



# St. John Brebeuf School Connection

Living, Learning, Serving in Christ

June 2015

Virtue: Perseverance

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to the class of 2015, who completed their grade 8 program with a Farewell Mass and Awards Ceremony followed by a reception this past Sunday, June 28. Thanks to Fr. Mark and to Mrs. Morton and members of St. John Brebeuf music ministries for leading the Eucharistic Celebration in thanksgiving for these 22 wonderful young men as they complete the first stage of their educational journey along with their families.

I would like to acknowledge the six members of our Grade 8 class who have been here since Kindergarten: Johnny Lee, David Sykes, Quinton Bailey, Jonathon Lambos, Luke Ziemanski and William Anderson. This year, 22 out of 52 students in grades 7 and 8 achieved Honour Roll status (85% or higher). We are proud of their accomplishments.

Thanks to all staff for their help with the Grade 8 Grad; particularly Mrs. Chilleli (McClintock) - chair of the Awards Committee, Mr. Toni for organizing the Mass ministries, Mr. Bueti for emceeing, and Ms. Hill and Mrs. Campbell for their contributions towards Grad 2015. I would also like to give special thanks to the Grade 8 Grad Parent Committee for all of their work to send off our graduates with many special memories: Mr. Anil Kaul, Mrs. Bonnie Cadieux, Mr. Robert Lee, Mrs. Shelley Anderson and Mrs. Sigrid Duncan. Besides the graduating students and their families, we also bid farewell to those families who are leaving us for Ontario, Arizona or entering other schools in Manitoba.

The St. John Brebeuf Parent Council plays an important role in our school community. Thank you to Mrs. Shannon Cisneros and Mrs. Simone Lambos who gave generously of their time over the past year as co-chairs, and great leaders of the Parent Council. Of course, we could not do our work without a little help from our friends! Thanks to all parent volunteers who assisted with time, talent and treasure over the past year. We

would also like to express our gratitude to our School Board, Parish Finance Council, Knights of Columbus Council, and Catholic Women's League who have given so generously of their time, as well as our parishioners for their ongoing support and prayers. Sincere appreciation to the volunteers who assisted with Bingo at local casinos; their efforts produced revenue of \$7644.00, which helped to support student programs.

Inevitably, there are changes to our team from year to year and this year is no exception. We would like to thank our departing staff for their hardworking, faith filled and dedicated years of teaching service and wish them well in their future endeavours: Mrs. Cianflone (moving to BC), Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Kennedy (moving to high school), Mme Rakwoski (moving into French immersion), Mrs. Hannah (moving into public school) and Ms. Viselli (moving to another Catholic school).

Special thanks to our temporary resource support teacher Mrs. LaChance, retired with over 35 years of experience, who came to enrich and strengthen our resource program. We are touched by her humility and dedication to train educators and her vibrant love for students.

Special thanks to our dedicated **Human Resources Committee** (Father Mark Tarrant, Mrs. Elizabeth Matyi, Mrs. Mariella DiSanto, Mrs. Margaret Kindgon and of course our school administrators) who diligently, through interview processes and prayers, have selected the following new teachers for September: Mrs. Walker - Kindergarten (2<sup>nd</sup> year at SJB), Mrs. Robson - Grade 2R, Ms. Misa - Grade 4, Mr. Barker - Grade 5B, Mr. Allan (Music) and Mme Bector (French). A brief bio is included in this newsletter on page 10.

Our educators go above and beyond to provide our students with an education that surpasses books. Mr. Toni and Mr. Polakoff led the school running club. Ms. Craig, along with her social justice committee organized a variety of outreach activities including the Spring Charity Concert, chaired by Mr. Suban. Mrs. Cianflone brought



## FROM FATHER MARK

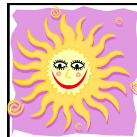
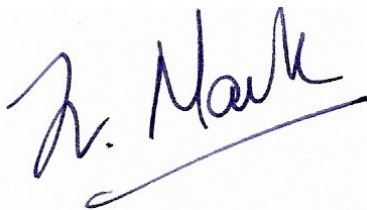
I grew up in the 70's and 80's in a military family. Our family moved every three of four years; my older brother was actually born in Lantstuhl, 'West Germany' in the early 60's. We moved all over Canada: Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Holberg BC., Ottawa and moved to Winnipeg in 1980. We thought that it would be 3 year gig and then be forced to uproot and start all over again. We have been in Winnipeg now for 35 years, except my German born brother who defected to Alberta, and I must admit I love the stability. Although I have been a parish priest in many rural areas, the stability for me is my family, my ministry, the parish I serve in and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg to which I belong. I am still, however, affected by the gypsy influence of my youth.

