

# October Newsletter 2013



Happy Thanksgiving  
Weekend to All.

Just a reminder that  
October 11<sup>th</sup> is a PA day  
and October 14<sup>th</sup> is  
Thanksgiving and the  
school will be closed.

## Parent Council News:

Thank you to all of the Parents who were able to make it to our first Parent Council Meeting. We welcome Tammy Rintoul and Patti-jo Wilson back as co-Chairs, Sue Breckenridge as Secretary, Launa Moore as Treasurer and Patti-jo Wilson & Jenilyn Hutchings as SEAC representatives. There were great ideas generated at the meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for mid-November.

## MILL OF KINTAIL

Just a reminder that on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> all classes will be going to Mill of Kintail to participate in Outdoor Education classes.

We are still looking for Volunteers. Please send a note to the classroom teacher if you are available.

AS PART OF OUR SCHOOL AND BOARD BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PLAN WE WILL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCING IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS THE WITS PROGRAM ON OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30PM. THIS INITIATIVE CAN BE USED AT HOME AS WELL....JUST ASK YOUR CHILD IF THEY HAVE USED THEIR "WITS" WHEN A CONFLICT ARISES, CHILDREN CAN OFTEN RESOLVE ISSUES INDEPENDENTLY WHEN THEY HAVE THE TOOLS!

ANOTHER INITIATIVE WE HAVE BEGUN IS OUR ROOTS OF EMPATHY PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE HAPPENING THIS YEAR IN THE GRADE 7/8 CLASSROOM.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MS. GREEN FOR ALL HER ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROGRAMS.

IS SOMEONE  
BOTHERING YOU?  
**W**alk away  
**I**gnore  
**T**alk it out  
**S**eek help



Roots of Empathy

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMIT

You are invited to attend the Catholic School Council Summit, which is being sponsored by the CDSBEO Parent Involvement Committee. This event will take place on October 23rd at St. Michael CHS in Kemptville. The goal of the Summit is to continue to involve parents in the education of their children.

The evening will begin with a barbeque which will be served between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., followed by a number of informative workshops. Each participant will have the opportunity to attend two workshops.

Workshop topics during the evening may include: becoming people of virtue, social media, mental health issues for youth, restorative justice, assistive technology, curriculum issues, as well as various other resources of interest. Social time from 8:10 – 8:30 p.m. will help round out the occasion.

Please RSVP by October 15<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Larocque at 613-259-2113.

## PARENT COUNCIL SURVEY

### WE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT:

Please cut out and return to classroom teacher ASAP.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like Parent Council Fundraising initiatives to include:

\_\_\_ curtains for the stage

\_\_\_ large screen for the stage

\_\_\_ technology (ipads)

\_\_\_ cameras for camera club

\_\_\_ basketball nets on yard

\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to see more than one of these initiatives please indicated your first choice with a 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice with a 2 etc. etc.

Thank you for your input.

## Fundraising

Again this year we will be fundraising for school events through our calendar and jewellery campaign. This was a very successful campaign last year which helped us subsidize agendas, bussing for class trips and guest speakers.

Just a reminder that Fundraising order forms are due back by **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Thank you in advance for all of your efforts.



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## TERRY FOX RUN

A huge thank you to all of the children and families who participated in the Terry Fox Run. We were able to raise **\$952.55** for the Terry Fox Foundation. The students and Staff along with the O.P.P enjoyed a beautiful day.

Students enjoyed having Mdm. Abele turned into a human sundae by Jake Moore our champion fundraiser this year!!!

## SACRED HEART PARENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCES MOVIE NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm



*Entrance is \$3.00 per person\*\* or \$10.00 per family.*

*Popcorn and Drinks will be available for purchase.*

*Bring blankets for the kids and lawn chairs for the adults and come and enjoy a night at the movies.*

*\*\*We would appreciate that children under 10 as well as visitors to our school be accompanied by an adult.*

Best of Luck to our Junior and Senior Soccer teams competing on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Beckwith.

