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St. Luke Participates in Canada's Coolest School Trip

Students in Mme King and Mrs. Korosec's Grade 8 class at St. Luke are participating in *Canada's Coolest School Trip* contest, in hopes of winning an all-expenses-paid class trip to Jasper National Park.

The contest is part of the *My Parks Pass* program which invites Classes across Canada to choose a Parks Canada place and create a creative one-minute video that demonstrates why it is significant to Canadians.



Mme King and Mrs. Korosec's students visited Bellevue House in Kingston earlier in the year and have filmed, edited and produced a bilingual video about the site's historical importance.

The contest voting will be complete by the time of publication, but regardless of the outcome the efforts put forth by the class are commendable. To view the video visit *NPSC Schools* on YouTube.

Christi Belcourt Visits Mother St. Bride

Acclaimed Métis artist Christi Belcourt visited Mother St. Bride on Thursday, March 10. Students were treated to a lively discussion about Belcourt's personal history, culture and her many creative works.

Students in the Native Art and Culture Integration Classes were then invited to attend an art class taught by Belcourt. The artist guided students through a visual art project, helping them recreate her style, techniques and artistic processes.



SJSH Students Attending Elite SHAD Program

Congratulations to Jilleen Kilroy and Temitope Akintola, who will be representing St. Joseph-Scollard Hall this summer at the prestigious SHAD summer experience program.

SHAD aims to empower exceptional high school students with a focus on developing knowledge in STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and math). Currently over 30 Rhodes Scholars are SHAD alumni.



Chaplain's Chapter by Monsignor Norm Clement

Lord Jesus you destroyed our death.
Lord Jesus you restored our life.
Lord Jesus you will come in glory.

This is our faith.
This is our hope.
This is our joy.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Mary Magdalene went to the tomb.
Mary Magdalene saw the tomb was open.
Mary Magdalene ran and told Peter and the disciple Jesus loved.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

The two disciples ran to the tomb.
The two disciples saw the body wrappings.
The two disciples entered the tomb and the loved one saw and believed.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Mary Magdalene remained at the tomb, she wept.
Mary Magdalene met Jesus, they spoke.
Mary Magdalene ran and told the others, "I have seen the Lord!"

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Let us believe as Mary Magdalene and the loved one believed.

Let us see Jesus and meet Jesus among the living.
Let us tell others how Jesus is present among us.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Lord Jesus because you live, we live.
Lord Jesus because you have risen, we will rise.
Lord Jesus because you love us, we love you and one another.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

To you Lord Jesus who has conquered death.
To you Lord Jesus who is risen from the dead.
To you Lord Jesus who has given us eternal life—all praise and all glory—today, everyday and forever.

Happy Easter!



"Students rallied and challenged themselves to make 'CAMP ROCK: The Musical' the best production for the viewing audience. For some, this will be the highlight of their high school experience and a great boost in self-confidence."

-Jeff Graham,
CAMP ROCK Director

Chair's Message

Barbara McCool

In this year of Mercy, we reflect not only on our gratitude but how to demonstrate it by helping others. This is especially true during the Lenten season as we look to Christ's example and ask ourselves how we as a Catholic community can help meet the needs of our local community.

In our schools we continue to be inspired by our students and staff who demonstrate Mercy by giving back. Whether our students and staff are raising funds for the Santa Fund, Jump Rope for Heart or following the lead of our Faith Ambassadors by raising funds for the Gathering Place, we see their generosity and selflessness at every corner.

Through our schools and our community involvement, we continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and understand that it guides us in all that we do.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish all parents, students and staff a Blessed Easter. May His presence bless your life with peace and happiness.

NPSC Environmental Leadership

Students Making a Difference

Hosted at the Canadian Ecology Centre in Mattawa, students from schools across the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board gathered together February 18 and 19 to learn about personal leadership and environmental conservation.

The two day retreat consisted of hands-on workshops, which encouraged students to strengthen their critical thinking and problem solving skills, while learning to work with their peers.

Participants of the two day excursion were put forward to represent their school and will act as the "Green Team" lead for their school. Each Green Team will build upon the lessons learned through workshops and group discussions to develop and implement their own environmental project at their school.

The two days of activities and workshops were hosted by students of the SJSH Outdoor Leadership and Environmental Studies program (SOLE) at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall and facilitated by teacher Terry Dubroy, and Tony Cox, of Leaders of the Day. The SOLE program is an integrated program which seeks to educate students and support their spiritual growth through the development of outdoor leadership and skills. It aims to instill an environmental ethic and empower students through outdoor and wilderness exploration.



Try Day at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

Students at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall participated in *Try Day* on March 9, learning to play an increasingly popular sport, Spike Ball. *Try Day* is a program provided by the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) and the Ministry of Education, which encourages students to learn a new sport and teach it to their peers.

This year, students at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall learned Spike Ball, which is described as similar to two on two volleyball, but instead of hitting a ball over a net, players hit the ball on to a round 'trampoline' net to return the ball to the other team.

"This is really a great opportunity for our students," said David Wilkinson, Physical Education teacher at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall. "We saw students challenging themselves, learning from their peers and having the chance to play a sport they would otherwise not have the opportunity to play," he says.

Try Day has been introduced in schools across Ontario, challenging students to learn new skills and participate in activities which promote growth, critical thinking and athletic abilities.



The Parent Involvement Committee presents

Dr. Alex Russell
**“Drop the Worry Ball:
 How to Parent in the Age
 of Entitlement”**



FREE EVENT

Monday, April 11, 2016

6:00pm-8:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

Auditorium

Free childcare available, with RSVP

Register at npsc.ca or call

705 472 1201

OPENING DOORS OF MERCY



L'ÉDUCATION CATHOLIQUE
OUVRIER DES PORTES DE MISÉRICORDE

*“Blessed are the
 merciful, for they will
 receive mercy.”*

- Matthew 5:7

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 1 - 6, 2016
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*“Heureux les
 miséricordieux, car ils
 obtiendront miséricorde.”*

- Matthieu 5, 7

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Summer Challenge 2016



INFORMATION NIGHT
 Wednesday May 4, 7:00pm
 St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Cafeteria

Auditions

May 5, 3:30pm-7:00pm

May 7, 10:00am-2:00pm

Call backs May 8, 11:00am-2:00pm

Rehearsals begin May 10

Full day rehearsals begin July 4

The Faith Ambassadors Invite you to a

Mass & Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Mass: 4:30pm

Dinner: 5:30pm

Dinner is \$10/person or \$20 /family

Tickets available through your school

Faith Ambassador or by calling the

Board Office at 705 472 1201

Proceeds will benefit the Gathering Place

Carousel Evening

“Inclusion: We All Belong”

Tuesday, May 17

5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

Keynote: Angie DeMarco

For more information visit

www.npsc.ca



**Confirmation
 Celebration
 Saturday
 07 May 2016
 11:00 AM
 Pro-Cathedral**

Regional Confirmation Preparation 2016

Preparation Sessions will begin with Registration on April 6 at 6:30 PM

at St. Peter the Apostle Church and will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region.

REGISTER SOON by Contacting the Parish Where Your Family Attends

In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the church you are registered and practising at.