

# COMMUNIQUÉ



le 24 février/February 24, 2011

SOYEZ LA BONNE NOUVELLE  
BE THE GOOD NEWS

## WEEKLY REMINDERS

Feb. 25 - Carnaval  
Feb. 28 - Grouse Mountain 4E and 4F  
Mar. 2 - Ks 100 Day  
Mar. 5 - Gr. 2s First Reconciliation

## SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM

The students of Our Lady of Fatima wore pink to show they support the message of peace. They formed a human peace sign made up of all students and teachers in the school. Mrs. Katsionis shared the story of how this day became known as 'Pink Shirt Day' and Mrs. Hobson shared a special book with them called 'Peace Begins With You'.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Father Teпоorten came by to bless the gold books as the grade 2's begin their journey in preparing for their First Holy Communion.

## PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS AVAILABLE

**CATERING COMMITTEE:** Needs 2 more volunteers for the concession stand at the Carnaval February 25.

If you are interested please call Rayleen at 604-469-9790 or email rzanatta@shaw.ca.

**RUG CLEANING:** We need two parent volunteers to shampoo the area rugs in the classrooms. This job is done during work bees.

**PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION:** Tuesday & Wednesday lunch time 11:55 - 12:45pm

**PARKING LOT:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 3:00 - 3:30pm

Contact: Mrs. Gaucher at supervision@fatimaschool.ca

**ATTENTION GRADE 6 PARENTS:** Mrs. Katsionis invites all grade 6 parents to consider helping her prepare the Confirmation reception, to be held on the evening of Thursday, June 2, 2011.

# Carnaval de Fatima



The following events will take place in the **Fatima Centre:**

- Passport Sales
- Carnival Games
- Bouncy Castle
- Raffle
- 50/50 Tickets
- Cotton Candy
- Candy Jar Game (Grade 7 classrooms)
- Bingo (Grade 5/6 French classroom)

The following events will take place in the **Church Basement:**

- Silent Auction
- Concession
- Cake Walk
- Fish Pond

## Cake Walk

**\*\*\*Home made sweets such as cookies, squares, and cakes will be accepted at the Church Basement on Friday, February 25th between 8:30am and 12:30pm.\*\*\***

Please put your goodies on a disposable plate or platter, as we will not be able to return Tupperware or other containers provided.



1 hour = **1 homemade decorated cake**

1 hour = **2 dozen of homemade** items such as squares, cookies, cupcakes or brownies.

**No more than 3 participation hours per family**

## Passports

You may purchase passports for \$7.50 or \$15.00 in the Fatima Centre during the Carnival.

**\*\*Don't forget to bring a recyclable bag to carry your heavy candy jars home.\*\***

## Concession

The Carnival this year will be serving:

White Spot hamburgers/veggie burgers with coleslaw and bag of chips - \$7.00

Hot Dog/Veggie Dog - \$1.50

Chips - 75¢

Water/pop - \$1.00

Coffe/Tea - 75¢





## HAPPY 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!

On Wednesday, the grade 1 and 2 English classes celebrated their 100th day of school with activities in the church basement. They made 100 Day hats and glasses, and had lots of fun with fruit loops and jellybeans.



## GRADE 1F - FOYER MAILLARD (above)

The Grade 1F class enjoyed a wonderful morning with the residents of Foyer Maillard. Students sang songs, made Valentine Day crowns and shared a lovely snack with their new friends.

## WINTER FESTIVAL

Chers Parents,



Bonjour! Our 3rd "Fêtons l'hiver" (Winter Festival) which will be taking place on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Kindergarten Students will all come in the morning and will participate in the activities only until 12:00 p.m. Pick-up will be from their classroom.** In the spirit of "Le Carnaval de Québec," we will be enriching all of our students with some French-Canadian culture and traditions. The day will begin with an assembly in the gym. The students, who will be in multileveled groups, will move to seven different stations throughout the day, one of which will be "La Cabane à sucre" where they will be sampling "La Tire" (taffy on the snow) mmm, c'est délicieux.

They will be having a pancake lunch as their Hot Lunch for the week.

We are asking that the students come dressed in mainly **red and white color clothing** as these are the main colors that our winter festival mascot, le Bonhomme Carnaval wears.

Chers amis, we hope to create a French-Canadian experience for our students right here at Notre Dame de Fatima, an experience that they will never forget. Parents are also welcome to attend our morning assembly at 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and our final assembly at 2:20 p.m., where there will be a lot of excitement and "joie de vivre!" **We are in need of some parents to assist us with the festivities either in the morning or in the afternoon. If you are able to help, please call the school office. We are also looking for 4 stumps of wood about 2 1/2 feet tall for our "Course des bûcherons" (Lumberjack relay). Please leave a message at the office if you are able to help us with this request.**

Merci beaucoup et à bientôt!

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Next Children's Choir Practice for Sunday Mass is Sunday Feb. 27th @ 10:00 am for 10:30 am mass in Church. Grades 2 - 7 welcome! Please contact Tami [604-937-7002](tel:604-937-7002) or Shelley [604-939-0975](tel:604-939-0975) with questions. No experience necessary.