As the school year winds down we say so long to our grade 8's who leave to go to high school and the many of our grade six girls who will be in middle school at St. Mary's. We say thank you to many of our staff who are leaving us – but we keep the stability of the community of Saint John Brebeuf. This is a community in which its mission is to worship, to educate and to serve. It is a mission that is fully and lovingly given strength by the presence of God, the need to love and serve, and the desire to have this very stable community be a moment of grounding for all of us who have been influenced here.

We get the gift of reflecting on all the amazing things that have happened within the walls of this community: the new friends, the gift of laughter, the vocation of educator, the joy of our faith. We also find within these walls comfort for those who are sad, solace for the anxious and acceptance for those who feel out of place. It is this that is the stability of our community: that a loving God places in our midst so many people of good will who are "watching our backs," as it were, and will ensure that the building of this community goes on according to HIS plan.

I hope and pray that you have an excellent summer. One that is restful, one that is relaxing, one that will give you and your family the gift of being recreated and filled with excitement about the next part of God's plan for you and for this holy community of Saint John Brebeuf.

Peace!  
Father Mark



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am

*Regular schedule resumes Sept. 2015, 2015*

## TRIADS

Once again, we will begin the 2015-2016 school year with our Student/Parent/Teacher Triads on September 9, 2015. By having only a small number of students at a time in the classroom on the first day of school, parents, students and teachers are provided with an opportunity to have introductory time at the beginning of the school year. Parents are able to meet the teachers who will be working with their children, ask questions and review expectations. The students have time to unpack their belongings and organize themselves. The teachers are able to assign lockers, seats, text books, etc. Triads also provide our new students with a low stress introduction to their new school. Please check the schedule below to determine your assigned time:

### TRIAD SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

<u>Time of Triad</u>	<u>Last names beginning with:</u>
8:30 am - 9:30 am	A, B, C
9:30 am - 10:30 am	D, E, F
10:30 am - 11:30 am	G, H, I, J
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	K, L, M, N
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	O, P, Q, R, S
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are grateful to have a parent volunteer organize the purchase of bulk student school supplies as a saving for our environment and for our families. This is an onerous and time consuming task and we are very appreciative for her time and hard work. The school supply cost per student from Grades 1 to 8 is \$65. This covers common supplies of pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, scissors, glue sticks, folders, binders, markers, geometry sets, white out, wipes, Kleenex, Ziploc bags, scotch tape, USB sticks, etc. Please bring your cheque, payable to St. John Brebeuf School, to the Triads on Wednesday, September 9th.

**\*Parents must supply water bottles, backpacks, lunch kits and gym bags in all grades, calculators for grades 5 & 6, and scientific calculators for grades 7 & 8. These items are not included in the bulk student school supplies.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

School uniform pieces will be available for sale during the Triads on September 9th. Any questions regarding uniforms may be directed to the Uniform Coordinator, Ms. Imelda Barry at [barry@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:barry@sjbcommunity.ca)

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE** - Continued

us music recitals, music clubs, practiced countless hours with the Boys' and Girls' Choirs and provided important administrative help in dealing with student discipline and supporting new staff. Mrs. Miranda and Mrs. Wolfe organized the Parent Appreciation Tea. We thank them for their work; going above and beyond for our school!

I would also like to thank Mrs. Campbell, along with her School Plan Committee members, for setting up and implementing the school plan goals to maximize student learning. Thanks also to Mrs. Campbell for delivering the Roots of Empathy Program in the two grade 4 classes with baby teachers : Chiaka and Makayla.

