What’s happening in our schools?

On November 11th, Remembrance Day ceremonies were held in each school to honour our country’s fallen troops.

As we come into our Christmas season, it is important that we remember the true meaning of Christmas and keep Catholic celebrations alive in our schools. On behalf of all our students, I’d like to thank our teachers and staff for making this time of year special for everyone.

St. James Bears are proud to announce that their Coins for Kylee fundraiser was a huge success. St. James collected a very generous $685.00 for the Jewers family. Staff and students were asked to bring in coins in exchange for a pajama day in support of Kylee Jewers who is currently undergoing intensive chemotherapy treatment for an aggressive form of cancer. The Jewers family has been travelling back and forth from Sudbury to Toronto for the past 2 months for Kylee’s treatment. All staff and students at St. James wish to extend their prayers and warm wishes to Kylee and her family.

ST CHARLES COLLEGE

• A ‘Targeting Tolerance’ day was run by the grade 12 leadership class. A whole day was spent with the grade 9s discussing school matters, and raising the importance of various tolerance issues such as bullying. It’s the third annual event, which consists of students presenting bullying statistics in a documentary style video they compiled along with organizing break-out sessions with students to answer a series of “what if” questions.

MARYMOUNT ACADEMY

• Both MMA’s Jr and Sr Basketball teams made it to the city finals. Go Regals!

• Students participated in Goals for Girls, an annual floor-hockey fundraiser that raised over $3500. Proceeds will ensure all students can participate in school activities.

• The canned food drive is coming to its close. Many willing and caring young women within the school collected non-perishable food items to donate to the Edgar Burton Food Drive.

ST BENEDICT

• The annual Spread the Net Student Challenge was introduced once again, and will be taking place for the next three months. Spread the Net supports the prevention of malaria in developing countries.

• During Bullying Awareness week, the students dressed in pink to support bullying prevention. The money raised was donated to the YWCA Geneva House to support those in need.

BISHOP ALEXANDER CARTER

• Bishop Alexander Carter staff and students participated in this year’s Sudbury Santa Claus Parade. The Bishop float depicted Christmas of the future with students dressed as robots delivering Christmas gifts. There was also a student made video that was played as they paraded.

• BAC held its 15th Video Game Competition on Friday, November 21st from 4:30pm to 12:00am. Students came and spent an evening with new and old friends while testing gaming skills through a fun competition.

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