

NPSC Students and Staff Ready to Celebrate Catholic Education Week

During the week of May 1 to May 6, the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board will celebrate what Catholic Education means to our students, our community and to the province. The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is *Celebrating the Spirit*.

"As human beings we find many reasons to celebrate. We celebrate births, marriages, friendship, academics, athletics, and graduation," said Director of Education, Anna Marie Bitonti. "Catholic Education, grounded in the Gospel values, has reason to celebrate the Spirit, which supports and sustains our system of learning excellence."

There are five sub-themes - one for each day of Catholic Education Week - and they are aimed at helping staff and students understand more clearly what it means to 'Celebrate the Spirit.'

- Day 1: The Spirit of Hospitality
- Day 2: The Spirit of Understanding
- Day 3: The Spirit of Wisdom
- Day 4: The Spirit of Justice
- Day 5: The Spirit of Gratitude

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities in all NPSC schools, including prayer and faith celebrations. We invite the community to visit our schools and to participate in any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Education Week 2011.

A complete schedule of activities is attached below.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: Corpus Christi

TELEPHONE #: 472-5921

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: "Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 9:00 | Office | Education Week Morning Prayers |
| | 11:30 | Gym | Gr. 2 Spring Tea |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 9:00 | Office | Education Week Morning Prayers |
| | 9:30-11:30 | Gym | Heritage Fair Display (Junior) and Healthy Environment Awareness Day---Our Mother Earth Art Gallery Walk |
| | 12:45 | Yard | Spring Yard Clean-Up |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:00 | Office | Education Week Morning Prayers |
| | 9:30 | St. Peter's Church | Education Week Mass |
| | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Gym | Math Carousel Family Fun Night |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 9:00 | Office | Education Week Morning Prayers |
| | 9:30-11:30 | Memorial Gardens | "Wiping Out Drugs" Grade 4/5, 5/6 |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Gr. 3 Room | ECO-BAND Musical Instruments |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:00 | Office | Education Week Morning Prayers |
| | 9:00-2:30 p.m. | Nipissing University | Heritage Fair Gr. 4/5 |
| | Morning 1:15-3:00 p.m. | Gr. 1 Room SJSH | Mother's Day Celebration Starburst "Life is Good" Play-all grades |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

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| Date/time and location: Tuesday, May 3 (9:30-11:30)-Gym | Activity: Heritage Fair and Our Mother Earth Art Gallery Walk |
| Wednesday, May 4 (9:30 a.m.) | Mass at St. Peter's Church---Everyone Welcome |
| Wednesday, May 4 (5:00-6:30 p.m.) | School Gym and classrooms: Math Carousel Family Fun Night |

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
(May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: Mother St. Bride

TELEPHONE #: 705 472-1524

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: "Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 8:00am to 8:00 pm | Gymnasium | Election Polling Station |
| | On-going | Classrooms | Prayers, selected readings and activities from the Celebrating the Spirit Catholic Education Week resource. |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 11 am | School | International Food Festival hosted by Grade 5/6 |
| | 2:00 pm | Gymnasium | Living Rosary- The Living Rosary –participation with all students to celebrate Mother Mary during her dedicated month- May |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:30 am | Pro Cathedral | Mass celebrated with St. Alexander and St. Hubert Schools. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us. |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 12:45-3:00pm 4:00-6:00pm | Gym and playground | Grade 4/5 and 5/6 Classes participate in Drug Awareness Activities Spring Pictures @ MSB Open House |
| Friday, May 6 th | 1:00-3:00 pm | Mother St. Bride School gymnasium. | School Fundraiser—Dance-A-Thon |

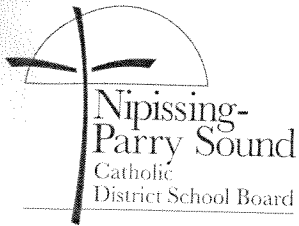
HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Date/time and location:

Mother St. Bride School
Thursday May, 5th
4pm – 6pm

Activity:

Open House: Parents are invited to come to the school, take a tour of the school to see all of the exceptional work being done, enjoy a BBQ and play games in the yard with their children.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

St. Theresa Catholic School TELEPHONE 752-4407

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: "Celebrating the Spirit"