Each year, our student athletes have the opportunity to represent our school as members of St. John Brebeuf School teams. This is possible through the commitment of our Physical Education teacher, Mr. Bueti, along with teacher coaches, Ms. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Toni, Mr. Polakoff, Mr. Suban, Mrs. Polakoff and volunteer coaches Mr. Kaul, Mr. Zirino, and school alumnus, Mr. Josh Zaporzan.

During the summer months, please keep up with Math Skills with your children. IXL Math Software Licenses have been renewed and your child can continue to practice from home throughout the summer. IXL matches Manitoba Math outcomes, and it is important to keep up skill levels throughout the year.

For those families who use the Before and After School Program, if you have not yet re-registered your child(ren) for 2015-2016, you may download the form or pick one up at the school office until July 7<sup>th</sup>. Completed forms are due before September 8, 2015. The School Office will be closed between July 8 and August 23.

Parent/Teacher/Student Triads will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that all parents and students attend. Please see the schedule included for times. The first full day of classes is September 10<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1 to 8, with students expected in full uniform. A complete information package will be mailed to all parents at the end of August. (If you change your address over the summer please make sure you email your change to [receptionist@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:receptionist@sjbcommunity.ca)).

I would like extend a sincere thank you to all of our educators in the St. John Brebeuf Community for another year of accomplishments.

On behalf of Mrs. Campbell and myself, we would like to thank you for your support throughout the school year and wish everyone a blessed summer with their families.

Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal

**PARENT COUNCIL REPORT**

On behalf of the parent council, we would like to thank everyone for their support and commitment over this past school year. The school community would not be the same without all of you!

This past year, through our fundraising efforts we were able to fund an off site physical activity for all grades. Some classes spent the day at the University of Manitoba, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, or Skyzone. We also funded new books for the library, musical instruments for the music program, and arts and culture programming within the school. We also continue to provide financial support to the Bursary Fund.

Information regarding next year's initiatives, volunteer opportunities and the PC roster will be distributed via your classroom Parent Council Representative (PCR) in the early weeks of September.

We look forward to working with everyone again next year. We will have a busy year with some great plans in the works.

Wishing everyone a great summer!

Mrs. Shannon Cisneros and Mrs. Simone Lambos



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



SJB CARNIVAL

## BOBCAT BEAT

May and June from the Athletics Department...

ST. JOHN BREBEUF



BOBCATS

### Physical Education

Throughout May and June students in the Early Years were developing their *kicking* skills as well as improving both *static* and *dynamic balance* skills. Their dynamic balance skills were especially challenged with the use of the *climbing wall* and the soccer nets came in handy with the *kicking* unit. The Middle Years students brought to a close their fitness unit and began their practice of Track and Field events. Here students will be developing an appreciation for the various systems, aerobic or anaerobic required for each event. They will finish the year with a study of various low organized games.

### Badminton

April certainly was Badminton month as we had not only the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. John Brebeuf Badminton in-school doubles tournament but the school badminton team competed in the various Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association (MCSAA) tournaments over the last week of April and finished second overall.

Thank you to all parents who drove the boys and girls to and from the various tournaments. Your help is greatly appreciated! Also I would like to extend a big thank you to Josh Zaporzan '08 and past Olympian Mr. Anil Kaul for their help with coaching the team. Way to go Bobcats!

### Track and Field

This year's grade 4 – 8 school track meet was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Grant Park High School. The weather was hot and sunny! The results can be found on the Physical Education portal. Congratulations to all the competitors and a very special thank you to all the parent volunteers whose such great help made this event possible.

The MCSAA Knights of Columbus track and field meet at the Pan Am stadium at the University of Manitoba was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> (Junior High) and June 17<sup>th</sup> (Elementary).

### Soccer

This is the fifth year for the St. John Brebeuf soccer program. This year brought the innovative ideas of parent coach Mr. Carmine Zirino to the team who played in the tournament over the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>. The team finished in 1st place after a well-played tournament. Go Bobcats!



### Interested in coaching?

The sports programs and teams we offer here at St. John Brebeuf run throughout the year at various times. If any parents have an expertise or strong background and experience in playing/coaching any of the following sports please get in contact with me over the school year if you think you could be an asset to any of the programs.

Cross Country Running: September

Volleyball: September – mid November

Basketball: December – mid March

Badminton: April

Running Club: April - June

Soccer: May - June

Track and Field: June

A criminal record and child abuse registry check must be completed before hand (paid for by the school).

