyllium  
Sunflower

### Legumes

Peanuts

### Nuts

Brazil  
Black walnuts  
Pecans  
Hazelnuts  
Hickory  
Pistachios  
Chestnuts  
English walnuts  
Almonds

### All Fish

### Shellfish

Lobster

Chickpeas  
Pinto Beans  
Soybeans  
Kidney Beans

Crab  
Other

Source: [Living with Your Allergies and Asthma](#), Theodore Berland, Lucia Fischer, PAP, 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, Lactose Intolerant, Sensitivity to perfumes or air fresheners.