



JUNE 2010 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

With the end of the school year quickly approaching I would like to thank our entire School Community for contributing to a terrific year. The teachers and support staff have worked extremely hard, the students have continued to grow as individuals and our parents and volunteers have provided endless hours of support. I wish all of you a restful and enjoyable summer, especially our Grade 7 students transitioning into their high school journey. We will miss all of you and hope you visit often.

Please remember that our Work Bee will be held on Saturday June 5th between 8 am and 5 pm, and on June 6th between 1pm and 4 pm. Please come out and help make our school look as wonderful as the community that shapes it. There will be refreshments throughout the day and a BBQ lunch.

God Bless You All!

YEAR END NEWS: The end of the school year is a very busy time at Sacred Heart School. We have many field trips planned in the various classrooms. Please ensure that permission slips are completed and returned, along with any fees due for these events. Many thanks to our wonderful parents who so kindly volunteer to help out with these field trips.

On Thursday, June 24th, we will have the Grade Seven Graduation Mass. Following the Mass the graduation ceremony will take place in the lower church for families and friends of our graduates. Special invitations will be coming later in the month to Grade 7 Parent/Guardians.

The last day of school for this school year will be Friday June 25th, with normal dismissal. There will be two Award Assemblies, one at 8:30 A.M. for the grade K-3 students and one at 9:15 A.M. for the grade 4-6 students. The year-end slide show and Helping Hands draw will take place at 10:15 A.M. in the school assembly area. Please watch for supply lists (2010-2011) which will be included with the final report cards.

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

Of Special Interest

* **June 03rd, 2010**

New Kindergarten Students (2009/2010) Visit Day! No School for K/1 Class

* **June 04th, 2010**

Pro-D-Day—No Classes—K-7

* **June 07th, 2010**

Grade 4/5 Field Trip to Barkerville

* **June 23rd, 2010**

Sports Day - 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

* **June 24th, 2010**

Gr. 7 Graduation/Year-End Mass/9:00 am

* **June 25th, 2010**

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 23rd, 2010 for the entire school. Various fun events will take place during the afternoon. 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 4 swimming sessions at the 4 Seasons Pool from mid May to the middle of June. 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!!

Early Learning Sessions



Our last Early Learning Sessions for the school year will be held on Monday, June 7th and 14th. Many preschoolers have had a great time attending these sessions over the past year. We hope to be able to offer this great program again in the fall.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL.

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.



Absentee Notes: Thank you to all the parents/guardians who were so amazing at sending in absentee notes for their children. You did a terrific job and our audit went very well. Sincere thanks from Mrs. Ireland.



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 before the end of the school year. 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 of course be sent on to St. Vincent de Paul before we leave for summer holidays.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS



Pizza Lunch Days in June: Thursday, June 3rd, Fridays, June 11th and 19th.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING DATES FOR THE MONTH OF June 2010

- Monday, June 07th 2010/7:30 pm/School Library

WORK BEE: Please be reminded about the Work Bee planned for playground improvements, painting and repair of our school building on Saturday June 5th and Sunday, June 6th. We need your help. Refreshments and goodies will be available. If you have some tools (shovels, rakes and a wheelbarrow) please bring them.

Plant Sale Thank-You's: Thanks to Teresa and Mark Goudreau, Craig and Tammy Hull, John and Stephanie Rex, Erica and Gerry Chidiac, Sheri Prudente and Nuala Power for their great assistance in making this fundraiser such a success. A big thank you to the many parents and friends who supported this fundraiser.

GALA FUNDRAISER: Our GALA Fundraiser was a great success!! Sacred Heart School would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who worked so hard to plan this event. Thanks too to the businesses, parishioners and school families who so generously donated items for the silent and bid auction. We were able to raise over \$12,000 which will go towards shelving, flooring and paint to renovate our school library. We would like to especially thank Bishop Gerry Weisner, O.M.I., Fr. Pier Pandolfo, Sue Armstrong of UniGlobe Travel, Out of Alba, Val and Ivan Royan, Bill and Sharon Hull of "Gulf Island Roasting Company", Carpet Super Store, Shaw Cable, Ramada Hotel, Ricardo Alberto Leiva Photography and Pacific Western Helicopters for their generous donations. Please consult our school website for a list of all business who helped support this great event. We also ask that you support these businesses in appreciation for their generosity. Also sincere thanks to Gil Botelho for his amazing auctioneering skills. And finally, special thanks to the Gala planning committee: Sheri Prudente, Sandra Caffrey, Tammy Hull, Laura Johnston, Christine Murphy, Candice and Tony Royan. They did an awesome job of planning and organizing this important event.

COMMUNITY/PARISH EVENTS

Congratulations to the candidates from Sacred Heart School and the Parish Religions Education Program who celebrated the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation this past weekend. We wish them many blessings as they continue their faith journey. Thanks to Bishop Weisner, O.M.I. and Father Pier who presided at this beautiful celebration.



IMPORTANT EVENTS—June, 2010

01st		*	Relays at Masich Place Stadium
02nd	- 11:15 AM	*	Panorama Photo taken of all Students and Staff
03rd	- 8:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.	*	New Kinders for September come to visit!! No Classes for this year's K/1 Class
03rd		*	Pizza Lunch
03rd	- 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	*	Swim Session at Four Seasons— Gr. 4,5,6,7
04th		*	Pro. D. Day—No Classes for K-7
07th	- 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	*	Gr. 4/5 Class Field Trip to Barkerville
07th	- 7:30 P.M.	*	PSG Meeting—School Library—Please join us.
08th	- 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Primary Students on Tennis Club Field Trip
09th	- 9:40 A.M. to 11:20 A.M.	*	K/1 Trip to Public Library
10th	- 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	*	Swim Session at Four Seasons— Gr. 4/5/6/7
11th		*	Grade 6 Trip to Ness Lake Bible Camp
11th	- 8:30 A.M.	*	Assembly
11th		*	Pizza Lunch
11th	- 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	*	Swim Session at Four Seasons—Gr. 1/2/3
14th	- 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Grade 2/3 Trip to Huble Farm
15th	- 9:00 A.M.	*	Sandra Wyatt—Scientist in the Gr. 2/3 Class
15th	- 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Primary Students on Tennis Club Field Trip
16th to 18th	- 8:30 A.M. departure on 16th	*	Gr. 7 Year End Field Trip to Camp Morice
16th	- 9:10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.	*	Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Two Rivers Art Gallery
17th	- 12:10 P.M.	*	Gr. 2/3 Prayer Friend Mass—All Welcome
18th		*	Pizza Lunch
18th	- 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	*	Swim Session at Four Seasons—Gr. 1/2/3
20th	- 11:00 A.M.	*	Happy Fathers Day!! Parish/School Mass
21st	- 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.	*	Grade 6/7 Field Trip to Two Rivers Art Gallery
21st	- 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Grade 4/5 Field Trip to Two Rivers Art Gallery
21st	- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Gr. 2/3 Visit to R.E.A.P.S. to Return Worms
22nd	- 8:40 A.M. to 11:20 A.M.	*	K/Gr. 1 Field Trip to Noah's Ark Farm
23rd	- 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Sports Day!!
24th	- 9:00 A.M.	*	Grade 7 Graduation/Year-End School Mass/SH Cathedral Hosted by: Grade 7—Please Join Us!
24th	- 12:30 P.M.	*	Field Trip to Fort George Park—Gr. 4/5/6/7
24th	- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	*	Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Cottonwood Park
25th	- 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!! Talent Show in PM