Please email me at [Bueti@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:Bueti@sjbcommunity.ca) if you feel like you could be an asset to our school.

Have a great summer,

D. Bueti

Physical Education

## WRESTLING CLUB

Congratulations to the Wrestling Club for a fun and successful season! Tournament results were:

Olivia Fulton: gold  
Nathan Stewart: gold  
Maitias Amsler: gold  
Sam Pereira: gold  
Lucas Van Norman: silver  
Daniel Pereira: silver  
Payton Gowdar: silver  
Ben Ellerbrock: bronze



Those who won gold are provincial champs. Congratulations to all and sincere thanks to coach Mr. Polakoff!



TRACK & FIELD DAY





GRADE 3'S PERFORM AT THE FORKS



BOYS' & GIRLS' CHOIR AT RECORDING STUDIO FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CD

## NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

May and June have been very busy music months. The Charity Spring Concert at the beginning of May was a huge success. Thank you to teachers and students for showing the importance of 'Serving in Christ' through our school projects.

Another exciting event was the recording of the Boys' and Girls' choirs at a professional recording studio. A CD of Winnipeg Archdiocese school choirs in honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be released before Christmas and will be available for sale at the school. Four grade five students participated in the Orff Childrens' Day. These students were involved in singing, movement, recorder, and Orff workshops.

The class music recitals were well attended and students performed a variety of songs showcasing their learning throughout the year.

Mr. Suban's Grade 3 class performed at the Forks as part of the Orff 'Play'. It was a great experience!

The Girls' choir sounded amazing as they sang the Taylor Swift song 'The Best Day' at the Volunteer Appreciation Tea.

The Mass choir and the violin club continue to meet at lunch to practice for the final event for our school year, the School Mass. Thinking back on this year, students were involved with many exciting events: Boys' choir at the Remembrance Day assembly, the WSO string section visit, performing at the Caboto Centre for the Seniors, Shaftesbury High School Band performance, Christmas concert, trip to hear the WSO, Spring Concert, recording a CD, Children's Day, music recitals, Play at the Forks and all the wonderful music each and every day in the school music room. Thank you to all students for your enthusiasm and passion for music!

On a final note, I wish to say that I have enjoyed my time serving here at St. John Brebeuf and wish all the best to each of you as I move on to my next adventure.

Keep the music going!

Musically speaking, Mrs. Louise Cianflone



CLASS MUSIC RECITALS



## MATHEMATICA CENTRUM

On April 15th, 59 students participated in one of the top mathematics competitions in North America - Mathematica Centrum, as follows:

- Thales contest (Grade 3) - 7 students
- Byron-Germain contest (Grade 4) - 12 students
- Fibonacci contest (Grade 5) - 7 students
- Pythagoras contest (Grade 6) - 10 students
- Euler contest (Grade 7) - 14 students
- Lagrange contest (Grade 8) - 9 students

A special thanks to the homeroom teachers and to Mr. Toni for providing this opportunity to our students.

## SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all the grade 7 and 8 students who participated in the school science fair, and the 4 students who returned for their second straight year to the provincial science fair: Andrew Kaul, Matthew Duncan, Nick Havixbeck and John Hyslop.

Also, a big thank you to all parents and community members who came out to see the fair and help judge the fair. The fair couldn't have happened without you.



**TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS...** your contributions fill at least one barrelful of tabs every year! The barrel is located in the front door vestibule. In 2016, they will help provide a specialized wheelchair for Jessica, from Winkler, who was born with Spina Bifida. Thank you for your support!



GR.1W WEARING T-SHIRTS WITH THEIR COMPUTER GENERATED ARTWORK



GR.6 RECIPIENTS OF THE CWL AWARDS



YEAR-END HOUSE ASSEMBLY



KINDERGARTEN'S BUTTERFLY RELEASE

## COMMUNITY REPORT

2014- 2015

St. John Brebeuf School, educating students from kindergarten to grade 8, has a longstanding tradition of providing quality education, within a Christ centered environment. The Catholic community of St. John Brebeuf belongs to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. This year St. John Brebeuf School had a population of 280 students.

