

G.R.C.C.S. News

June, 2010

GERARD REDMOND COMMUNITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grades 5-12

John 14.6 "I am the way and the truth and the life."



School Information

Principal-

Mr. Tim Fafard

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Mrs. Marlys Phillips

Family School Liaison

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Memo:

The Holy Grill is being run by Mrs. K. Goudrian. The Grill is closing on June 18th, 2010 for the school year.

News from the Admin

Even as our school year comes to a close, June will remain a very busy month for us: our drama production, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" begins this week-end for three showings, Fine Arts Night is June 10th, Athletic Awards is June 11th and exams for our junior /senior high students all take place in the next four weeks. To our junior and senior high students, we trust that you will have prepared yourselves adequately for your June exams and we wish you much success when writing them. Being prepared and ready for your exams is all part of being a successful student.

I would like to take this time to share some personal reflections from this year. The students have never ceased to amaze me with their many talents, abilities, warmth, caring attitudes and youthful exuberance. They have truly enhanced my experience here this past year. Students and staff alike have shown how generous they can be with their time and efforts, and I sincerely appreciated their genuine dedication and passion that they brought to the school all year long. We have an excellent school and our school community should be proud of our students. They truly are our leaders of tomorrow.

To our graduating students, we wish you heartfelt thanks for your contributions to our school throughout these past years and many successes in your future endeavours.

I would also like to wish Mrs. Koopmans-Saretzky a very safe and joyful time-off as she will be on maternity leave next year as her due date is August 26th.

We look forward to the safe return of all our students on Wednesday, September 1st, 2010 when our new school year begins. The staff at GRCCS want to wish you all a safe, productive and excellent summer holiday and are looking forward to seeing you all again in the fall.

God Bless,
Mr. T Fafard

Raider's Athletics Update:

Track & Field

At the time of this release the GYAC Track Results had not been posted but informal information tells us that this was one of the most successful years in GYAC track that the Raiders have had. The Junior Raiders had a very strong showing at the track meet with large number of athletes qualifying for zones and a few athletes qualifying in more than one event. The Senior Raiders also had another successful year at the NCASAA Zone Track Meet in Edmonton this year. Team numbers increased this year despite having seven members unable to attend. Athletes that finish with gold or bronze qualify for provincials. Notable finishers this year were:

Jerome Richardson double medalled with gold in the Sr. 3000m and silver in the Sr. 1500m.

Tylor Murray received gold in the Jr. 100m Hurdles and narrowly missed a bronze in the Jr. 200m sprint by 0.01 or a second.

Julie Sorenson received a bronze medal in the Sr. 3000m and fifth in the Sr. 1500m.

Eric Hargreaves made the final eight in the Jr. 100m sprint where he finished sixth with a time of 12.56sec.

Moses Kootenay 5th in Int. Javelin

Wyatt Woolsey 7th in Jr. Hurdles and 8th in Jr. Shot Put

Keelan Roussel 8th in Sr. Shot Put

George Soika 8th in Sr. Discuss

Raiders Awards – Friday- June 11th, 2010
@ 1:45 in Gym
**** Special Presentation**

Darren Dokken

Athletic Director GRCCS



A Scientific Success Story!

GRCCS's Science Fair was a success! Students proudly displayed either their experiment, study or innovation at the Science Fair. The applicable categories included: Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Psychological Sciences. All student entries were judged by five teachers and the average of all five teacher evaluations were used to determine the first, second, three and fourth prize winners. All students that participated also received either a Subway or Quiznos gift certificate courtesy the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The winning Science Fair entries for the Grade 5-6 category were as follows: 1st Place - Mackenzie Aarts & Maddison Cook-Vaters, 2nd Place - Jada Shelstad & Taylor Shpeley, 3rd Place - Tori Ostashek, and 4th Place - Janae Jahraus & Autumn Lee. For the Grade 7-9 category were as follows: 1st Place - Andrew Newman, 2nd Place - Sirena Fredsberg & Paige Lesser, 3rd Place - Emily Russell, and 4th Place - Marissa Strandlund & Kelsey O'Rourke. For the Grade 10-12 category were as follows: 1st Place - Helaine Krystkowiak, 2nd Place - Julie Sorenson, Cheyenne Barnaby, and Natasha Harland. All students that participated displayed a good understanding of the scientific method and organisational skills. Parents, you should be proud!

Mr. Daniel Bado

Science, ICT, CTS Teacher | Network
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Library News

In order to prepare for the end of the year, all library books need to be returned by January 14th, 2010. Textbooks will be returned immediately after the final exams. If books are not returned, parents will be invoiced for the replacement cost of the resource.

The first day of classes for the new school year is September 1st, 2010.

Locker Cleanup

Mrs. Roy the maintenance supervisor would like to remind students that there will be a desk and locker clean out before the end of June. All students are asked to take home all personal belongings from your locker. Any items left in the school after June 29th will be taken to the Share Shop. Text books need to be returned to the library or to the office after each exam.

All students are encouraged to **recycle** their paper and binders as this will help keep the amount of material thrown out in our school to a minimum. Remember to take all of these items home as well.



Provincial Achievement Tests

(Grades 6&9)

The Grade 6 and 9 students will be writing Provincial Achievement Exams in June. Below is the schedule the exams will follow.

Grade 6

June 15th – Social Studies

June 16th – LA Part B

June 17th – Math

June 18th – Science

Grade 9

June 16 – Social

June 23rd – LA Part B

June 24th – Science

June 25th – Math

Ingredients for Success

1 good night's sleep

1 hearty breakfast

1 whole bunch of concentrated study

Counselor's Add-on

As students prepare to enjoy their summer we want them to be aware of some phone numbers that can help them through rough times with friends or decisions. Listed below are numbers that may help.

Mental Health Help Line

1-877-303-2642

Kids Help Line

1-800-668-6868

Bullying Help Line

1-888-456-2323

Parents Help Line

1-800-6603-9100

Stay safe!

Hinton Family Health and Safety Night

Tuesday, June 22nd, 2010

4:00- 7:00pm

Hinton Recreation Center

Interactive Health & Safety
information for all the family -
Everyone Welcome!

Bring a donation for the Hinton Food Bank
and enter the draw for an awesome prize!

FREE ADMISSION!
FREE SNACK & DRINK!

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