



# PAULETTE'S VIEW

*News from the Superintendent*



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## Coming Soon @ Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools

- **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!**
- **School Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 pm  
Montfort Centre
- **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

## Happy Winter Olympics to All

Tomorrow evening, the world will have its eyes on Canada. The theme of the Opening Ceremonies is "Inspire the World" and it will be an event of historic importance when Canada will tell a story to inspire all nations.

One will probably be overwhelmed with memories of the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary!

The Opening Ceremonies truly set the stage for the next two weeks when athletes give all they have! You don't want to miss this event scheduled to start at 7 pm Mountain time.

*May you truly enjoy the 2010 Winter Olympics fever that will reign throughout Canada!*



## Olympics at Maryview School

On Thursday, students at Maryview School participated in their very own 2010 Winter Olympics.

At Opening Ceremonies, students representing different countries paraded into the gym. Olympic Torch runner Lindsay Franz lit the flame and declared the games officially open. Mr. Griffith led the prayer calling all athletes to play fairly and be kind to each other. Country teams took part in athletic activities throughout the day and enjoyed Closing Ceremonies!

*Congratulations to all the students and staff who worked on this successful Olympic event. You have left a lasting impression on your students!*



There's a new trend at St. Elizabeth Seton School. Three students requested that their friends not bring gifts to their birthday party. If they wanted, they could donate money to a charity. Funds went to ALS Society, SPCA and Ronald MacDonald House! *This is not a school initiative. It is our students putting their faith into action in the greater community. Bravo kids!*



## Pop Star Awards

At the last Administrator's Meeting, Ryan Ledene commended all school administrators for the work they do in "honouring our children".

Ryan highlighted two administrator teams. First, Ryan spoke of the dedication of the staff at John Paul II Outreach School who never give up on giving a student another chance, always believing that there is a way to reach the students and bring out their potential. ***Thank you for your commitment to believing in our more vulnerable students!***



Ryan also recognized the team at St. Patrick's Community School noting the tremendous work they do with immigrant families and their efforts in the area of ESL. In addition, they have offered their ESL wisdom to all the schools in our division.

***The care you show to your students will leave a lasting impression on many new Canadian families!***

## Did you know...



Team Alberta at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts last week included 21 year old Whitney More, a St. Thomas Aquinas and Notre Dame graduate. Whitney started curling in junior high and curled on the Notre Dame team. She continued curling at Red Deer College and this year, she made the national scene.

***Isn't it exciting when one of our very own students hits the big time!***

## Lumberjacks at St. Marguerites?

Students at École St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School were treated to a traditional French Canadian experience they won't forget!

Les Bûcherons! lead the two-day workshop taking students on a journey across the Atlantic to New France and to the Canadian wilderness fur trading stations. Students learned square dancing, songs and skits based on the pioneer French-Canadian culture. An emphasis on learning and team work was all part of the fun.

Parents and friends attended the closing performance on Wednesday evening. Students starred as they performed various dances and skits learned throughout their two day workshop.



***Bravo to all who participated in the workshop and many thanks and congratulations to Madame Buchanan who organized this wonderful cultural experience!***



We honour our children when we love each child as a unique and precious gift to the world.

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