### School Planning Goals (2014-2015):

#### To improve student numeracy.

A special focus was placed this year across all grade levels on basic math facts and estimation. Teachers made use of math manipulatives on a school wide basis. The IXL computer program was an effective additional assessment for teachers as feedback indicates not only individual strengths and areas for growth, but also highlights whole class gains and needs.

#### To improve student writing in grades 3-8.

Teachers in grades 3-8 used the in-house developed Excellence in Writing continuum to focus on their writing instruction, and to develop a more consistent data collection process. A continuum was generated to ensure steady progression for students in the area of writing, and to ensure all aspects of the Excellence in Writing program are covered by grade 8. Teacher mentorship has been available in these areas. Currently investigating K-2 writing resources in this program. Teachers/students attended workshops related to literacy programs.

#### To improve students' understanding of and responsiveness to Catholic Social Teachings and Educational Sustainable Development.

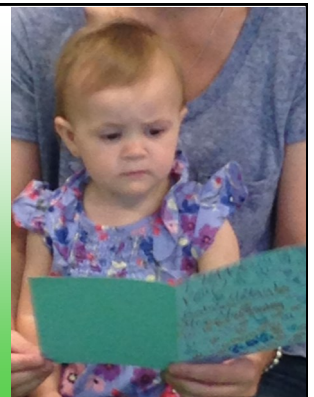
For the school community as a whole, an emphasis was placed on the dignity of work and rights of workers through classroom lessons, art projects, and outreach to the greater city community. This outreach was achieved through the following channels: , Development and Peace, We Day, Winnipeg Harvest, NEEDS Centre, Chez Nous, Siloam Mission, the Humankind Academy, Spring Charity Concert, Spirit Days and classroom retreats. The students continued to participate in The Virtues Project and celebrated a Virtue of the Month each month. The Roots of Empathy Program continued in the grade 4 classrooms with great success. In order to develop citizenship, our middle years' students have been participating in weekly group visits with seniors at Tuxedo Villa.

**School Plan/Professional Development Committee:** Mrs. Cara Campbell, Ms. Rosina McClintock, Mrs. Louise Cianflone, Mrs. Veronica Miranda, Miss Jennifer Waroway



### ROOTS OF EMPATHY

Both grade four classes benefitted greatly from interacting with their baby teachers: Chiaka and Makayla. The two girls taught them invaluable lessons regarding empathy and caring for the vulnerable. A big thank you to the Nnabuchi and Moreau families for their commitment to the program and for sharing their little girls with us for the year!  
Mrs. Cara Campbell



### After School Music Lessons, Fall 2015

- Monday thru Friday Piano lessons, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- Guitar is also available, day TBD
- Cost is \$20.00/30 minute lesson

For more information and to register online, visit [www.academymusic.ca](http://www.academymusic.ca)



### POPCORN COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all the students for their support in making Popcorn Day another success this year! To all my popcorn popping helpers, thanks for all your help and I hope you return to help next year! I am always looking for help so please join us next year. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer!  
Mrs. Michelle Thorsteinson





## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

As another year has come and gone, the Social Justice Committee would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff, students, parents, parishioners and volunteers who helped make this year a great success.

This year, we had the privilege of being involved with a number of different organizations in our community; including N.E.E.D.S. Centre, Chez Nous, Winnipeg Harvest, Development and Peace, and Humankind International.

As a school community, this May, we were able to collect over \$3800 in donations at our Spring Charity Concert, donations that went to support two fantastic organizations. Each class prepared a song or performance piece that went along with our theme "Sow Much Love". We indeed were able to "Sow Much Love" in each of our classrooms as we prepared for the concert and educated the students on what that truly means. The committee was overjoyed with the greatest attendance to date! We were able to continue supporting the now built school, Humankind Academy, and the development of a second school to further Muuxi's dream. We also had the opportunity to support disaster relief for the Ebola crisis through Development and Peace. A huge thank you goes out to Mr. Suban and Mrs. Cianflone for their hard work preparing the school for this special event!

