



# Blessed Kateri News

March 2010

## Thank You!!!

The Blessed Kateri Family Dance was a great success! The gym was beautifully decorated with Olympic themed artwork created by the students.

Thank you to the many volunteers that helped with this event. Thank you also to the members of School Council for the extra time and effort you put into planning and organizing the dance,

especially Bonnie & Gord Lieskovsky, Jackie Lorentz and Erin Lawn.



### Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha School

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### Visit

[www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/blessedkateri](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/blessedkateri) or

[www.blessedkateri.ca](http://www.blessedkateri.ca)

## Newsletter



Please help us save paper by subscribing to our electronic newsletter. Every month the newsletter will be e-mailed to you along with our school calendar and district news. It's a great way to save paper, money and the environment, and it's easy to do!

Simply log on to our website at [www.blessedkateri.ca](http://www.blessedkateri.ca) and add your e-mail address to the "Subscribe" box.

Did you know you can also view our newsletters & calendars on the school website? You'll also be able to see the latest news, homework postings and parent information pages.

Try it out!



## Report Cards

Thurs, March 11th—Report Cards go home

Mon, March 15—Office will begin taking interview appointments at 9:00 a.m.

Thurs, March 18—Interviews from 4:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 19—Interviews from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

**Note that there is NO SCHOOL on Friday.**

Interview times are 15 minutes long. If you feel you need more time please notify the office when you call.

Parent Teacher Interviews are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress. It is also a time to plan together what you can do to reinforce skills at home. Also, parents will have an opportunity to ask questions they might have regarding **GLA** (Grade Level of Achievement) as will be reported in the 4 core subjects at year end.



Want to know even more about BKT?

Look at the start of your child's agenda! It's full of great info!

## Weather



Please make sure your child is dressed properly when they leave for school.

**The only time**

**students will be**

**indoors is in pouring rain or cold temperatures below -18**

**degrees.** The wind chill will also be taken into consideration.

## Bake Sale

A huge "Thank you" to all who sent in or bought baking for our bake sale on February 10th. We were able to raise \$729.41 for the Haiti Relief effort and this amount was matched by the government, so the total sent was \$1458.82. A special thanks to Mrs. Woelfle, our organizer, and God bless you all.



## Book Fair

BKT annual Book Fair will run the week of March 15th-19th,

from 8:30am until 12:30 Monday to Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday all day, as well as during interview times Thursday evening.

**Come and check us out!**



## St Martha Open House

Ecole St. Martha School is having an open house on **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010** for all the new English (St. Mark and Blessed Kateri only) and potential French Grade 7 students for the 2010-2011 school year. The open house will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. The administration team, along with several teachers and a group of students, will present an overview of the programs offered at St. Martha including French Immersion, ESL, and Options including Band, Art, Drama, Computers, Discovery Science and Soccer.

This will also be an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to take a tour of the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school for further information at 403-500-2074.



## Sacraments



### ST. MARK: Holy Eucharist

**Registration and Orientation** will take place on Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**Parent Sessions** are Sunday, April 11th at 2:00pm  
or Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00pm

**Classes for Communicants (Children Only)** are Saturdays on the following dates:

April 17th, 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th **at 9:30 am**

#### **Commitment Ceremonies are:**

Saturday, April 17th 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 18th, 10:30 am

Sunday, April 18th, 12:30 pm

**Parent up-date Meeting:** Tuesday, June 1st, 7:00 pm

**Liturgical Practice:** Friday, June 4th, 6:30 pm

**Eucharistic Celebrations:** Saturday, June 5th, 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 6th, 10:30 am

Sunday, June 6th, 12:30 pm

## Catholic Corner

On March 17th we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. St. Patrick is known for his many conversions and way of teaching. Legend has it that St. Patrick used the shamrock to help explain the Trinity, one of the mysteries of our faith. Its three leaflets on one stem represent the three Persons in one God.



### Holy Trinity: First Reconciliation

**Weekend class dates:(mandatory)** at the church

Sundays 12:15-1:30 pm starting Feb. 21st.

#### **Retreat:Child and 1 parent/guardian**

Saturday, February 27th, 9:00am-12:00pm at the church

**Sacrament:** Saturday, March 6th, 2010, 10:00am (please arrive 30 min. before) Parents and friends are invited to participate.

## Blessed Kateri Feedback Form

BKT welcomes your comments, questions and concerns. Please feel free to share these with us by using this form and returning it with your child to the school.

**What are we doing well?**

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**Do you have any concerns you would like addressed?**

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If you would like a response back regarding your feedback, please leave your name and number where we may contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**FEEDBACK FORM DRAW.** If your child returns this form they will enter a draw to win a small prize.