

With Jesus we live love and learn en français

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE - We have really enjoyed our 2009-2010 year! Avec Jesus, we live, love and learn en français! We focused on respecting ourselves, our school and one another through our spiritual theme. Our boat crews have been a success and we wish to thank the many parents who helped us with this Faith enrichment! Our discipline data once again shows a decrease in behavioral incidents from past years. We are proud of the efforts our students are making to continue to live their lives according to God's will. We have seen many great signs of leadership from our students and we are so proud of them.

The staff would like to sincerely thank our parent community and our School Council members who put in so many hours to support the everyday activities. You are truly appreciated.

We look forward to an active June and welcome you to our many events! We will have one final newsletter sent home with your child's report card on June 25th.

Please join us for some very special events this month:

YEAR END MASS: Our year end school mass will be celebrated on June 24th at 9:15 in St. Thomas Gym. The mass will be prepared by 5B. Come join us in our celebration.

FIELDTRIPS: There are many fieldtrips this month so please refer to the attached calendar for your child's fieldtrip or the web calendar found on www.lcsd.ca.

PLAYDAY: Grades KB, 1-3's will participate in a morning of activities and bus to the Leisure Center for an afternoon of swimming on **June 4th**. KB-IABC will swim from 11:45-1:35 and 2-3's will swim from 1:15-2:45.

YEAR END ASSEMBLY AND GOAL CELEBRATION: will be held June 24th at 11:10 a.m. All parents and visitors are welcome.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL: M Néron has prepared a small celebration to say farewell to our Grade 7 students as they prepare for their journey to HRHS. This will be held June 11th in the gym at 5:00-6:00 p.m. and all families are welcome.



We are very proud of our school teams and school events:

HOLD FAST: We are so proud of our students! They performed 3 songs at our volunteer luncheon and have continued to practice weekly for the past few months. The praise is so good. **June 8th 3:30-4:30 p.m.** will be our year end wind up. Parents are welcome to come and sing and play along. Annual Night of Praise will be **June 2nd 7:00 p.m.** at HRHS. Each band will play 2 or 3 songs. The students are to come to HRHS between 6:00-6:30 p.m. to get ready.

GR. 2-7 SRC TALENT SHOW: The SRC is pleased to invite Gr. 2-7 students to perform in the Talent show at Vic Juba June 17 12:30-2:45. Each entry must be no longer than 2 min and must be submitted by June 4th. We always enjoy the talent provided at this event.

TWILIGHT TRACK MEET: For Grade 4-6 students and will be held at LCHS on June 1st. If your child ribboned at the track and field day, then he/she should be coming home with details of this event.

BAND: Music Festival-Congratulations to the grades 6 and 7 band students for their achievements at festival. The Grade 7's received a mark of A overall and the Grade 6's received a mark of A+ overall and the award for Highest Mark at the festival.

Important Reminder: All grade 4 students registered in band must have their instrument arranged by Monday, June 21 to guarantee that it is here for the start of the school year. All existing grade 5 – 7 band students should send their instrument away at the end of the year for a cleaning. They can be dropped off at Sew in Tune anytime after Monday, June 21. It is the parent's responsibility to have an instrument for their child. The only exceptions are baritone, tuba, bass clarinet and French horn players. Cleaning for these is provided at the school level. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hugg at St. Mary's 780-808-8600.

POSTER CONTEST: Congratulations to Mme Napper's IA classroom. They won a poster contest put on by the City of Lloydminster to promote recycling.

Parent INFO:

LAST DAY OF CLASSES/ REPORT CARDS: *The students will be receiving their report cards on their last day of school, June 25th. If your child will be absent on this day, you may pick it up at the school on or before June 30th or send a larger envelope to school (big enough to fit the report card) with proper postage on it and the address to where you would like it sent. If Report Cards are not picked up or mailed, they will be available at the school in August.*

STUDENT PLACEMENT 2010-2011: All student placements are made in consultation with teachers and finalized by administration. Placements will be posted on the door on September 1st.

2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – NO REGULAR KINDERGARTEN CLASSES-We will have Kindergarten Orientation for next year's Kindergarten students on June 7th and June 8th. On these 2 days, there will be *no regular Kindergarten classes*.

