



PAULETTE'S VIEW

News from the Superintendent



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Coming Soon @ Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools

- **ATA Children's Christmas Party**
• **Sunday, December 13**
Swimming at Collicut Centre 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Pizza at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
RSVP
- **School Board Meeting**
Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Montfort Centre
- **Telling Wilde Tales**
St. Martin de Porres School
Production
February 10 & 11, 2010
Memorial Centre
- **Faith Day**
March 1, 2010
Mass with Archbishop Smith at St. Mary's Church
Speaker at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School
- **ACSTA Catholic Conference**
March 12 -13, 2010
Mayfield Inn, Edmonton

Gifts for our Troops in Afghanistan

Grade One students at St. Elizabeth Seton School stuffed socks with toiletries, dice, playing cards, gum, cough drops, crib boards, travelling games, hot chocolate packages, candy canes and more.



The socks were sent as Christmas gifts to our Canadian troops in Afghanistan!



What a beautiful project for our children to learn of the courage and sacrifices of our Canadian troops!

Mohawk Hairdo suits Mr. Sawula!

Vice-Principal Ryan Sawula at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School got into the spirit this week when students gave him a Mohawk!

The leadership students were fund raising for prostate cancer research challenging teachers to not shave for the entire month of November. Students bid on the chance to shave a teacher.

Ryan challenged the rugby team - for the right bid, they could give shave his head. The students obviously felt that a Mohawk hairdo best suited their coach.

Over \$500 was raised for prostate cancer research. This is just one of the many projects that the high school's leadership class organizes to build school spirit and



Student Teachers Graduate from Practicum Program

Congratulations to our fourteen student-teachers who graduated from the Division's Practicum Program. Eight were from Red Deer College education program and six from University of Alberta education program.



Many thanks to all the mentor teachers and to Associate Superintendent, Dr. Lynne Paradis, for overseeing this program. Students expressed very high levels of satisfaction. Bravo to all!

2010 Grads on the Catwalk!

Notre Dame's students held an amazing Fashion Show. There was a fashion style for everyone, from formal gowns and tuxedos, to sports and casual wear and even pyjamas!



Bravo to all who worked so hard to make it a successful event! Special thanks to the behind the scene workers, including Tracey Millar and Shannon Nivens who worked tirelessly with the students!



White Elephants at Our Lady of the Rosary School ?

A White Elephant Sale at Our Lady of the Rosary School raised \$493 for the Food Bank and the Christmas Bureau.

Parent Council focused on a reduce-reuse-recycle campaign that saw them donate all kinds of small items. The idea was "Pass on or re-gift items your family doesn't want so another family might enjoy them!"

On December 8 and 9, students got to do some Christmas shopping at the White Elephant Sale, the proceeds going to the two charities. *Well done, Our Lady of the Rosary!*



Cougars' Varsity Girls Team Do It Again!

Notre Dame's Cougars' Senior Varsity Girls Volleyball team ended the 2009 season by bringing home, for the 4th consecutive year, the 4A Zone Championship! The Cougars defeated the Thurber Raiders in four sets.

The girls went on to the 4A Provincial Championship held in Lethbridge as the third-ranked team in the province. At Provincials, the team played through injury and sickness to finish sixth.



The team: Michelle Novotney, Kirsten Sorensen, Danielle Harder, Makenzie Quinn, Lindsay Brausen, Taylor Holland, Morgan Hadden, Jenna Ronnie, Ceanna Fiddler, Chelsea Fraser, Becca Christensen, Megan Schmidt

Way to go girls! Congratulations to coaches and parents who supported the team throughout the season!

A key trait of servant-leadership is to listen; to listen intently to others and to your own inner voice. It means taking time for prayer and personal reflection.

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