



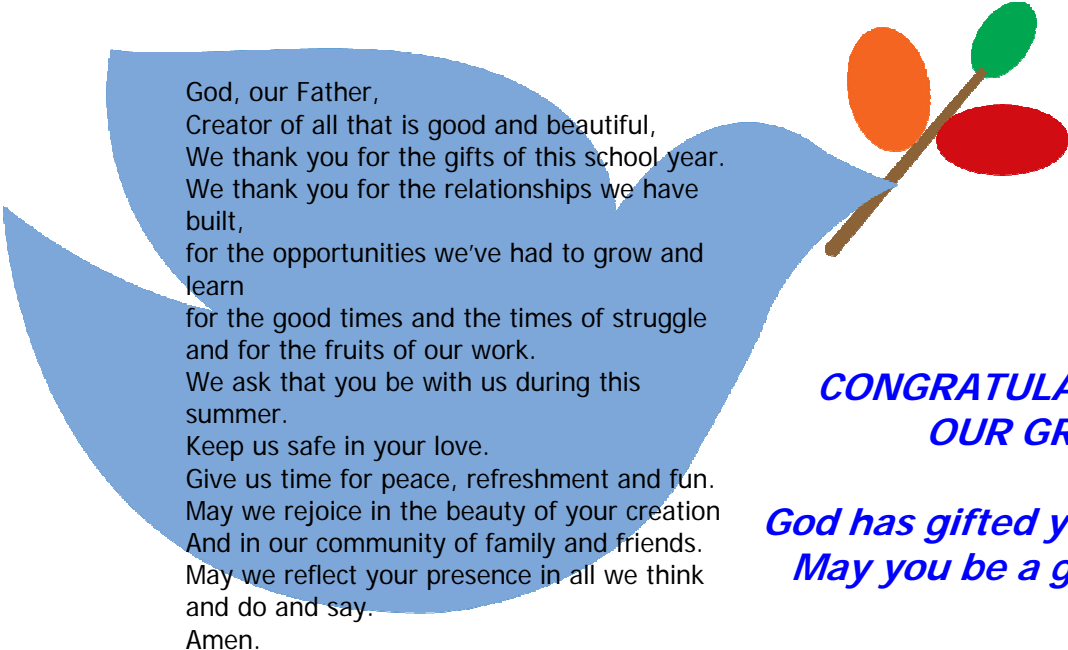
*The Northwest Catholic
District School Board*

Board-Wide News for Our Partners in Catholic Education

June 2010

Anne-Marie Fitzgerald, Board Chair
Mary-Catherine Kelly, Director of Education

REJOICING *in* HOPE



God, our Father,
Creator of all that is good and beautiful,
We thank you for the gifts of this school year.
We thank you for the relationships we have
built,
for the opportunities we've had to grow and
learn
for the good times and the times of struggle
and for the fruits of our work.
We ask that you be with us during this
summer.
Keep us safe in your love.
Give us time for peace, refreshment and fun.
May we rejoice in the beauty of your creation
And in our community of family and friends.
May we reflect your presence in all we think
and do and say.
Amen.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OUR GRADUATES.***

***God has gifted you in many ways.
May you be a gift to the world.***

On behalf of the Board of Trustees we would like to thank our staff of the Northwest Catholic District School for their dedication to Catholic education. This year we celebrated the themes of:

Hope in our Hearts Hope in our Homes Hope in our Communities Hope in our World

in all of our Catholic Schools. It takes a collaborative team to help our children learn in faith, love and hope, and we are proud of our students' success.

Enjoy the summer months to spend time with your children and families.

Wishing you a *Safe and Happy Summer Holiday!*

Anne-Marie Fitzgerald
Board Chair

Mary-Catherine Kelly
Director of Education

June 18, 2010 Board Meeting Highlights

Appointment of First Nation Trustee to the Board

The Northwest Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Daniel Mainville to the Board of Trustees to represent First Nations' students and communities that are served by the Board. He will also serve as Chair of the First Nation Métis and Inuit Advisory Committee. Mr. Mainville is a member of Couchiching First Nation. The Trustees and Administration look forward to working with Mr. Mainville.



Recognition of Excellence

The Board was pleased to recognize the following Sacred Heart School students for their accomplishments in the area of student leadership and participation in the Math contest and Regional Heritage Fair.

NOEL Youth Leadership Conference was attended by **Kaitlin Marshall**. The focus of the conference was leadership and helping others.

Kelsey Wellwood serves on the **Minister of Education's Student Advisory Council**. This council is made up of 60 students across the province from Grade 7 to 12.

Barry McLouglin took first place in the recent **Regional Heritage Fair**. Barry's project was on the apology given to First Nations people by the Catholic Church.



Students and their families

Mateo Espana for taking second prize for the Regional Heritage Fair. Mateo's project was on the immigration of people to Sioux Lookout following the Second World War.

Gauss Math Contest

- Alyson Brunton** for taking first place in the Grade 8 division.
- Rylie Wills** for taking first place in the Grade 7 division.
- Emily Matousek** for taking fifth place in the Grade 6 division.



Board Chair Anne-Marie Fitzgerald presenting the students with a Certificate of Recognition

2010-2011 Board Budget

The Board received the 2010-11 budget and passed the motion:

THAT the Board approve the 2010-11 budget as presented with Operating Revenues and Expenditures of \$19,630,300, Capital Expenditures of \$673,589 and a transfer from the Classroom Expenditure Deferred Revenue Reserve to the Revenue fund in the amount of \$817,379. "

Appointment to the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Board was pleased to approve the appointment of Mrs. Marie Warren of St. Patrick's School Community to the Special Education Advisory Committee effective September 2010.

2010 Board Meeting Schedule

The Board approved its meeting schedule for 2010. The schedule includes face-to-face meetings in each of the Board's school communities during the year.

Information Reports

The Board received a number of reports for information purposes. All reports may be obtained on the Board's website at www.tncdsb.on.ca



Rejoicing in Students



Our Staff and



Principal Teresa Dennis, and Teachers Jean Bujold and Marilyn Landry attended the "Schools on the Move" Celebration in Toronto. They represented the entire St. Francis School staff in being recognized for the team work of teachers, high student achievement accomplishments, and growth in teacher instructional practices that resulted in the continued progress made by all students in Literacy and Numeracy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE NORTHWEST CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD!

The Board of Trustees and Administration wish to extend their sincere congratulations to those employees retiring at the end of this school year.



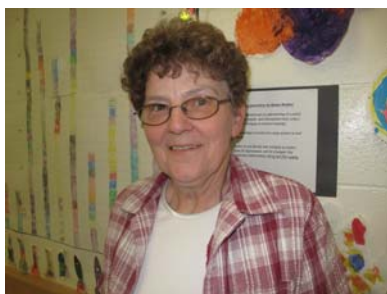
Darcy Legros
36 Years of Service
Sacred Heart School



Lila Bujold
33 Years of Service
St. Patrick's School



Janice Cousineau
24 Years of Service
Fort Frances Board Office



Gail Gouliquer
22 Years of Service
St. Patrick's School



Patricia MacKenzie
21 Years of Service
St. Joseph's School



Randy Kirk
20 Years of Service
St. Francis School



Geraldine Powell
7 Years of Service
St. Joseph's School

The Board of Trustees and Administration also wish to extend best wishes to Teacher Carol Derksen of St. Michael's School and Native Second Language Teacher Juliette Blackhawk of Sacred Heart School upon their resignation from their teaching positions.

Thank you for your dedicated service to the students and staff of the Northwest Catholic District School Board.

