



# ÉCOLE SISTER O'BRIEN SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER #5

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### *Food for Thought:*

*“Love warms the heart like sunshine warms the day”*

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday, October 3	Parent council (CSCC) meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, October 5	Cross country city Championships (4:00 p.m.)
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving (No School)

#### **OLD PHONE BOOKS**

It is that time of the year once again, when we receive new phone books and we wonder what to do with the old ones. We are collecting them again at Sister O'Brien for all the right reasons. We recycle them, preventing thousands of phone books from ending up at the landfill. Secondly, the school receives 10 cents per copy so it is a double win! If you have access to phone books from your places of work we will be happy to take these as well.

#### **SCHOOLS WIN TWICE RAFFLE**

Sales have been excellent during the first couple weeks of this year's campaign. Students who return sold booklets of tickets get to put their name in for prizes that are drawn weekly. If your family does not intend to buy or sell your booklet please return it to school as soon as possible as there are a number of families requesting extra booklets to sell. Please see Mme Aebig for returns and / or requests for more booklets.

#### **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

With the modern technology age many families are receiving the school newsletter via email. We are happy to provide a paper copy of our weekly newsletter to you but if you agree to receive one electronically it can potentially eliminate thousands of sheets of paper as well as thousands of photocopier clicks throughout the course of the school year. Today we are sending out the newsletter in an email for almost 80% of our families. If you would like to be included on the email list please contact Mme Aebig and she will be happy to put you in her newsletter contacts.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Country practice takes place Tuesday & Thursday (3:30 – 4 p.m.) with Mlle de los Santos and Mlle Sperling. Thanks to all students who have been attending regularly so far. A reminder that our meets are at Diefenbaker Par on **September 28 (4:15 p.m.)** (practice meet) & **Wednesday, October 5 (4 p.m.)** (City Championships)

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Registration for Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation is underway! Registration forms are available at the Church, on the church website ([www.saintannes.ca](http://www.saintannes.ca)), and through the Catholic elementary schools in our parish. Please return the completed forms to the parish office. **Registration for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be taking place in the New Year.**

An information and registration meeting will be held for all parents with a child in grade two or higher, who wish to participate in preparing their child for First Reconciliation on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 7:00pm** in St. Anne's Parish Hall.

#### **W.J.L. HARVEY PARK NORTH UPGRADE – UPDATE**

Work in W.J.L. Harvey Park has been progressing with the great summer weather. All asphalt and crusher dust walkways, lights, playground equipment, infields and planting have been installed. The City has now entered into the maintenance period of our contract which means that the contractor (Wilco Contractors SW Inc.) is to maintain W.J.L. Harvey Park for a full year. There are still some deficiency items that will need to be completed i.e. reseeding washed out areas, installing the remaining benches, irrigation fine tuning, replacing dead plant material etc. Throughout the past year we have experienced vandalism with the construction area such as vehicles driving on the new grass, irrigation heads being broken, valve boxes being damaged, flooding of the park, breaking newly planted trees etc. Vandalism costs the City of Saskatoon (taxpayers), a great deal of money. We would like to ask for the neighbourhoods help by reporting any and all vandalism to Saskatoon Police Services by calling 975-8300. For more information please contact: Kendra Kryzak, Landscape Architect, City of Saskatoon 657-8740.

#### **CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH – Saskatchewan**

**French classes for parents** (level 1) every Tuesday starting on October 11 to November 8  
(level 2) every Tuesday starting on November 15 to December 13

Classes take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Matthew School Library. To register call 244-6151 or email [cpfsask@sasktel.net](mailto:cpfsask@sasktel.net)

#### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

- Children and Family Holy Hour of Adoration will be held on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7th at Holy Spirit Parish, 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for children and their families to spiritually unite with other children throughout the world to pray for their own families and for the world – a mission entrusted to them by Blessed John Paul II. All are welcome. Come gather in Adoration before the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through songs of praise and the praying of the Holy Rosary.

