



The Belleau Beacon



Bishop Belleau School

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,
 Our Grade 5/6 students were very busy throughout the year. Some of the students chose to make their Confirmation. This is an important step in their Religious journey through life and their commitment to God and Church. I would like to thank Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Violette for taking time out of their busy schedule to provide the instruction for the participants. All the students have also completed the DARE Program. The graduation took place on April 22 and was very successful. I would like to take this time to thank Constable Wellwood and Miss Mueller for coaching our students through this important program. They did a fantastic job in relating the negative effects of alcohol, drugs and peer pressure can have on their lives. We all hope the students carry the lessons they have learned from this program with them the rest of their lives. A number of parents and com-

munity members will be visiting our school during Catholic Education Week, which will take place May 3 to May 7. They will be lending us their expertise by presenting a variety of workshops to the students and any community members that would like to attend. We will be serving coffee and tea throughout the day. We invite the community to come and visit our school and observe the great teachers we have at Bishop Belleau School as well as how well behaved and hard working our students are. On April 29, the Bishop will be celebrating a school Mass at Christ the King Church at 9:30 a.m. We hope those of you that can come will come and celebrate the Mass with us. We will also be accepting Junior Kindergarten registrations. We sent an agenda home and will send a reminder April 30th with the events that will be taking place during Education Week. The dates for the Provincial As-

essment for Grade 3 and Grade 6 have been set for the beginning of the week of May 31st for the Grade 3 students and the first week in June for the Grade 6 students. Mother's Day is coming up in May and it is hoped all the sons and daughters will remember to wish a Happy Mother's Day to their mother and tell her you love her. This is a time we honor our mother and thank her for all the great things she has done for us. I would like to thank all the people that have supported the school, staff and the students of Bishop Belleau School.

"With God We Make A Difference"

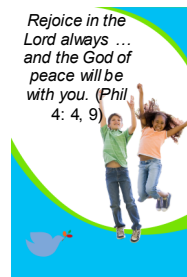
Sincerely,

Christine Allen, Principal



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Rejoice in the Lord always ... and the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4: 4, 9)



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Special points of interest:

- *Students of the Month*
- *Kindergarten Registration*
- *Catholic Education Week Activities*
- *INSERT: Ontario's Catholic Schools*

May 24-Victoria Day-no classes

May 9

Extracurricular Activities

Homework Club every day
3:30-4:00 p.m.



Art & Music Club on
days 3:30-4:00 p.m.



Basketball on Wednesdays
3:35-4:15 p.m.



Chess/Board Games on
Wednesdays 3:30-4:00 p.m.



Reading Club on Thursdays
12:00-12:40 p.m.



Intramurals on Fridays for
Primary 12:00-12:40 p.m.

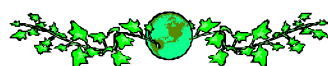


Catholic Education Week

You are invited to attend Mass on Sunday, May 2nd with your children at 11:00 a.m.



Students cleaning up around the school during Earth Day, April 22nd.





Students of the Month—April 2010

Principal's Award to:

Alicia Sutherland, Gr. 6

- caring attitude
- academics
- committed to her faith

Justine Goodwin, JK

Justine pays attention to the teacher. She is interested in learning all she can in school. She always tries her best.

Isiah Wesley, Gr. 2

Isiah has perfect attendance for the month of



April. Good job, Isiah!

Shade Martin-Sutherland, Gr. 3

Following instructions and excellent behaviour.

Dwayne Iahtail, Gr. 5

He has a great attitude and perfect attendance this month. He finishes his work to the best of his ability.

Dalton Sutherland-Henry, Gr. 7

For always having a positive attitude in class,

constantly participating and having a great sense of humor.

Xavier Wesley, Gr. 7, Native-as-a-Second Language

Xavier is doing good work and is showing much progress in the Cree language program. Congratulations OXLN

Bella Sutherland, Gr. 7

Bella has few mistakes in French. With participation she will excel. I'm proud of you, Bella!

Kindergarten Registrations

At Bishop Belleau School during Catholic Education Week. *Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 7, 2010.*

Now is the time to register your child for the 2010-2011 school year if they were born in the year 2006. Full day Kindergarten. You will require the following to register your child:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Immunization Card
- Health Card

School News...

Cultural Pursuits

The students learned to make bannock and native stew during their Cree classes.

Parent Council Meeting

The last Parent Council meeting was held on Tuesday, April 27th.

Catholic Education Week

Starting Sunday, May 2nd until May 7th, Catholic Education Week will be celebrated. This year theme is "Rejoicing in Hope". A schedule with various activities was sent last week.

JK registrations will be accepted during Catholic Education Week 9:00 to 4:30.

Monday, May 3rd: From the Moosonee Native Friendship, A. Sackaney will do a presentation on Wellness 9:30-9:45 a.m. in Gr. 5/6 and at 9:45-10:05 a.m. in Gr. 7/8 and P. Sackaney will do a presentation on Court Procedures 9:30-9:45 a.m. in Gr. 7/8 and at 9:45-10:05 a.m. in Gr. 5/6.

Mrs. Corbett will teach guitar and singing at 1:05-1:25 p.m. in Gr. 1 to 4 and at 1:25-1:45 p.m. in Gr. 5 to 8.

The JK/SK class will present the story of "The Happiness Tree" at 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. And parents are invited to help.

Tuesday, May 4th: From the James Bay Community Mental Health Program, M. Murphy will do a presentation on Addiction 9:15-9:45 in Gr. 3/4; 9:45-10:15 in Gr. 7/8 and 10:15-10:45 in Gr. 5/6.

Scholastic Book display will be in the library. Cree language projects in the Cree classroom.

Wednesday, May 5th: Gr. 3/4 class- Power point activity and art exhibition 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 6th: P. Lantz from Kee-waytinook Legal Services will do a presentation on Legal Aid 9:30-10:00 a.m. in Gr. 7/8 and at 10:00-10:30 in Gr. 5/6.

Gr. 1/2 class-Readers Theatre about Spring and Helping Others 10:15-10:40 a.m. Refreshment will be served after to celebrate the occasion.

Gr. 5/6 class: Potluck for the parents of the Gr. 5/6 students 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Poem Performance.

Cree class: Gr. 3/4 Beading 1:00-1:40 p.m. Gr.5 to 8 Making moccasins 1:40-3.25 p.m.

Friday, May 7th: Gr. 7/8 Research project presentation to their parents 9:30 a.m. BBQ at noon for students and parents. Student of the month awards for April at 1:00 p.m.

In the JK/SK class, M.R. Kamalatisit

from the Sagashtawao Healing Lodge, will do drumming and storytelling 1:15 -1:45 p.m.

Elders Tea and Performance by students 1:15-2:15 p.m.

We hope that you will be able to attend some of our planned activities

Graduation Pictures

Guy from Guy's Photo Centre will come on Tuesday, May 11 in the morning to take the Grade 8 and SK Graduation pictures.

Science Travels

On May 26th, Science Travels from the University of Ottawa will again visit our school.

Gr. 8 Orientation

Our Grade 8 students will be going to Northern Lights Secondary School for Orientation on May 26th and 27th.

Gr. 7/8 Fundraising

The students of Gr. 7/8 are busy fundraising for their trip. They had a movie night this month, hot dog lunches and selling healthy snacks during recesses. Hot day days on May 14 and 28. Please support the Gr. 7/8s!