ECOLE ST. THOMAS SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL: MOVIE DAY - JUNE 22! Thanks to the suggestion of M.Ghaney, we will be trying something new by bringing in a movie, in French, to the theatre. Thank you very much to both **CPF & SCC** for organizing and sponsoring this event. Permission slips and popcorn order forms will be coming out soon. See you at the movies!

Keep your calendar open for September 28th, 2010. We will be hosting a Potluck Supper. Following the supper will be the Annual General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. and a regular SCC meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Year-end SCC meeting/social will be held June 16th Spiro's at 8:00 pm. Spouses welcome.

SCC FAMILY BBQ PICNIC: St. Thomas SCC is holding its annual End of Year Family BBQ Picnic on Wednesday June 9th from 5:30-8:00 at the Bud Miller Picnic Shelter. Everyone is invited to come down and enjoy food, games and friends. There are limited amounts of picnic tables so please bring blankets or chairs to sit on for dinner. The SCC is providing hamburgers and all the fixings for dinner. We do ask if you could bring something to share at our picnic. It has worked well in the past so we thought we would stick with: last names starting with A-L bring a dessert and K-Z brings a salad or vegetable of some sort. We look forward to seeing everyone one last time before summer really starts!

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH - Registration deadline for **Fête du Soleil 2010** (July 27, 28 and 29) is June 18th. There are only 50 spots available so register early! We'll be trying out new format, new, more age appropriate programming, and a new location so be sure to check it out. If you have any questions, please contact Nadine Benning at 780-875-4433 or by e-mail at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** We are also looking for enthusiastic assistant monitors from Grade 7-12 to help us out at Fête du Soleil. Get next year's service hours in early!! Please contact Nadine at the above number if you are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate our grade 2 students who received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist as well as our grade 7 students who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation June 26th. May you continue to feel the spirit of God in your life.

ALLERGY ALERT: Thank you for refraining from sending **peanuts or nuts of any kind, & coconut** to school with your child as we strive to be a Nut-Free School. **We appreciate your cooperation and support in the safety of our students. Please contact the school should you have any questions about this.**

KINDERGARTEN FALL REGISTRATION: Ecole St. Thomas is accepting registrations for the 2010 Fall Kindergarten class. All children 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2010 are eligible. If you are planning to enroll your child in French Immersion please do so as soon as possible so we can plan for our next school year. If you know of anyone who may be interested in French Immersion please refer them to us.

FATHER GORMAN PRE-SCHOOL: Applications for the Fr. Gorman Pre-Kindergarten program are now being accepted. This program is available to all families with children currently in Lloydminster Catholic Schools as well as those looking at having their children enter the Catholic School Division. Fr. Gorman houses the only Pre-Kindergarten Program within the School Division; therefore, students would attend Kindergarten in their home school based on residency. The Pre-Kindergarten Program is for three and four year old children who would benefit from a language based program in preparation for entering Kindergarten. All Pre-Kindergarten applications are reviewed and entrance is based on a prioritization formula. For more information please contact Stacey Kusch at Fr. Gorman School (825-4600). Interested parents should contact their school for an application form.

IMPORTANT LIBRARY REMINDER: Once again the end of the school is fast approaching! Anyone with overdue library books is asked to bring them a.s.a.p.! If your child has overdue books they will have a note going home. If the book(s) is not found before the last day of school we will ask for a payment for the book before taking their report card. Any questions please give me a call. Thanks for your co-operation! Mme Duret

FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING : As a division we are continually looking at improving upon the opportunities for learning we provide for your children. Starting the fall of 2010-2011, we will be making a change to our French Second Language Programs in St. Mary's Elementary School, St Joseph's Elementary School, Father Gorman Community School and Holy Rosary High School.

In St. Mary's Elementary School, St. Joseph's Elementary School and Father Gorman Community School all students will have the opportunity to receive an Introductory French course from January – March 2011. This course will consist of 10 hours of instructional time that will introduce your child to the French language. This course will be taught using the same strategies used in the Grade 6 Intensive Program. This course will assist your child and yourself to make a decision whether the Intensive French Program in Grade 6 is something you wish to pursue. In the spring of 2011 there will be a Parent Information Night for Grade 5 parents who have children wanting to take Intensive French. Those students in the Intensive French Program in Grade 6 will have the opportunity to continue in the Enhanced French Program from Grades 7 – 12. There will no longer be a Core French Program in the elementary schools.