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
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| Monday, May 2 | | | Native Art and Dance Workshops with Perry McCleod |
| Tuesday, May 3 | 9:00- 10:00 | Mme Turgeon's gr. 3-4 class | Parents are invited to observe a "TRIBES" session that involves classroom community building while exercising language development. |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | | | Aboriginal Cultural Presentation with Perry McLeod |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 9:00-10:20 | Mme Lebel's gr. 2 class | Parents are invited to participate in an Aboriginal Art Class |
| Thursday May 5 th | noon-2:00 | Mme Lamarche & Mrs. Howard's 5-6 classes | The students will participate in the <i>Winding Out Drugs</i> presentation at memorial Gardens |

| HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK | |
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| Date/time TBD | Local native artist Perry McLeod will present a workshop on Aboriginal Art, the symbols and their meaning. |

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(May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

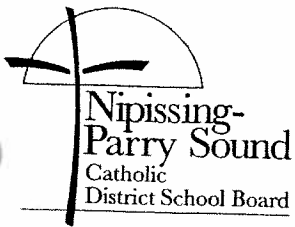
SCHOOL: St. Hubert

TELEPHONE #:705-472-2770

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: *"Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"*

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 9:30 – 10:30 | | Book Fair |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 9:30-10:30 | | Book Fair |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:30 a.m. | Pro Cathedral | Mass |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 9:30-10:30 11:45 – 2:15 12:00-1:00 5:00-6:30 | Memorial Gardens | Book Fair WiiDing Out Drugs (Grade 4/5 and Gr. 5 classes) Book Fair Gr. 2/3 class Brown Bag Lunch with parents Family BBQ and Book Fair |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:30-10:30 1:15-2:15 | SJSH | Book Fair SK to Gr. 6 going to SJSH for Starburst Production <i>"Life is Good"</i> <i>Dress Loud Day</i> – Fundraiser for Hearing Impaired (All day – whole school will participate) |

| HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK | |
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| Date/time and location: 5:00 – 6:30 | Activity: Family BBQ and Book Fair |
| TBA | Native Drummers Presentation to Intermediate Students |



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
(May 2, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: St. Luke Catholic Elementary TELEPHONE #: 472-6690 PRINCIPAL: Mr. M. Tignanelli

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: "Celebrating the Spirit"

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 9:00 a.m. | Room 205-206 | Video Commercials (Gr.7 & 8) Mrs. Korosec |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Room 211 | Drama/Music Presentation for parents of Gr.2 Mme. Jones |
| | 2:15 p.m. | Library | Mother's Day Tea for Gr. 2 (Mrs. Dunkley, Mme Jones) |
| | All day | Room 208 | Book Fair - Parents welcome to purchase books |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 9:30 a.m. | Room 214 | Mining Week Presentation Gr.4/5 Mme. Rochon |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Library | Drama Presentation by Gr. 1 Mlle. Larose |
| | 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. | Room 210 Room 108 | Read to Your Child (JK) Mme. Boissonneault Read to Your Child (SK) Miss Davey |
| | All day | Room 208 | Book Fair |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:30 a.m. | School | Catholic Education Week Mass - All welcome |
| | 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. | Room 213 Gymnasium | Medieval Feast (Gr. 3/4) Mme. Amendola Heritage Fair Projects (Grades 4 to 8) |
| | All day | Room 208 | Book Fair continues |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 9:30 a.m. | Memorial Gardens | Presentation "Wiiding Out Drugs" (Gr.5/6) |
| | 1:15 p.m. | Starburst Theatre | Grades JK to 3/4 attending the performance of "Life Is Good" |
| | All day | Room 208 | Book Fair continues |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:30 a.m. | Office | CSAC Mother's Day Fundraiser Raffle Draw |
| | All Day | Nipissing Univ. | Heritage Fair Regionals for Finalists |
| | | Room 208 | Final day for Book Fair purchases and orders |

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

705-472-7280

“Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit”

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Monday, May 2 nd | | | |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 11:30 am- 12:30 pm | Library | Catholic School Advisory Council: Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Luncheon |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:15 am | School Gym | Mass |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 9:00 am- 3:00 pm | Gymnasium | Book Fair |
| | 12:15-2:15 pm | Memorial Gardens | “Wiiding Out Drugs”- Interactive Presentation: (gr. 4/5 and 5/6 classes) |
| | 1:15 pm | St. Joseph- Scollard Hall | Starburst Theatrix Presentation of a Christian Musical: “Life is Good” (JK to gr. 3 classes and gr. 6 class) |
| Friday, May 6 th | 8:15- 8:50 am | gymnasium | Muffin Breakfast |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Date/time and location:
Thursday, May 5th

