

Yellowknife Catholic Schools



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Friday, May 6, 2011

STAFF RETREAT

As a Catholic school system it is important that staff take time throughout the year to reflect on their spiritual growth. Part of this involves participating in a retreat each year, which rotates from school based retreats to a district based retreat. This year we hosted our district based retreat on Monday, May 2nd. This involved all staff of YCS coming together to worship. We were very pleased to have our Board of Trustees join us for the day. David Wells, our facilitator for the day is a renowned speaker who has presented seminars in many parts of the world, including USA, Canada and Eastern Europe as well as throughout the UK. As Co-Director of the Department for Formation to the Roman Catholic Plymouth Diocese, his role is to guide adults in helping them learn about their faith. The day was a great success from the moment we gathered together in prayer for the Eucharistic mass to our closing liturgy. The day revolved around our District theme for the year "Hearts on Fire". David spoke to us and then had us reflect on the following; What does it mean to have a heart on fire?; Harden not your hearts; To worship in Spirit and Truth; and Didn't our hearts burn within us? We are blessed to be in a school system that provides us the opportunity to grow in our spiritual faith.

God Bless,

Claudia Parker, Superintendent
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