A thank you goes out to Ms. Craig, Mr. Toni, Mr. Suban and Mrs. Carreiro for all of their support and efforts this year on the Social Justice Committee. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Hannah for all of her hard work on the committee over the past two years. Your thoughtfulness and caring nature will be missed! A final thank you goes to Mrs. McGregor for her many years of service on the Social Justice committee. Mrs. McGregor has been a guiding light on the committee and we will truly miss her kindness, generosity and giving spirit next year and beyond!

## LIBRARY NEWS

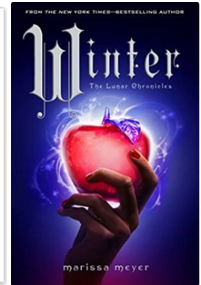
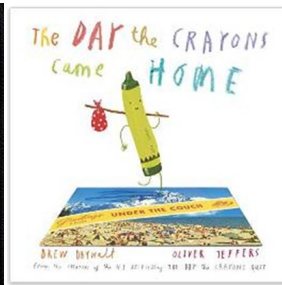
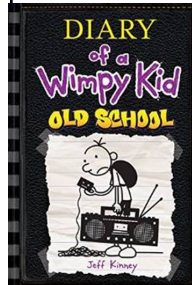
This has been an awesome, and very active year at the Mabel Skelly Library. There were nearly 20,000 books checked out by staff and students. Popular topics included Hockey-anything, Minecraft fiction, the Rainbow Fairy series, World War II fiction, dystopians, cook books and much, much more. We've had local authors come read to our classes and presentations by an expert in Children's Literature and from the Winnipeg Public Library system.

We had a record-breaking book fair, raising over \$2000 towards new Scholastic books. Also, the PC donated \$1000 towards new books and over 100 students donated more than 200 books through the Birthday Book Club. These generous donations added a huge number of books to our library collection and have filled our students with imagination, information and motivation to learn! Thank you!

To help keep your kids reading throughout the summer, why don't you make it a part of their everyday routine? The Winnipeg Public Library hosts the TD Summer Reading Club. For more information, visit:

<http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/>

Some of the upcoming new releases we will be sure to have in our library this September include:



Mrs. Kristin Johnson  
Library Tech, Mabel Skelly Library

## SOW MUCH LOVE—SPRING CHARITY CONCERT

The mission of St. John Brebeuf School: Living, Learning and Serving in Christ was confirmed at the Spring Charity Concert with all grades and the various choirs performing to raise funds for Development & Peace and for Humankind Academy in Kenya. Over the past year, the school's mission was also evidenced with: the Gr. 3's and 5's helped at Winnipeg Harvest, Gr.8's regularly visited seniors at Tuxedo Villa, Gr. 7's fostered a child, Gr. 4's brought smiles to sick children at Cancer Care...just to name a few. Tomorrow's great leaders of the world are here!



## Welcome to the St. John Brebeuf Community!



MR ALLAN SUBAN

I am a recent graduate from the University of Manitoba where I specialized in Music and Mathematics. Throughout my studies, I have had many opportunities to work with young children through programs such as Learning Through The Arts(WSD1), Boys & Girls Club of Winnipeg, and St. Amant. I also actively serve at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church through music ministry and the youth. I bring a breadth of musical knowledge and experience to St. John Brebeuf, as I actively play throughout the city at various weddings, private functions, and festivals.

I look forward to teaching K-6 music and sharing my passion with your children.



MR NICHOLAS BARKER

I am a recent graduate from the U of M faculty of Education and have a minor in Environmental Studies and a major in English. My interests include sustainability initiatives, tennis and biking. I currently volunteer at the Living Prairie Museum helping with the educational programs and land maintenance. At my home parish, St. Paul the Apostle, I am a lector, eucharistic minister and Mass coordinator. I have also served on the parish pastoral council, taught confirmation classes and had involvement in the parish youth group. I look forward to teaching one of the Grade 5 classes.



MME DINA BECTOR

Bonjour, je m'appelle Dina Bector. Je suis très heureuse d'être votre nouvelle enseignante française. ( I am very excited to be your new French teacher.) My teaching career has been diverse, ranging in grade levels and subject areas. However, I did not feel truly complete, until I began teaching French in the Catholic School system. It was very rewarding to be able to continue both my faith and career journeys simultaneously. I taught Basic French for several years with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Now I am eager to continue that journey with the St. John Brebeuf Community! I have a passion for language, and I hope to inspire your children to share in that passion! J'espère que vous tous rencontrerez bientôt! (I hope to meet you all soon!)



