



# ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## *A Springtime Act of Faith*

*O God, Creator of the seasons,  
We thank you for that Spring has come at last.*

*We than you for the warm air that will awaken sleeping buds and fill our world, once again, with colour.*

*We ask you to be with us as we celebrate this season.*

*We believe in Spring, the season of seeds and flowers,*

*Of buds that burst into leaves,*

*Of bulbs that burst into tulips,*

*Of caterpillars that burst into*

*butterflies, and of*

*Jesus who burst from His grave and put death to death!*

*We believe that life is worth living, That we were born to sing with the birds,*

*To dance in Spring rain,*

*To laugh when we are happy,*

*To weep when we are sad,*

*To live as much and as well as we can*

*And to love always.*

*We believe in Spring,*

*In seeds that die and are reborn.*

*We believe in growth.*

*We believe in life,*

*In ourselves,*

*In hope and joy.*

*We believe in the risen Jesus*

*And God our Father.*

*Amen*

## ACTIVITIES

### HOCKEY

Our hockey team is winding down for the season. We finished our tournament this week and have another tournament on April 21<sup>st</sup> Our team has played extremely well and shown great sportsmanship throughout all the games. Congratulations to all the members.



### JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Tryouts are finished and we have team for Junior Boys Basketball. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing SMB at the tournament on April 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Jordan C.

Rondall D.

Tyrese W.

Liam H.

Lucas R.

Mariano N.

Travis H.

Michael F.

Anthony F.

Andrew M.

Brandon M.

Alex V.

Connor Y.

Joshua K.

### JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tryouts are finished for the Junior Girls Basketball Team. Congratulations to the following students who are Representing SMB at the Tournament on April 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
Thank you to Miss Budisa and Miss Stewart



Jessica C.

Sydney C.

Victoria P.

Meisha S.

Danielle B.

Chizoba O.  
Julia F.  
Marissa D.  
Gabielle C.  
Cassidy R.  
Gabriella M.



## SEPTEMBER 2009

If you are moving during the summer, please indicate this to the office as soon as possible so that we can plan our classes accordingly for next year.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

On March 12<sup>th</sup> we held our school Public Speaking contest with the junior and intermediate students. The topic this year was "The Value of Catholic Education" as we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board. Two students from SMB then went on to the Family Level contest at St. John Fisher School on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Joseph P. represented SMB for the intermediate division and won a second place medal. Chizoba O. represented the junior division and won a third place medal. Congratulations to our winners and to all the students who participated in the junior and intermediate grades. The speeches were very well done and these will be placed in a book for display at our twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations.



## *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Celebrating Twenty Five Years of Catholic Education*

Many of you are asking where has the time gone. St. Marguerite has been open for twenty five years and we need to celebrate this wonderful community.

*On Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009*

*we invite you to join us*

*Mass - 11:30 in the schoolyard*

*BBQ - 12:45 in the schoolyard*

*Open House*

*1:30 - 3:00*



### SWIMMING

Once again this year the junior classes will take part in swimming lessons at Ellen Mitchell Pool.

Swimming lessons will begin on April 15<sup>th</sup> and end the first week in June. Thank you to Mrs. Templar for organizing this program.

Meet old friends and teachers make some new friends and have a chance to continue the community spirit of this great community.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mass, at the school

May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> Catholic Education Week

May 7<sup>th</sup> – French Cafe

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### FRENCH CAFÉ

We have had to change the date of our French Café to May 7<sup>th</sup> due to some conflicts with other activities.

Further information will be coming in the up coming weeks.



#### Attachments:

Dufferin Peel Summer School Programs  
Making Your Child Environmentally Aware  
Peel Regional Police Cyber Academy  
Growing Up Healthy



This year, the EQAO window is May 25<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for EQAO at ST. Marguerite is the following:

Grade 3 – May 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup>. Grade 6 – May 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup>.

These standardized tests in language and math form a benchmark for our teaching goals and drive the school focus in the coming year. Students are encouraged to do their best on these tests.