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**NEWSLETTER**



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**MARCH 2010**

**PRAYER DURING LENT**

*God of love and mercy, you call us to be your people.  
You gift us with your abundant grace.  
Make us a holy people, radiating the fullness of Your love.*

*Help us to recognize our neighbour in everyone we meet,  
whatever the person's colour, race, religion, culture or  
gender.*

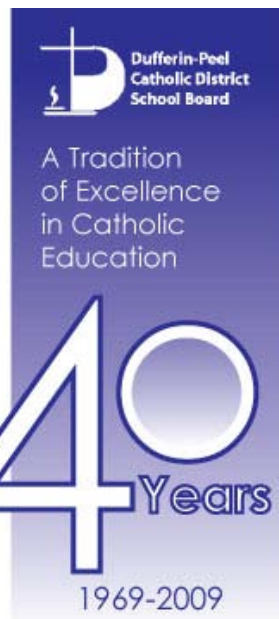
*Help us to share our love with all people even if they do  
not ask for it and even if they reject it.*

*Form us into a community of people who care, expressing  
your compassion. Remind us day after day of our  
Baptismal call to serve, with joy and courage.*

*Give us deeper appreciation of the contributions that our  
brothers and sisters of all cultures have made to society,  
and to the building up of Your reign. Teach us how to  
grow in wisdom, grace, and joy in your presence.*

*Through Jesus and in Your spirit, we make this prayer.*

AMEN



# Congratulations

Ms. Ricci who gave birth on February 18<sup>th</sup> to a beautiful baby girl named Melissa. Both baby and mommy are doing great.

## WELCOME

Welcome to Miss Zivcic who will be in for Ms. Ricci for the rest of the year. Miss Zivcic was a student-teacher at our school and has been a supply teacher since September as well.

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## REPORT CARDS

Report Cards for the second term will be sent home on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010. Parents/Teacher/Student conferences will be held by request on the evening of Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Information regarding this process will be sent home with the report cards.

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**PUNCTUALITY AND LATE ARRIVAL**  
**Students are expected to be at school on time and entering the building, supervised by Staff, with their classmates at those times. The initial minutes of these periods are used for prayers, announcements, lesson preparation and attendance.**  
*We would appreciate your support in teaching your child(ren) the importance of regular and on-time attendance to instill the life skill of punctuality.*

**\$1365 raised for Haiti Relief Fund. Thank you MMW!**

## PRIMARY AND JUNIOR PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS



Mother Mary Ward will be participating in the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) Provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 3 & 6. The testing will take place between May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. It is critical that the students are present each day of the assessment and that they arrive on time. We ask the cooperation of parents in ensuring the attendance of their children by not scheduling family vacations or appointments during this time.

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## INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Intermediate Basketball Teams. The teams played well this year and displayed great determination and sportsmanship. The members of each team were:

### Boys

Tyler M.  
Seamus O.  
Leo A.  
Nathan P.  
Andrew M.  
Nicholas A.  
Johnathan B.  
Sergio

### Girls

Erika N.  
Sydney H.  
Madeline C.  
Rebecca P.  
Samantha J.  
Julia L.  
Shayena M.  
Frances O.  
Gbemi O.  
Nicole B.  
Marley D.  
Samantha J.  
Lyanne M.



Thank you to all coaches: Mrs. Kreuz, Mr. Protomanni, and a very special thank you to Mr. Castello.

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

This month we will celebrate the virtue of **KINDNESS**.

God has given us the gifts of friends and companions to keep us company and to help us out along the way

Kindness can only be seen through actions. It's not enough to say I will be kind or I am kind. We must show that we are kind by our words and our actions

Through prayer and concentration, we can get better at showing kindness to everyone we meet. A **KIND** person...

- Says nice things about others so they feel good about themselves
- Sticks up for people who are picked on or need help
- Refuses to join others who are insulting, intimidating, mean or hurtful
- Watches and looks for ways to help those in need

### **LOST and FOUND**

Please have your child check the Lost & Found. The box is overflowing with snow pants, mittens, hats etc...

**mmm....I love pancakes**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **MARCH**

March 15-19 March Break  
March 23 School Mass  
March 23 Term 2 Report Card go home  
March 26 Parent/Teacher Interview if needed  
March 29 Graduation Picture Day

### **APRIL**

April 2 Good Friday  
April 5 Easter Monday

### **MAY**

May 5 School Mass  
May 10 Grade 4/5 at Silvercreek  
May 20 Grade 8 Confirmation (7:00 p.m.)  
May 24 Victoria Day

### **JUNE**

June 2 Open House – Official Closing Ceremonies  
June 5 MMW Farewell Fair  
June 9 School Mass at the church  
June 21 Graduation Ceremony  
June 28 Term 3 Report Cards go home  
June 30 Last day of school

THANK YOU TO **MS. PEARSON, MS. GRAFF** and **STEPHEN S.** FOR HELPING TO MAKE PANCAKE TUESDAY A GREAT SUCCESS

