

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S SPRING WEATHER DESK:

Dear Parents:

April 15, 2010

Now that the “Spring-Like” weather is finally here, it is great to see and feel the energy from the students. Their t-shirts, bright colors, and short pants are a true indication that summer vacation will be here before we realize. It’s time to energize our parent body to get excited about **SPRING FLING 2010!!!** Our small, but hard working committee is busy soliciting donations from local businesses for our live and silent auctions. As you are aware this **MAJOR FUNDRAISER** allows us to offset capital expenses, meet our yearly budget, and keep tuitions at the lowest levels of any school in our Diocese. We have only **23 days** until the spectacle begins. To make this event the great success it has been in the past, we need parents to be creative, garner donations, and fill classroom baskets. If **EVERYONE** takes the initiative to help out our **GREAT** cause, **EVERYONE** will benefit.

REMEMBER, April 30 is the deadline to get your donation in so you will be entered into our draw for **ONE MONTH'S FREE TUITION**.

Our next **SPRING FLING** meeting is scheduled for **Monday April 26th at 7:00pm** in the Library. **Come out and get involved!!!!** Tickets for this dinner/dance and all around **FUN** evening can be purchased at the office.

UP-COMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Donation Inventory & Basket Making –Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm
(This is when we pull it all together, please come and be a part of this fun evening – Adult beverages will be available!!)
- Moving Donations to Venue – Saturday, May 15th

(Meet at Holy Cross School at 9:00 am sharp)

- Set-Up at Venue - 10:00 am sharp, Saturday, May 15th
- Take-Down at Venue – following event.

If you have any questions about this event or any of our programs, please contact me at the school.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Brophy
Holy Cross School
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations is extended to our very own Mrs. Dianne Letendre on being the successful applicant for the principal position of Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School in Westbank. A gifted, hardworking, and faithful teacher, Dianne has served the Holy Cross community for the last 18 years. Even though, she will be missed in our family, we wish her all the best and many successes as she embarks on the latest challenge of her career. Dianne will begin her duties in Westbank in August.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG) EXECUTIVE

Holy Cross School is extending an invitation to any parent who has interest in being on the executive of our PSG. We are looking for committed and dynamic individuals who are willing to take on the leadership role of supporting the great programs that we currently offer in our school. Also as an executive, your input and creativity into new programs that will make our school a more vibrant and social community are vital. The positions we have available are president, vice-president, and secretary. Each position is a two-year term. Members of our outgoing executive have graciously offered to help and support our new volunteers.

If anyone is interested in working on the PSG executive, please put your name forward to the school office.

Holy Cross School would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following ladies for all the work they have done to make our community events successful for everyone involved. **Maryann Mendonca 12 years of service, Leona Harries and Lillian Lelond 3 years of service respectively.** On behalf of the entire Holy Cross Community, your dedication is truly appreciated.

SCHOOL CLOSURE/NOON DISMISSAL

A reminder to all parents that Holy Cross School will be closed on **Wednesday, April 21st at 12:00pm (noon dismissal)**. We will re-open on **Monday, April 26th**. All staff members will be attending a conference in Kelowna.

HOLY CHILDHOOD COIN DROP

After all the mounds of change were counted the students of Holy Cross School have raised \$656.56 for the Holy Childhood Association. Students helping students....Great work!!!!

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY

The Kindergarten class will be hosting an assembly on **Thursday, April 29th at 2:00pm**. All parents and family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

TRACK AND FIELD PRACTICES

Dear Grade 3-8 Parents:

Students in grade 3-8 will have the opportunity to attend track and field practices on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. These practices will take place at the **Pen-Hi** track from **2:45pm-3:45pm**. Students can be picked up at **Holy Cross at 4:00pm**. Practices will begin on **Thursday April 29th**.

The goal of the program is to have fun, develop skills, and prepare for competition against other schools during upcoming meets. Students are expected to make a commitment to practices, be prepared with proper equipment (shorts, runners, t-shirt, and water bottle is optional), work hard, and show a passion for improvement.

Students will be walking to and from Pen-Hi to participate in these practices, if any parent wants to be involved or has any expertise in coaching track or field events, please contact me at the school.

Thank you,
Mr. J. Brophy
Track and Field Coach