Holy Rosary will offer Core French in Grades 10-12; Enhanced French in Grades 8-12; and French Immersion in Grades 8-12. École St. Thomas will continue to be a K-7 French Immersion school.

If you have any questions regarding any of our French Second Language Programs, please contact your school principal.

Huguette Kitchen Second Languages Coordinator Lloydminster RCCSD # 89

LLOYDMINSTER CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS: We offer quality childcare for children 5 to 11 years old. We guarantee low child/leader ratio, qualified staff, and low rates. Programming includes gym time, library time, homework time, arts and crafts, games, and snack after school. This

program operates Monday to Friday from 3:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. as well as from 2:10 to 6:00 p.m. on Early Dismissal Days which will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the new school year.

Rates for 2010 – 2011 will be \$4.50/hour for the first child in the family and \$3.50/hour for each subsequent child. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to register your child for the upcoming school year, please complete a registration package at your earliest convenience. Registration and Information packages can be picked up at school office.

Please note that the last day in June for After School Care is JUNE 24th. Merci

ONLINE SAFETY: The Government of Alberta provides many valuable resources to help educate children, youth and families about the dangers they may face online, including www.weron2u.ca, which was created specifically for teens in 2006. Please take the time to visit this website.

HERITAGE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR TEACHERS: Nominate a teacher today! It's simple to honor the efforts of those making a difference in children's lives. Just visit the website and obtain the necessary forms. Please keep in mind that all nominations must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2010. www.heritageresp.com/NEAT

Reminders and thank you notes:

TRACK & FIELD DAY: Thank you to all the parents who came out to HRHS to help out with the Gr. 4-7 track meet May 14th. It was an awesome day for the students and it couldn't have run so smoothly without you.

LIBRARY CONTEST: Thanks to all parents who helped your child participate in the Robert Munsch activities! I know it takes extra effort to get this all organized and with your co-operation it always comes together! Our lucky winner of two tickets to Robert Munsch June 1st performance at Vic Juba is Levi Harris.

The library will be closing June 10th for year-end inventory. Please have your child's library books returned before the date.

MONITOR TEAM/ MILK MONITORS AND OFFICE AMBASSADORS: Merci to our leaders!

We would like to personally thank all the gr. 5-7 students who gave up their lunch hours to monitor in the K-3 classrooms, serve milk to students or serve as ambassadors at the front desk. These are taxing jobs and we recognize the leadership you show when you serve in this way. The relationships built with the older and younger students are paying dividends on the playground. We are happy with these leadership programs for our upper elementary students.

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

We want to thank the many staff members who have coached and mentored our many school activities this year and a big thanks to our parents drivers. We love seeing our children active and your support is awesome!

Community News June 2010



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ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS:

Pastor: Fr. Jan Sobkowicz Tel: 875-2883 Fax: 875-2891 stanthony@shaw.ca

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 7:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

First Friday of the Month from 2:00 – 7:30 PM

"The Eucharist...spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us."
- Pope John Paul II

MOMS, TOTS AND THE COFFEEPOT meet every Tuesday, from 9:30 to 11:00. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, conversation and other activities. We gather in the church basement. If you have any questions, call Anne at 306 825-0980

HALL AND GROUNDS FOR RENT: Are you looking for a place to hold a family reunion, anniversary or family get together? How about the Knights of Columbus Sandy Beach camp area? Large hall with kitchen and plenty of outdoor space for activities.

For more information and pricing, contact Marc at 875-0044 or Ray at 825-6694

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! To help out at the Fair Booth, July 13-17. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to more information or if you are available to help.

St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School August 3 – 6th. This program is for children ages 4-11 and will be from 9:00 am – 11:30 am each morning. Bible stories, singing, crafts and games are all a part of our special program.

PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE FALL:

St. Anthony's Sunday School provides Catechism lessons for children Kindergarten to Grade 7 on Sundays from 10:00 to 11:50. This program welcomes families attending public schools and all interested families. To register for September 2010 or for more information, please call Marylie at 875-6610

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): A program of instruction in the Catholic Faith for any adult interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or who might be contemplating joining the Catholic Church.

Christian Initiation of Children (CIC): A program of instruction in the Catholic faith for older children who wished to be baptized.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of these programs, contact the Parish office.

