

# Superintendent's Message - February

The month of February is upon us and it will be a busy one for our schools. We are at the half way point and it is time to start taking a look at our plans for the 2012-13 years. This involves a number of meetings that will assist parents in making decisions for their children as well as assist the Board of Trustees in setting a budget for the 2012-2013 school year. Schools have already begun to take registrations for both the Kindergarten and the Pre-school program. Please do not hesitate to contact a school administrator or myself if we can be of help to you. Below you will find a list of some important meetings taken.

## **Kindergarten and Pre-school Information Evenings**

Ecole St. Joseph School                      February 7th at 6:30 pm

Weledeh Catholic School                      February 9th at 6:30 pm

## **Grade 8 Parent Information Evening**

Ecole St. Patrick School                      February 21st at 7:00 pm

This evening provides an opportunity for you to learn about the excellent program offerings that are available for your son/daughter as they move into Grade 9 next year.

## **Parent Engagement Evening**

Ecole St. Joseph School                      February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Parent input is crucial to our success. For this reason parents are being invited to attend our Parent Engagement Evening on February 13th. Parents are also being asked to complete a survey as part of a Math review we are doing this year. This will help provide us with direction in strengthening our programs and program delivery.

## **Monthly Board Meeting**

Central Services                                      February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

At this month's board meeting Weledeh Catholic School will be highlighting the school-wide literacy support program that they have implemented this year.

Drama is very much alive in our schools this month. We have two presentations taking place the same week. Ecole St. Joseph School has had their auditions and the cast has been chosen for Little Red Riding Hood which will be taking place this Friday, February 3rd. We are very excited to see the results of this project which is going from page to stage in one week, thanks to the Missoula Children's Theatre who are here working with our students all week. Our high school students will also see the results of their hard work as they take to the stage February 2nd to 4th at NAAC to share the production of "The Mouse That Roared".

Along with all this we see the start of a very important season in our liturgical calendar. That is the season of Lent. ESJS will begin on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st by having a pancake breakfast for the whole school hosted by their Parent Advisory Committee. This will be followed on Ash Wednesday with a Eucharistic Celebration taking place at WCS at 9:00 am and at ESJS at 1:00 pm. The season of Lent is a time for renewal. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. We hope that during the season of Lent you will find the time to reflect on your spiritual journey.

For more information on any of these events please check our district or school websites.