Activities (see time/ location details above) :
 -Book Fair;
 -“Wiiding Out Drugs”- Interactive Presentation;
 -Starburst Theatrix Presentation of a Christian Musical: “Life is Good”

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: John XXIII

TELEPHONE #: 705-472-6380

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: *"Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"*

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Monday, May 2 nd | All day | Gym | Election day/school polling place |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | | | |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 1:00 p.m. | Gym | Living Rosary – Knights of Columbus & school |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 11:50 – 12:10 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. | JK/SK Gym | Brown bag lunch with parents Pot Luck Supper & Dance Video |
| Friday, May 6 th | 1:15 p.m. | JK – Grade 6 SJSH | "Life is Good" presentation |

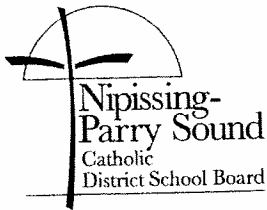
HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Date/time and location:

Wednesday, May 4th
gym

Activity:

Living Rosary



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
(May 2 - May 6, 2011)**

**SCHOOL: Our Lady of Sorrows School
TELEPHONE #: 753 - 2590**

OPENING MASS - Friday April 29, 2011 @ 1.00 p.m. in Gym

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
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| Monday, May 2nd | 9:00 - 3:00 9:15 - 11:45 1:00 - 2:45 | Library Gym Gym | Book Fair - all week - Library Public Speaking - Grade JK - 4, LAC Public Speaking - Grade 5 - 8 |
| Tuesday, May 3rd | 10:45 - 11:30 11:00 - 11:45 11:45 | Library Grade 1/ 2 - GYM JK/SK class classrooms | Book Fair Reading Celebration Art activity Special order: Family Pizza Day Pizza - \$ 1:50 Pop - \$ 1:00 * see order form attached |
| Wednesday, May 4th | All Day 9:00 - 10:00 9:00-10:30 9:30 - 2:00 10:45 - 11:45 | Library SK/1 classroom Grade 3 classroom Grade 4-8 Grade 2/ 3 classroom | <i>Open House</i> Book Fair Literacy and Numeracy centres (SK/1) Numeracy centres (Grade 3/4) Project Displays in class (Grade 4 to 8) Read A Loud * Regular Pizza Day for students |
| Thursday, May 5th | All Day 2:00-2:45 | Library School Yard/ community | Book Fair Stewardship activity: Community Pitch -In Clean up |
| Friday, May 6th | 9:00-11:50 1:15 | Library Gym | Book Fair Living Rosary |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Date/time and location:

Activity:

- 1) Book Fair
- 2) Public Speaking Contest - all grades
- 3) Catholic Education Week celebration - Living Rosary

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: St. Victor

TELEPHONE #: 705-744-5860

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: *"Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"*

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
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| Monday, May 2 nd | 1:00 pm | Gym | Heart and Stroke presentation |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | Morning Afternoon | Gym | Aboriginal Mask Making & Ceremonial Shakers Gr. 7/8 FJ High School |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:30 am 1 pm – 3 pm | St. Anne Mattawa Library - Museum | School Mass Gr. 1-4 – Library Gr. 5/6 – Museum at Explorer's Point |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 10:30-11:30 1 pm – 3 pm 4:15-5:30 pm | Gym All classes School | Aboriginal 'Shadow Drummers & Dancers' presentation Open House/Book Swap Family BBQ, supervised basketball/soccer |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:30 am – 2:30 pm | NB Memorial Gardens | Gr. 5/6 Weeding Out Drugs |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

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| Date/time and location: Thursday, May 5 School | Activity: Open House and family BBQ |
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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
(May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)**