HOLY SPIRIT BYZANTINE CATHOLIC PARISH NEWS:

REGULAR SCHEDULE: Pastor: Fr. Bo 5120 – 54 A Street, Lloydminster; www.holyspiritparishlloydminster.ca

Sundays: Divine Liturgy at 9 am There is a “Children’s Program” every Sunday

Wednesdays: Prayers at 7 pm

Saturdays: Vespers (evening prayers) at 7 pm

Reconciliation (Confessions) available after Saturday Vespers or anytime by appointment (780-808-2937)

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:

EDGE –The next and final EDGE will be June 14th from 5:15pm till 9:00 HRHS. Our theme is “Make a Splash!” (doing our part as “fishers of people”). This will be our year-end windup, so the plans for the evening will be welcome games, supper, clean up, bus to swimming at Leisure Center, bus back to HRHS and parents can pick up their children at 9:00. Students must bring their swim suit, towel and toonie (to help pay for swimming). Please refer to your letter in regards to this event. More copies are at the office if needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ST. JOHN BOSCO WILDERNESS CAMP: Fun! Adventure! New Friends! Do you love “roughing it” in the outdoors? Do you enjoy getting away from the crowds? Are you looking for an exciting new adventure? Then St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp is for you. SJBWC is a summer wilderness camp for youth ages 9 to 17. The focus of the camp is having fun learning and living outdoors, with a strong environmental education element. The core experience is the out-trip, where campers have the opportunity to experience rustic wilderness travel and camping. Through these experiences, campers make lifelong friends and develop a new appreciation for God and nature. Spend your summer exploring nature, making new friends, and having fun. For more information visit our website at www.johnboscocamp.com or call Francis and Elizabeth Kreiser at 306-825-4677. Camp brochures are available through your school office. See you at camp this summer!

FR. DOBSON CAMP: Calling all Young People! Guess What! It's Father Dobson Camp time. Camper forms are available at the Catholic elementary Schools, and at St. Anthony's. Counselor forms are available at Holy Rosary High School and at St. Anthony's. Be sure to check the forms for cut off dates. Junior camp July 5 - 9, Intermediate Camp July 12-16. The camps are facilitated by the L.E.A.P. team. Come out for a week of fun filled, faith activities.

BANANAS OVER BOOKS SUMMER LITERACY CAMP IS BACK!: Bananas over Books is an exciting literacy day camp held at Father Gorman Community School. The campers will embark on daily adventures using books to guide their imaginations through learning and fun! Camps begin on July 12 and end on August 20, choosing either morning or afternoon sessions. Bananas Over Books is open to all students entering a regular Grades two through seven program in the fall of 2010. The program requires each student to have a minimum grade one reading level as determined by current school programming. Bananas over Books is designed to foster the enjoyment of reading and to help your child to further develop his or her literacy skills through a wide range of enriching, fun filled activities throughout the summer months. We are very excited to have Keeley Mokelky, Kaley Woodman and Michael Cherry as our leaders this summer!!

The cost for each child is \$4.00 per session if you register **before** Monday, June 14 and \$5.00 per session **after** June 14. Registrations are first come, first serve, therefore encourage your students to register early!!! Forms will be sent home with students and are available at schools.

SUMMER SIGNING EXACT ENGLISH WORKSHOP: We are offering morning sessions for participants with all levels of signing. This workshop is a great opportunity to learn and build vocabulary and signing skills, as well as practice in a small group setting.

When: August 9-13, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Where: Father Gorman Community School

Cost: \$50.00 + SEE text book \$32.00

Instructor: Bev Toullelan

Deadline to Register: June 25, 2010

In order to run this morning workshop, we need to have a minimum of 12 participants. Pick up a registration form at Father Gorman Community School office. Return the form and payment to Father Gorman Community School, 3112 47 Avenue, Lloyd, SK, with payment by **June 25, 2010. Cheques are made payable to L.R.C.S.S.D # 89**

BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY: Get on your helmet, dust off your bike and join us on June 3rd for the first Alberta Bike to School Day. Schools or individuals can participate! Come on Alberta bike to school! Register online at www.shapeab.com and ideas and suggestions to organize your day will be sent to you.



ATTENTION GIRLS: High Tempo Hockey Camps is coming to Lloydminster!

We offer ALL GIRLS hockey schools and invite you to join us. Whether your first trying hockey, or wanting to improve your skills and move to the next level, we are here for you! Visit us online at www.hightempohockey.com

