

# JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS

As our school year comes to an end, we are focused on the virtue of **FORGIVENESS**. This value is an important cornerstone of our faith, as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made to forgive us all.

In our Catholic schools, we work to honour and model forgiveness in everything we do. As a Catholic community, we are fortunate to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations to all of our young students who have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation!



Loving God,  
We thank you for the gift of good dads,  
and everything that they do for us.  
Help them to have  
patience when we're difficult,  
wisdom when we can't see the way,  
strength when we need comforting,  
and love at all times,  
so that, through them,  
we get a little glimpse of how you feel  
about us,  
our heavenly Father.  
Amen

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards go home on **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to sign the last page of the report card and **return to your child's teacher.** *Thank you.*

## NORTHERN FRUIT AND VEGGIES

Our new fridge has finally arrived and we are very pleased to announce our participation in the Northern Fruit and Veggies Program. Beginning the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering a free healthy snack to students twice a week. (Tues., & Thurs.) Please see the June calendar for details.



## FAREWELL FROM FATHER JIM

It has been announced that effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, I will be moving from Garson to be the newly appointed pastor of Christ the King Church in downtown Sudbury. It will be a new challenge as I seek to continue to serve the Lord as a priest. I have thoroughly enjoyed my six years here in Garson. It has been a wonderful privilege to participate in such a Faith filled school environment. Both staff and students have always been so welcoming and hospitable to me. It has been an inspiration for me to see your Faith and Joy in the Lord. St. John School is a great place to learn and grow. I often boast about you to many people. May God continue to bless you with a Faith, Joy and Love in the service of God. Peace to each of you.

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. Jim Ketzler



**THANK YOU FATHER JIM  
ST. JOHN SCHOOL LOVES YOU  
AND WILL MISS YOU!  
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP  
YOU AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR  
JOURNEY IN FAITH, LOVE AND  
SERVICE!**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS

A very big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of our parents/grandparents/friends who have helped out with all of the special activities throughout this past year. St. John School is very fortunate to have helping and caring hands; your investment of time and your commitment to enriching the educational experiences of our students is heart-warming. We look forward to your continued involvement and support in our school – we are a better school community because of you!



**PRAYER AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to keep silence and a time to speak (Ecclesiastes 3:1-7).

At the end of this school year, as we reflect upon the past ten months, we are grateful for all the blessings we have experienced as a school. We thank You, God for the time that we have spent together.

We ask pardon for all the wrongs we have done to our classmates or school staff, and for any good we have neglected to do towards them. We ask for your continued care and guidance throughout the summer months.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus. AMEN.



**Help us celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our final Student of the Month Assembly on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Show your pride!**

Sudbury Student Services

**FIRST TIME RIDER PROGRAM**

August 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>

@ College Boreal.

Must pre-register by visiting

[www.businfo.ca](http://www.businfo.ca), email

trans@businfo.ca or

call 705-521-1234

**CONGRATS  
CLASS OF  
2017**

**FDK Year2 – June 23  
@1:30**

**Grade 8 – June 28  
@5:00**

**WALK AND WHEEL TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE**

Take the Walk and Wheel to School Challenge! During the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, children from across the City of Greater Sudbury will try to walk, bike or scoot to school as many days as they can. Healthy Kids will add up the kilometers traveled and see how far our community's kids can travel in a week!

**How does it work?**

1. Support your child to walk or wheel to and from school as many days as they can during the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. (See <https://www.caasco.com/Community-Action/School-Zone-Safety> for safety tips and videos about walking safety and bike safety)
2. Track your child's trips then submit the online tracking form by Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> so that your child can be entered in to a draw for prizes like kites, bike bells and lights and umbrellas! Online tracking form for families:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/walkandwheel>



**PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
BALLOT TO WIN!**

NAME:

GRADE:

**BRING YOUR BALLOT  
TO THE OFFICE**