



“SCHOOL NEWS”

THE ASSUMPTION

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RECYCLING YOUR BATTERIES TO SAVE LIVES!!



The Grade Seven class will be attending “**We Day**” at Roger’s Arena on **Thursday, October 13th**. As part of the annual drive to give back at We Day, this year the organizers have teamed up with Teck’s Zinc and Health initiative to collect old, used batteries. Please bring in any you have and put them in the box in the Grade Seven classroom. By doing this you are helping to keep batteries out of landfills and allowing the precious zinc inside to be recovered and reused.

Did you know that one third of the global population is zinc-deficient and an estimated 800,000 people die per year from related and treatable causes such as diarrhea? 450,000 alone are children in the developing world under the age of five. The zinc from recycled batteries collected at We Day will be turned into sachets of zinc sprinkles by Zinc and Health, and delivered as a life-saving treatment around the world. Just one AA battery has enough zinc in it to save the lives of six children.

What batteries can zinc be recovered from? The answer is only AAAs, AAs, Ds, 9Vs or any combination of the above. Thank you for helping the Grade Sevens to make a difference at “We Day”. The box will be there until Wednesday, October 12th.

TERRY FOX WALK



Thanks again to the parents who helped us with our Terry Fox Walk last Wednesday. It was especially good of you to help keep us safe and cheer us on. We really enjoyed our walk in the beautiful sunshine and raised **\$518.64** as a school for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks for “Serving With Joyful Hearts” and helping to bring hope to others.

WALKATHON UPDATE!



As of last Friday our new Walkathon total was **\$9267** – which is 55% of our \$17 000 goal! Congratulations to the Grade Three and Five classes for leading the way all week. Those two classes have \$3286 in pledges! Our final Walkathon

tally is this Thursday and so we are not able to get the results published in our newsletter this week. However, check the bulletin board outside the Grade Seven room to get the latest updates! We continue to be very impressed with Assumption's school spirit and enthusiasm. Remember, you can still get pledges this Thanksgiving weekend from friends and relatives. Please return all money collected by next Thursday and stay tuned for our amazing results. A huge thanks to everyone who has helped to make Walkathon 2011 a great success.



CROSS COUNTRY MEET



Congratulations to our entire cross country team and our great crew of coaches and parents who made this a successful season. A special thanks to the many, many parents who came to Swangard Stadium on Tuesday and cheered us on. With 85 team members we are very proud of our school spirit. The following are our top ten place finishers:

Grade Two – Luc Liboiron – 5th place

Grade Six – Syndy Shi – 4th place
Zack DallaZanna – 3rd place – bronze medal

PSG NEWS:

The PSG is a group of parents who manage a grant of approximately \$4700.00 which is received from the Gaming Commission. The PSG Committee will be meeting to review your spending ideas for the 2011-2012 school year on Wednesday, October 12 @2pm. Meeting location will be posted in front of the office. We look forward to seeing parents there!

The PSG Committee

LIBRARY NEWS



We are happy to welcome 3 and 4 year olds to borrow from our library. They may take out books **before school** as we have parent volunteers every morning from 8:15 to the school bell. We look forward to meeting many of our future readers.

Over the past few years many families have contributed to our library by donating gently used books. The addition of so many great books has freed up the budget to buy many new additions to our library. Many of these donations are added to our collection and some are distributed to classrooms.

If you have any questions please see Mrs. Anzulovich.



