



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Monday, April 18, 2011

Holy Week

We are now celebrating Holy Week. Holy Week is the final week of Lent. It commemorates the events of our Lord's last week before His death. The chief festivals of Holy Week are Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil (Holy Saturday). Holy Week, together with Easter, is the most sacred part of the Christian calendar -- the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Mass times at St. Patrick's Church for Holy Week are below:

Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Services: Friday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm (Family Service) & 3:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 24th at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

April, 2011 Board Highlights

Wednesday, April 13th our Regular Monthly Board Meeting was held. The Marine Biology Scuba Trip was approved for April 2012 and Dianne Lafferty, our Aboriginal Education Coordinator presented an update on the Dq Edàezhe program.

We are very pleased with the results we are beginning to see in our Dq Edàezhe Program. Students involved in this program have not been on the Honor Role or Principal's list in the past. First semester, 10 students from this program made the list and for the first reporting period of second semester 18 students. Students involved in this program have also shown a decrease in office referrals. One of our high school students, Gloria Fraser, spoke to an experience made possible to her through this programming. She was the only student from the NWT to participate in the Odd Squad experience in Vancouver. This experience serves as an eye opener to where involvement in drugs can lead you. Gloria will be sharing her experience with other students at École St. Patrick High School.

God Bless.

Claudia Parker, Superintendent
Yellowknife Catholic Schools