



PAULETTE'S VIEW

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Coming Soon @ Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools

- **School Board Meeting**
Tuesday, February 2, 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 Immaculée
Ilibagiza at École
Secondaire Notre Dame
High School
- **Education Foundation First Annual Fundraiser**
March 1, 2010 at 7:30 pm
Westerner Park, Marquis
Room
Left to Tell by Immaculée Ilibagiza
Tickets \$25 - available from
Black Knight Inn Ticket
Centre **NOW!**
- **Little Women Musical by Notre Dame Students**
March 4, 5 & 6, 2010
Memorial Centre
Tickets \$20 (Students \$15)
See newsletter for more info.
- **An Evening with Walter Gretzky - Notre Dame Fundraiser**
March 13, 2010
Holiday Inn on 67 Street
- **ACSTA Catholic Conference**
March 12 -13, 2010
Mayfield Inn, Edmonton

Holy Trinity's first principal coming to Olds!

Plans for Holy Trinity Catholic School in Olds opening in September are moving forward at an accelerated rate. Blake Krause, the school's first principal, will soon move into his temporary office in Olds and begin meeting parents and students. Blake says he also looks forward to meeting fellow parishioners at St. Stephen's and connecting with businesses and agencies in town.



This week-end, Blake, Senior Administrators and Trustee MacKay will give an update on Holy Trinity to St. Stephen's parishioners. Good luck Blake. We look forward to visiting you in Olds!

Family Literacy Week at Our Lady of the Rosary

On Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary School celebrated Family Literacy Day. Moms, Dads and sisters and brothers came to school to read with students and teachers. Everyone checked out all the different places where students read everyday at school. There are lots! They sang too because that's reading too! Everyone was invited to bring their favorite book and dress up as a character. There were princesses, dogs, heroes, trees, rabbits, wizards, bears, mice, and even a penguin!

Special thanks to Mrs. O' Gorman, Library Technician, for all the hard work including registering the school in the Literacy Day contest. Congratulations to the entire school community for embracing and celebrating the joys of reading!



An Olympian in Waiting at St. Elizabeth Seton School!

Grade One students at St. Elizabeth Seton School are really excited about the 2010 Olympics. Their teacher, Mrs. Joyce Christie-Blundell says that she is an "Olympian in Waiting" and her students are really eager to learn about this very special event in history. Mrs. Christie-Blundell discussed with her students how this year's Division faith theme is reflected in the 2010 Olympic Motto "With Glowing Hearts". All her students received a pair of red mittens from a parent.



The entire school celebrated the 2010 Olympics the whole afternoon. All the students at St. Elizabeth had a chance to see the Olympic Torch close up and many enjoyed posing for the camera!



Thanks for sharing the excitement and may all at St. Elizabeth Seton have a wonderful Olympic experience!

More Olympic Winners in the Division



Eric Meraw in Grade 7 at St. Patrick's Community School is going to Vancouver with his Dad, Ken Meraw, vice-principal at Holy Family. Eric is a winner of the Atco Celebrating Excellence Award. Eric and his dad will attend a hockey game and a victory ceremony. Mom, Jill Meraw, councillor at St. Pat's, is very proud of him!

Runner up **Amy Andrew**, in Grade 9 at St. Francis of Assisi, daughter of Chris Andrew, vice-principal at Notre Dame, won a laptop for her essay.

Congratulations to both students for their accomplishment and bravo to all the students and teachers who participated in the award program.

Excitement Mounts at St. Martin de Porres

Students, teachers and parents are working hard preparing for their first performance on February 10th!



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"Telling Wilde Tales" is a sandwich of six Oscar Wilde's short stories.

Each story is rich with emotion, meaning, and soul grabbing morals. The stories will have you crying, raising your fist in anger, and laughing spontaneously. Interwoven and weaving the stories together takes you on the journey of a girl. Prepare yourself to be challenged in the way you think, in the way you act, and the way you live. Let curiosity open the door and let Oscar Wilde's tales infiltrate your mind. This is a show you'll be thinking about for a long time!

If you haven't already booked, contact Connie or Kim at the school to book your Matinee time! day!

Students' innate potential comes alive with love, recognition and respect!

WE HONOUR OUR CHILDREN