

# The Grade Five News

January 2012

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a pleasant and restful Christmas Break. Thank you very much for all the lovely gifts. The weather is getting colder so please ensure your child is properly dressed for the weather. Also as a reminder that Friday morning mass starts at 8:15am. Your child needs to be in the church by 8:10am as it is part of their Religion minutes. The grade



five class will be going Cross Country Skiing on January 27, 2012; please ensure that you are at school on time and dress appropriately for the day. A letter will be handed out displaying the proper attire to wear but please don't feel obligated to go out and purchase brand new clothes.

Students will continue to fill out their planner to ensure their homework is being completed. Please check and sign the planner every night. It is also very important for students to read 10-15 minutes every night as part of their home reading and continue to practice their multiplication. We will continue our mad minute drills until the end of June.

We are very fortunate to have a student teacher from UBC. Her name is Miss. Elson and she is very excited to be part of the class. She will be will the class for two weeks and returning back to our class after spring break.

Second term has already started. The curriculum focus for the month of January is:

\*Religion: learning the seven sacraments

\*Math: fractions (equivalent & compare and order)  
place value of decimals, compare & order, rounding  
decimals



\*Language Arts: guided reading, book club, compare and contrast  
paragraph on different fairytales & structure of a proper paragraph  
with topic sentence, supporting details & concluding sentence

\*Social Studies: government & election

\*Science: Force (friction & surface texture)

The students will continue to work hard in order to have a very  
successful second term.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. Milan