SCHOOL: St. Alexander School

TELEPHONE #: (705)472-9141

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: "Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 9:00 – 11:30 | Memorial Gardens | WiiDING OUT DRUGS – Grade 4/5 & 5/6 (Election Day – St. Alexander is a Polling Station) |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 8:15-8:45 | St. Alexander School | Volunteer Appreciation. The staff will recognize volunteers who contribute to the school community by hosting a muffins and coffee social. Staff will be available to socialize and acknowledge the wonderful volunteers of St. Alexander School |
| | 6:00-7:30 | St. Alexander School | Math/Technology Carousel Night- Parents, students and staff will come together to see how technology can be used to support students in math. Parents will see a variety of technology that is used in the classroom to support student learning (i.e. Ipod, Smart Board, Document Camera) |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:30 | Pro-Cathedral | We will gather with Mother St. Bride and St. Hubert School community in a celebration of Eucharist led by St. Alexander School and focussed on our theme "Celebrating the Spirit" |
| | 1:00-4:00 | French Room | Scholastic Book Fair from 1:00-4:00 |
| | 1:00-2:00 | Classrooms | Parents are welcome to visit classrooms during 1:00-2:00 to engage with teachers and students. |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 1:15-2:15 | SJSH | Life is Good! Musical Production performed by 55 children from North Bay and Surrounding Area where Bible Characters come to life in songs and sketches to discover the real joy of the Lord, and realize "Life is Good!" |
| | All Day | St. Alexander School | Life Touch Student Pictures. Students and their siblings will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken together. |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:15 | Gymnasium | The staff/students will engage in the Living Rosary celebration with the Knights of Columbus. The Knights will be in full dress during the ceremony. |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:00-7:30
Wednesday, May 4 @ 9:15
Friday, May 6 @ 9:15

Math/Technology Carousel Night
Mass Celebration with Mother St. Bride and St. Hubert School
Living Rosary at St. Alexander School in the gymnasium with the Knights of Columbus

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
 (May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: St. Gregory

TELEPHONE #: 705 724-3482

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: *"Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"*

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 9:00 11:00 | | Travel Brochure Display Drama Presentation and recorder Concert gr. 3/4 French Language presentation |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | | | JK/SK Open House Mining Workshops jr. Div. Spring Plays gr. 1/2 |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 11:00 4:30 to 6:30 | | Healthy Eating Presentation gr. 4/5 BBQ and Book fair |
| Thursday, May 5 th | | | Widding Out Drugs Jr. div. Healthy Living Display and presentations gr. 7/8 |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:00 | | Heritage Fair presentations Mass |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

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| Date/time and location: | Activity: BBQ, Book Fair and Mass |
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
(May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: St. Francis TELEPHONE #: 472-8798

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: "Celebrating the Spirit"

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 9:15 - 9:45 | Stage | Opening Liturgy/ Living Rosary with Knights of Columbus |
| | 10:00 - 11:35 | | Book Fair - Student previews |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 9:00 - 11:35 | Stage | Book Fair - Student Sales |
| | 12:30 - 2:30 | Canadore College Seymour | Mining Week Activities (Grades 4 & 5) |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 9:00 - 11:30 | Classrooms | Aboriginal Activities - Carousel (JK - 6) |
| | 9:15 - 11:30 | Stage | Book Fair - Open Sales |
| | 5:00 - 7:30 | Gym | Family Barbeque & Bake Sale (Junior Students) |
| | 6:30 - 7:00 | Gym | Volunteer Appreciation |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 9:15 - 11:30 | Gym | Historica - Grade 5/6 |
| | 1:15 - 2:15 | Memorial Gardens | Wiiding Out Drugs - Grade 5/6 - Drug Awareness - sponsored by the North Bay & District Health Unit |
| Friday, May 6 th | 9:00 - 10:00 | Gym | Closing Liturgy |
| | 11:15 - 1:45 | Classrooms | JK/SK & SK Mother's Day lunch |
| | 1:15 - 2:15 | SJSH | Starburst Theatre - <i>Life is Good</i> - (JK - Grade 6) |

| HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK | |
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| Date/time and location: Monday, May 2 nd Wednesday, May 4 th Thursday, May 5 th | Living Rosary – Everyone is Welcome School Open House (Aboriginal Activities) & Barbeque – Everyone is Welcome Historica – Everyone is Welcome |

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (May 1, 2011 - May 6, 2011)

SCHOOL: SJSH

TELEPHONE #: 705-494-860

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011: *"Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit"*

| DATE | TIME(S) | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Monday, May 2 nd | 8:55 am 9:05 am | | Prayers for Education Week Announcements honouring Education |
| Tuesday, May 3 rd | 8:55 am 9:05 am | | Prayers for Education Week Announcements honouring Education |
| Wednesday, May 4 th | 8:55 am 9:05 am | | Prayers for Education Week Announcements honouring Education |
| Thursday, May 5 th | 8:55 am 9:05 am | | Prayers for Education Week Announcements honouring Education |
| Friday, May 6 th | 8:55 am 9:05 am 11:30 am | Chapel | Prayers for Education Week Announcements honouring Education Mass and luncheon |

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Date/time and location:

Activity: