



JUNE 2011 Newsletter

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“Catholic Schools—Celebrating the Good News in Catholic Education”

Principal's Message

While we thought other months of this past year seemed to be action packed, June is certainly no exception! There are exciting days ahead with field trips, World Catholic Education Day, a first-ever Soccer Tournament, Sports Day, and of course, final report cards and the Graduation of our Grade 7's.

Behind all of this are not only dedicated, energetic teachers and amazing support staff, but also a Parent Support Group and a School Council who have given countless hours of their free time to help out our school. Sincere thanks to each of you - you are true gift, and without you, much of this would not be possible!

To the parents of Sacred Heart School, we express our admiration and appreciation for your marvelous cooperation and support, as together we have tried to offer the best education for each student entrusted to us. In this month of June, when we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, we pray that you and your families are blessed with big and loving hearts, just like our patron.

We congratulate all our students on the successful completion of their school year, but most especially our Grade 7 students who will be moving on to high school. It will be sad to see you leave, but we wish you God's blessings as you venture forth into this new phase of your life.

Have a wonderful, safe summer, everyone, and we will look forward to your return in September.

Sister Irene Baker, CSJ
Principal

Virtue Of The Month: Justice
Goal Of The Month: Knowing the laws of God and living by them.

June Issue 10

Of Special Interest

- **June 2nd, 2011**
World Catholic Education Day Mass at Fort George Park
- **June 03rd, 2011**
Pro-D-Day—No Classes—K-7
- **June 10th, 2011**
New Kindergarten Students (2011/2012) Visit Day! No School for K/1 Class
- **June 8 - 10th, 2011**
Grade 7 Year End Trip to Camp Morice
- **June 22rd, 2011**
Sports Day 9:30 to Noon
- **June 23rd, 2011**
Gr. 7 Graduation/Year End Mass/9:00 am
- **June 24th, 2011**
Last Day of School! - 2:15 PM Dismissal

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“Celebrate the Gifts and Talents of Everyone”



Sports Events



SPORTS/FUN DAY: *Our annual Sports/Fun Day will take place on Wednesday, June 22nd, 2011 for the entire school from 9:30 A.M. to Noon. Various fun events will take place. Parents are invited to come and watch their children participate in the planned events.*

Swimming Program

All students from Gr. 1 to 7 are enjoying swimming sessions at the 4 Seasons Pool from mid May to the middle of June. Grade 4-7 students will swim on June 14, with Grade 1-3 students swimming on June 10 and 17. Students are reminded to bring their towel and swim suits. We are very pleased to be able to offer this swimming experience to our students at **no cost to parents**. The cost of these sessions is being paid through profits realized through our Friday pizza sales throughout the school year. Thanks to the families who supported our weekly pizza hot lunch!!

Student Textbooks: Please ensure that your child/ren have turned in all of their student textbooks for all subjects before the last week of school. Payment will be required for any textbooks issued at the beginning of the school year that are not returned. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. As well, please check for any library books that may still be in your house - Mrs. Kearns really needs these back for her school library.



WORLD CATHOLIC EDUCATION DAY: On Thursday, June 2nd, 2011, students from our school along with students from Immaculate Conception and St. Mary's Schools will gather at Fort George Park to celebrate World Catholic Education Day. Students from Sacred Heart School will walk to the Fort George Park at 9:30 A.M. At 10:00 A.M., Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Weisner and priests from each school. Following Mass, a Submarine sandwich lunch will be provided for our students, with students leaving the park after lunch. All parents are most welcome to attend this beautiful event. In the case of bad weather, Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

YEAR END FIELD TRIPS: Our lucky students have many exciting year end field trips planned in their classrooms. Please, please ensure that your children have their signed permission slips returned, along with any fees due, and that they have the gear they need for their planned trips. Thanks to our amazing parents who volunteer to help on these trips!!



REGISTRATIONS (Kindergarten & Other)

Now is the time for new parents to register their children for Kindergarten or any other classes! If you know any new families with Kindergarten age children, tell them about Sacred Heart School. Also, if there are any siblings of current students not registered for Kindergarten—please do so A.S.A.P.!

Thank You!

Pass on all the great things your child/ren are experiencing at our school, such as: French Instruction beginning in Kindergarten/Learning Assistance/Speech Arts/Field Trips...and more!

Please call 563-5201 to have your own personal tour of the school!

Lost & Found Box



Please ensure that you check the "Lost and Found" Box the next time you are in the school. It is amazing how many items end up in the box which is located in the Primary building assembly area. All of these items belong to someone!!! **Those items not claimed will be sent on to St. Vincent de Paul by June 10.** Please come and look for clothing from your house!!

PIZZA HOT LUNCH:

Pizza Lunch Days in June: Fridays, June 10th and 17th. **Please Note there will be no pizza lunch in either the first or last weeks of June.**



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING DATES FOR JUNE 2011

- Thursday, June 02nd, 2011/6:00 pm/School Library

Plant Sale Thank-You's: Thanks to Erica Chidiac for organizing this amazing fundraiser with hanging baskets from Van Roode's Greenhouses in Prince George. Thanks too to the other parents who helped with the pick-up of the plants, and of course thanks to the many parents and friends who supported this fundraiser.

Milk Program: Our school has been very lucky to offer milk for sale to our students 3 days a week. Sheri Prudente, one of our parent volunteers, has done an amazing job of coordinating this program with Saputo, and also organizing a great group of Milk Maids who distribute the milk and also collect and rinse the empty cartons for recycling. Thanks so much to Mrs. Prudente and also the Milk Maids!!

COMMUNITY/PARISH EVENTS

Vacation Bible School: Sacred Heart Cathedral is hosting a Catholic Vacation Bible School this summer, July 4 to July 8, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon each day. VBS is open to all children ages 4-11 or preschool to Grade 6. The cost for the week is \$40/child, \$25/each additional child in a family. A t-shirt and take home items are included in the cost. The theme is a Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments. Volunteers are needed to help out. Registration forms and volunteer forms are available on the Church bulletin board. For more information, contact Claudia at 250-564-5225 or Nadine at 250-596-5251.

Camp Morice Summer Camps:

Experience the most beautiful and amazing place in Northern BC!

Camp Morice Summer Camps for 2011:

Kids Camp 1:	July 10-15	Cana Camp:	August 7-13
Teen Camp:	July 17-23	Family Camps:	August 14-27
Kids Camp 2:	July 24-29		

For more information and to register, go to www.campmorice.com



Terry Wilson Memorial Soccer Tournament: This soccer tournament is planned for Tuesday, June 7th at the PGYSA fields in Prince George. This event will start at 8:45 AM and last all day, with students from Gr. 6 and 7 competing from Sr. Mary's, Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Schools in Prince George, as well as St. Anne's in Quesnel. This event is named for Terry Wilson, former PE teacher at St. Mary's, Principal at Sacred Heart and St. Anne's who passed away last year. Terry loved soccer and dedicated his life to Catholic education. Since our students are in need of cleats and shinguards, please call our school if you can help us out with any of this equipment.

ALADDIN: Thank you to all who attended and supported our play, "Aladdin". The student cast did a wonderful job. Enthusiasm and talent were in display in spades. Sincere thanks to all our volunteers, the school staff and our school families who made it all possible. We have a super crop of actors this year. Well done to everyone. Thank you, from Ms. Power.



IMPORTANT EVENTS—June, 2011

01st		*	Grade 6 Ness Lake Trip
02nd	- 9:30 A.M.	*	World Catholic Education Day: Mass and Lunch at Fort George Park
	- 6:00 P.M.	*	PSG Meeting in School Library
03rd		*	Pro. D. Day—No Classes for K-7
07th		*	Terry Wilson Memorial Soccer Tournament
08th to 10th		*	Grade 7 Trip to Camp Morice
10th		*	New Kinders for September come to visit!!
		*	No Classes for this year's K/1 Class
		*	Pizza Hot Lunch
	- 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.	*	Swim Session at 4 Seasons Pool - Gr. 2/3
13th	- 9:35 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Huble Homestead
	- 12:15 to 1:45 P.M.	*	Gr. 4/5 to Two Rivers Art Gallery
14th	- 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.	*	Swim Session at 4 Seasons Pool — Gr. 4,5,6,7
15th		*	Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to REAPS
16th	- 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.	*	Gr. 4/5 Trip to Fort St. James Museum
		*	Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Two Rivers Art Gallery
17th	- 8:45 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Gr. 4/5/6/7 to UNBC Sports Centre for "Active Minds Camp"
		*	Pizza Hot Lunch
		*	Swim Session at 4 Seasons Pool - Gr. 1,2,3
19th		*	FATHER'S DAY!!
20th	- 9:00 A.M.	*	Kindergarten/Gr. 1 Field Trip to Mrs. Nielly's Farm
	- 12:15 to 2:00 P.M.	*	Gr. 6/7 Field Trip to Two Rivers Art Gallery
22nd	- 9:30 to Noon	*	Sports Day and Kite Flying
23rd	- 9:00 A.M.	*	Grade 7 Graduation/Year-End School Mass/SH Cathedral
			Hosted by: Grade 7's—Please Join Us!
24th	- 8:30 A.M.	*	Last Day of School!! Final School Assembly: Awards for K-3's from 8:30 to 9:15 A.M. Awards for Gr. 4,5,6's from 9:15 to 10:00 A.M. Slide Show at 10:15 A.M. Draw for Helping Hands Prizes!! Dismissal at 2:15 P.M.
26th		*	Feast of Sacred Heart Parish Celebration
27th-30th		*	School Office: Open till June 30 Closed July 1 to August 21 Office Re-opens at August 22

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A RESTFUL AND SAFE SUMMER.
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!

"Provide a Safe and Secure Environment"