



The Wildcat Gazette

Christmas Concert is a Huge Success

St. Anne students performed to a packed house both at the afternoon and the evening performances. Everything from a play to boomwhackers to dance was presented.



Future contestants of "Canadian Idol" perhaps?

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The Nativity Scene—always a favourite at Christmas.



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School Hours:

- ☺ Morning entry is at 8:50
NO STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE 8:35
- ☺ 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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Junior Kindergarten Registration

If your child was born in the year 2007, it is now time to register him/her for the 2011–2012 school year.

Visit us at St. Anne's on Monday January 17th, 2011 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please remember to bring your child's:

- Birth and Baptismal Certificates
- Immunization Card
- Health Card

Please share this information with family and friends who have children born in 2007.

If you are unable to attend on this day, please contact us to make alternate arrangements.

Virtue for January—Courage

While January sees the beginning of the New Year, many of us also regard it as the true beginning of a long, hard winter. In this sense, it is apt that the virtue for January is **COURAGE**.

It takes a lot of courage to practice and be true to our Catholic faith. This month at St. Anne's we will demonstrate our courage to live our faith.

We will:

1. Let our actions be guided by the idea that God is inside everyone. If God is in everyone, think how you will treat everyone you meet.

2. Know that sometimes doing the right thing is very tough but with courage you **CAN** do the right thing. The easy way is not always the right way.
3. Stand up respectfully when we see something wrong that is being done. When someone is treating someone poorly, try not to just watch what is going on—**ACT**.
4. Live our lives in a way that makes others know we are a follower of Christ. We know that followers of Christ remember the Golden Rule and treat others the way they would like to be treated.

"Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow."

Mary Anne Radmacher

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill

HOW CAN YOU SHOW COURAGE AT SCHOOL?

Remembrance Day Zone Contest Winners

Those students who placed first in the competition will now be moving on to the District contest which covers Hornepayne to Cobalt.

1st Place Winners:

Mackenzie Dube—Intermediate Colour Poster

Emilie Smith—Junior Colour Poster

Megan McKinlay—Primary Colour Poster

2nd Place Winners:

Cohl Ronholm—Junior Black & White Poster

Emily Shallow—Intermediate Black & White Poster

Haley Irvine-Montreuil—

Intermediate Poetry

Britney Bujold-Intermediate Essay

Congratulations! Picture on p. 4

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread because it is the Lord your God who goes with you, He will not fail you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Welcome Mr. Moore

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Taylor Moore to the St. Anne teaching staff.

Mr. Moore is our new JK/SK French Immersion teacher replacing Mr. Hudon who is now the Core French teacher at St. Joseph's in South Porcupine.

Mr. Moore comes to us from St. Jerome's in Kirkland Lake. He is a qualified Primary and Junior teacher who has experience in the Primary grades having taught Gr. 1 last year.

On a personal note, he is the husband of Mrs. Megan Moore our Gr. 3-4 French Immersion teacher.



Tidbits of Information for Parents

Calendar Feedback:

Parents are invited to provide feedback on the proposed school year calendar for 2011-2012. Feedback is requested by January 21st, 2011.

Parents may do so by going to www.ncdsb.on.ca and clicking on the School Year Calendar section.

Our Website:

There are some great things on our St. Anne English Catholic School Website. Please check it out at

www.ncdsb.on.ca and click on Our Catholic Schools and scroll down to St. Anne English Catholic School.

Every month, the home calendar and the school newsletter are posted on the website and also sent home to parents.

We have pictures of numerous events that have taken place thus far this year under Photo Gallery.

Some interesting articles can be found under News and Events such as

"St. Anne School Students give to Needy Children"; "St. Anne JK/SK student Captures Spirit of Christmas"

Catholic School Council:

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 pm.

Professional Activity Day:

No school on Monday, January 31st.

Valentines for Vets

As a school, we will be joining Veteran Affairs Canada's 15th annual Valentine for Vets campaign.

"Through Valentines for Vets, valentines made by students of all ages are sent to thousands of Veterans living in long-term care facilities across Canada.

Handcrafted valentines leave a lasting impression on our older Veterans and are a great way to engage young people in the act of remembrance. What a great way to come together to make Veterans smile on Valentine's Day!" (taken from Veteran Affairs Canada)

We will be sending them out as a

school on January 14th so that they may distributed to the Veterans in time for Valentine's Day.

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

Living the Virtue of Charity

The Gr. 7-8 French Immersion class really showed the virtue of Charity last month. They held a bake sale for the school community and the money raised was used to buy presents for needy children in the community.

Students initially chose two angels bearing the gender and age of a child in need from the Christmas tree in

the front foyer of Anson General Hospital. However, the bake sale brought in so much money that the students were able to go back and choose 4 more children.

Now, that's the spirit of Christmas:)



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



December's Virtue of Charity