MISS CLARISSA MISA

My name is Clarisse Misa and I am excited to be joining the staff at St. John Brebeuf. I am a recent graduate of the University of Manitoba where I completed both my Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Science. As a student of St. Edward's School and St. Mary's Academy, I was able to experience firsthand the importance of faith and education. From these experiences, I was inspired to become an educator. I look forward to getting to know the community of St. John Brebeuf not only at the church on Sunday but now here at the school.

I will be teaching the Grade 4 program.



CLAIRE ROBSON

My name is Claire Robson and I am delighted to be teaching grade 2 at St. John Brebeuf this fall. I have been teaching in and around Winnipeg for four years at both public and independent schools. I studied at the University of British Columbia, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Philosophy, and a Bachelor of Education with a specialization in early years and art. I regularly integrate art and technology into my classroom and I love reading to my class. Outside of work, I enjoy walking my dog Lucky with my husband, painting and gardening. I look forward to becoming an active staff member at St. John Brebeuf School and a part of the community.

## 2015 ST. JOHN BREBEUF COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

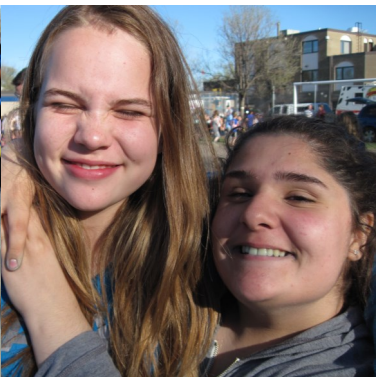
The carnival this year couldn't have turned out any better. The weather cooperated and there was a great turnout of new, existing, and past members of the St. John Brebeuf community. A lot of activities were enjoyed by all. Balloon artist, Isaac from Skill Circus, great music from Aime's music, our own Ms. Johnson creating fabulous face paint and as always the huge fun bouncers. A great big thank you to Mr. Ray Senez and the Knights of Columbus who always do such a great job on the grill. Thanks to Gino from Quality coffee for donating the coffee and Andrew from GFS for donating the condiments. Thanks to all the volunteers who signed up and Mrs. Carreiro and Mrs. Cisernos for their guidance and support. Thanks to the carnival committee; Mrs. Michelle Thorsteinson, Mrs. Sandy Miller, Mrs. Trish Cantafio and Mrs. Kristina Braun who all worked very hard to ensure another great success.

Mrs. Gillian Hauser  
Carnival Chairperson



Thank you! A big thank you goes out to all our parent volunteers that helped out to make our SJB Carnival a big success. The weather was great, the food delicious and a lot of fun was had by all. A special "thank-you" to Gillian H. and her committee who dedicated their time and energy....congratulations on a great school event.

Mrs. Marnie Kaul & Mrs. Shauna Filuk  
Volunteer Coordinators



## Grade 7 Honour Roll 2014-2015

Noah Banmann  
Luc Benedictson  
John Blackwood  
Justin Cross  
Matteo DeCaire  
Carson Dornn  
Eddrick Lee  
Duncan Maconachie  
Matthew McLeod  
Brock Nykoluk  
Matas Phangureh  
Luke Smith  
Noah van den Berg  
David Xavier

**Congratulations!**



GR. 8 GRADS - BUBBLE SOCCER



CAMP ARNES



## 2015 STUDENT COUNCIL

On June 5th, Student Council Elections were held for the 2015/2016 school year. Your new Student Council is:

**President: Noah Banmann** (green)

**Vice-President: David Xavier** (blue)

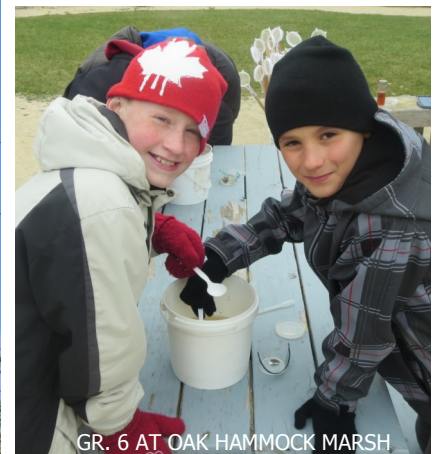
**Secretary/Treasurer: Justin Cross** (yellow)



Congratulations to our new Student Council members! Class reps will be chosen in September.