COMING EVENTS



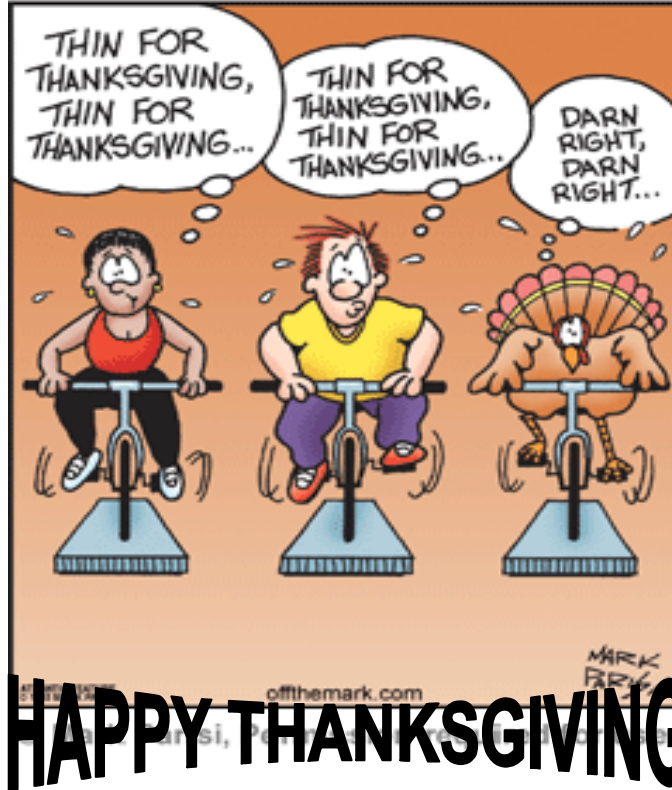
- OCTOBER 10 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- OCTOBER 11 - LUNCH LADY
- OCTOBER 13 - SCHOOL MASS 9AM**
- OCTOBER 14 - PRO-D DAY – NO SCHOOL
- OCTOBER 18 - LUNCH LADY
- OCTOBER 20 - “GREAT CANADIAN SHAKE-OUT”
- OCTOBER 23 - OLA STUDENT MASS – 10:30 AM
- OCTOBER 27 - OLA PIZZA DAY
- NOVEMBER 5 - OLA PARISH “ANNUAL FALL FAIR”
- NOVEMBER 8 - LUNCH LADY
- NOVEMBER 9 - SCHOOL MASS – 9 AM
- NOVEMBER 10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
- NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY – HOLIDAY
- NOVEMBER 14 - PRO-D DAY – NO SCHOOL
- NOVEMBER 21 - 1:00 PM – “ALLADIN” STORYTIME THEATRE
- NOVEMBER 22 - LUNCH LADY
- NOVEMBER 24 - PIZZA DAY
- NOVEMBER 27 - OLA STUDENT MASS – 11:30 AM
- NOVEMBER 28 - 1ST TERM REPORT CARDS
- NOVEMBER 29 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCE – NO SCHOOL
- DECEMBER 6 - LUNCH LADY
- DECEMBER 7 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- DECEMBER 9 - SCHOOL MASS 9AM
- DECEMBER 13 - LUNCH LADY
- DECEMBER 15 - OLA PIZZA DAY
- DECEMBER 16 - SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 12 NOON
- JANUARY 17 - GR. 5 SKI TRIP
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

LEGION OF MARY

This year marks the 16th year of service for the Legion of Mary in our school. Legion of Mary will start their sessions on Friday, October 14th at 3:15pm. Sessions will be one hour in length and the students will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and each meeting will begin with a spiritual reading from the Legion of Mary handbook. All students are welcome to attend.

St. Michael's Parish HUGE BOOK SALE

SAT OCT 15, 2011 9:00am – 6:00pm
SUN OCT 16, 2011 9:00am – 4:00pm

**St. Michael's School Gym
9387 Holmes Street, Burnaby, BC V3N 4C3**

over 10,000 BRAND NEW books

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Unbelievably Low Price

1 for \$3

2 for \$5

5 for \$10

(cash only)

A free gift for 5 children's books purchased. Prize every time for every book purchase over \$50 and more.

A Concession Stand will be available on both days

Come browse through the biggest ever St. Michael's Huge Book Sale. From Biographies, Religion, Business, Fiction, Educational Materials, Cooking, Travel, Cars, etc. You name it, we have it.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish 2011 Annual

Fall



*Fun for all ages,
bring the whole family!*

Filipino Food Stand

White Elephant Sale - with a new location and a new room of sports equipment!

Silent Auction

Games

50's theme diner

Bake Sale - including homemade pies

Cake Walk

Craft Sale

Bingo Room

Religious articles room

and so much more!

See you there!

Save the date and bring the whole family to this annual fundraiser for the new church. There are lots of fun games, popcorn, cotton candy, face-painting and hair feathers. We'll also have a bouncy castle (weather permitting) and much more.

We are looking for donations for the silent auction, any new items can be left with Julie in the parish office. There will also be drop off for the white elephant sale (details to follow).

Saturday November 5th 9am to 3 pm