



## CSAC Newsletter – December 2007

This has been a very busy year so far and Christmas is almost here. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the well-deserved Christmas break.

Last year, CSAC nominated our Principal, Ms. Morris for the Principal Of Excellence award. When Ms. Morris recently found out about the nomination, she was taken aback. On November 26<sup>th</sup>, she was presented with a plaque as a remembrance of her nomination. Ms. Morris does so much for the school and for our children, she is deserving of all our praises.

Here is a list of the fund-raising activities in which our school has been involved this year. The products of most of these fund-raisers were useful as gifts and they also helped to raise money for St. Louis students.

- Although magazine sales were not done by students actively selling magazines, we offered parents the opportunity to buy magazines from the QSP website. This fund-raiser is still going on and you can visit the QSP web-site at [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) and enter our school number 8674, to order/renew magazine subscriptions.
- Students had a lot of fun making beautiful drawings for the Acorn Cards fund-raiser. This art-work was turned into greeting cards to be sent to family and friends.
- Our students then sold Aunt Sarah's delicious chocolates.
- And, as always, there's always the Pizza lunches fund-raiser. The mothers who organize the Pizza lunches work very hard to make sure these lunches run smoothly.

This Advent, the school Liturgical Committee sponsored an activity which helped raise the awareness of those in need in a country far away, in Kenya, East Africa. Students and their families were asked to support the building of a school in Africa, through the Free the Children Foundation. This project was called "Brick By Brick". A couple of our students have been to Kenya through the Free the Children Foundation and they were invited to visit the school to speak about their experiences.

As you know, St. Louis is a very special school whose teachers, students and parents work very hard to make the various celebrations special. An example of one such celebration is the one that was held for Remembrance Day. What a beautiful celebration that was. The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration was also a joyful salute to the past 60 years of St. Louis Catholic School's existence. Students, teachers and parents worked very hard to make that day a huge success.

Christmas holidays begin after classes on December 21<sup>st</sup> and school re-opens on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

St. Louis CSAC wishes all the teachers, the students and their respective families, a Happy and Holy Christmas. May 2008 bring many blessings and hope for a bright future.

The next CSAC meeting is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2008 in the St. Louis Catholic School Library. All are welcome.