Many thanks to our 2014/15 Student Council, that included Quinton Bailey (President), Luke Ziemanski (Vice-President), and Jonathon Lambos (Secretary/Treasurer), Grade 7 reps, Noah Banmann and Brock Nykoluk, Grade 6 reps, Abby Thorsteinson, Adriaahna Amsler, Chazz Caputi, and Ben Ellerbrock, and Grade 5 reps Mia Banmann, Cassidy Ledger, and Gemma Hauser.

*Thanks to this year's Student Council for a job well done!*



GR. 6 AT OAK HAMMOCK MARSH

## PARENT GRAD COMMITTEE

As the class of 2015 prepares to move on to new adventures and schools, we would like to reflect on the school year that has come to an end. To send off our grads in style and provide them with some parting gifts, the Grad Committee raised over \$10,000 through the pizza lunch program. For this we want to thank all the SJB parents and students for their support.

The funds raised provided an Activity Day for the Grads (to play bubble soccer at Assiniboine Park), Graduating gifts, Yearbook and video, as well as a Grad Reception on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

As we all know, at SJB our kids learn the importance of giving. The funds will also be used to donate money to a charity (West Broadway Youth Outreach Centre) as selected by the graduating class, and to the SJB bursary fund to help future students.

We want to thank Father Mark, Mrs. Carreiro, and all the teachers and staff at SJB for their dedication and passionate work in moulding our children mentally and spiritually. You have had a lasting influence on the children that will help guide them throughout their lives.

Lastly, as Chair, I want to thank the members of the Grad Committee for all your time and hard work, and for making it so much fun. I was fortunate to have such a wonderful and active committee to help with all the fundraising and planning – it was definitely a team effort!

We wish the Graduating Class a wonderful summer and all the success in their future!

Sincerely,

Grad Committee Chair, Mr. Anil Kaul  
and the 2015 SJB Grad Committee - Mrs. Bonnie Cadieux,  
Mr. Rob Lee, Mrs. Shelley Anderson, Mrs. Sigrid Duncan



# Look how much we've grown!

The following Nine Year Babies have been students at St. John Brebeuf School since Kindergarten:



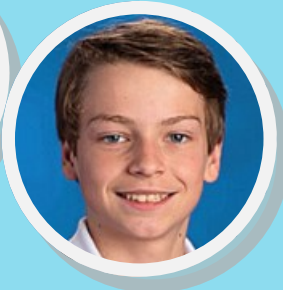
*Jonathon Lambos*



*Quinton Bailey*



*Johnny Lee*



*David Sykes*



*Luke Ziemanski*



*William Anderson*



# Graduation 2015

On Sunday, June 28, Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremonies were held at St. John Brebeuf Church for our twenty-two graduating students.

## Congratulations to the St. John Brebeuf School Class of 2015:

Eric Abbott	Nicholas Havixbeck	John Lee
William Anderson	Henry Hoang	Matthew Lock
Quinton Bailey	Jack Hoy	Michelangelo Mandarano
Maksym Byczkowsky	John Hyslop	Christian Schroth
Jackson Cadieux	Andrew Kaul	David Sykes
Matthew Duncan	Dexter King	Luke Ziemanski
Christopher Gage	Liam Krahenbil	Jacob Zirino
	Jonathon Lambos	

## Grade 8 Honour Roll

2014-2015

Maksym Byczkowsky	Jack Hoy	Matthew Lock
Jackson Cadieux	Dexter King	Luke Ziemanski
Matthew Duncan	Jonathon Lambos	Jacob Zirino



*St. John Brebeuf School  
Grade 8 Class of 2015*

*Grad 2015*



**A Summer Prayer**

Long warm days...  
 The pace of life slows...  
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade...  
 Lord, help me to rest awhile  
 in the cooling shade of your presence.  
 Slow down my restless heart and fill me  
 with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.  
 - Author unknown



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