



## *June Newsletter*

2006

### *Principal's Message* *Another Year Passes!*

*The end of the school year can bring much reflection and anticipation! There are truly mixed feelings found throughout those involved in the school. Our Grade 12's look back on their four years of high school and think about the good times had by them and about some of the challenges they met over the course of this experience. They also look to the future, unsure of what it holds, but confident in meeting the challenges the years ahead will bring. Our Grade 9's to 11's look at the year's successes, challenges, and events that brought back a memory or a smile, while anticipating what summer and next year may hold. We hope all have had a good school year, and will continue to grow and move forward in the years to come! Most important is the gratitude we hold for the upcoming summer days and the free time or change these will provide us.*

### *Prayer*

*Lord, as we look forward to summer vacation, help us to find ways to keep You in our schedule. Help us to continue the faith formation in our lives and guide us with Your love and peace. Protect and guide us as we journey through the summer. We ask this in Your name, Amen.*

*We want to take this time to wish our community, staff, students, and parents a safe, relaxing, and faith-filled summer! May you be protected in your work, journeys and activities this summer. We look forward to working with you this late August when school returns. May God bless you this summer and always!*

*Dr. Martin LeBoldus*  
*High School*



## **ANTI-BULLYING & FIGHTING BYLAW**

The City of Regina proclaimed the Anti-Bullying and Fighting Bylaw on June 1, 2006. The purpose of the bylaw is to promote the safety, health, and welfare of the people of Regina and cover anti-social behaviour, not covered by the Occupational Health and Safety Act or the Criminal Code of Canada. Charges can be laid under this bylaw for: bullying another person in a public place, bullying by written or electronic communications (MSN, e-mail, text messages), participating in a consensual fight in a public place, encouraging or cheering on participants in a fight, and recording or distributing a recording of a fight (video or photograph). There are a few exemptions where the bylaw does not apply: Participants in an organized sporting event are covered by the rules of the sport and governing bodies; incidents at any workplace are covered by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as well as the harassment policies, of the organization, and the news media are exempt from charges for recording or distributing recordings of fights as well. Persons convicted under this new bylaw could face a fine of up to \$2,000.00; in default of payment a jail term of up to 90 days, and/or the Courts may order attendance at an anti-bullying program.

## **THANK YOU SOBEYS**

Thank you to all the people who have used our school number when shopping at Sobeys, Albert South & University Park. As a result, the school has received a cheque in the amount of \$1,250.00 from each store. Please continue to use our school number.



## **HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Home & School Association has allocated the money that was collected from student fees as outlined below:

- Best Buddies Program - \$400.00
- Digital Camera Equipment - \$600.00
- Magazines for Social Studies 30 classes - \$450.00
- Annual Concert Band Tour - Calgary - \$900.00
- Library Reading Furniture for the Reading Corner - \$660.00
- Oreck Iron - \$100.00
- Camera for Advance Placement Art Program - \$200.00
- Choral June/July Ottawa Trip - \$1,000.00
- Athletic Equipment and Uniforms - \$880.00
- Piano Removal Equipment - \$1,000.00
- Construction of Table for School Grounds - \$1,200.00



## **CHORAL NEWS**

Congratulations to all choirs who participated in the Final Concert on June 7 at Blessed Sacrament Church. All students were true musicians and were able to showcase a year's worth of hard work. Good luck to all of our 30 graduating members for a bright and hopeful future. As well, thank you to all parents who helped out in many ways this past year.



Good luck to the 36 students who will be attending the Unisong Festival in Ottawa on Canada Day. We know that you will represent our school and province with pride.

## **SOFTBALL**

After 4 weeks of regular season play, our softball team ended with a 6-1 record. It has been our best finish ever, second in the south. A loss in our semi-final game resulted in a chase for the bronze medal instead of a city championship. On June 5, we met Miller in the Bronze Medal game. After less than an hour of play and 4 1/2 innings, the game ended 1-0, with the Suns wearing bronze medals.

This season's team was comprised of 17 talented young women. Four of them will graduate at the end of June, so Jen Buckingham, Ali Molaro, Nicole Romanow, and Kaitlyn Weisgerber, good luck next year and thank you for the last four years!



## Attendance Practice

We believe all students can and will be successful in every class if they demonstrate the following:

- Attend class regularly and punctually
- Come to school each day with a positive attitude and a willingness to work hard
- Complete every assignment to the best of their ability and submit all work by due dates
- Study and prepare for all exams

The information provided herein is meant to serve two purposes. Firstly and primarily, the staff of Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School would like to congratulate all of our student body regarding their academic achievements this school year. The students' overall grade point average has maintained itself or risen this past year. The overall truant and tardy averages have dropped substantially in both semester I and semester II. Therefore, the assumption can be made that a higher number of kids are attending more regularly and getting better grades. We understand that the attendance practice has created some stress but our results clearly indicate that the better the attendance, the higher the overall average grade. Secondly, a committee consisting of High School Counsellors, Vice Principals, and teachers have reviewed the practice and collectively agreed on some refinements to the attendance practice. Next year we will incorporate the following procedure:

- From one to four unexcused absences or one to four lates a phone call will be made out of concern for the student's success and to establish contact with the student's parent/guardian.
- At five absences/lates, (excused and/or unexcused), a letter of concern will be sent. Student Services will be notified, to assist the student in being more successful.
- At ten absences/lates a phone call will be made, to discuss the number of absences of the student, and to discuss potential solutions. A meeting will take place with the stakeholders, as determined by each high school administration. Student Services will continue to monitor.
- At fifteen absences (suspensions included) the student will be interviewed and dismissed from that particular class and will no longer be eligible to receive a final grade for that particular class.

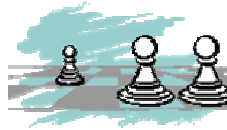
Student success is based on teamwork and trust among the student, parent, teacher, and administration. Teachers work hard to establish a positive, caring relationship with students. As such, teachers follow up on students who are absent or tardy to discuss the reasons and provide assistance and support.

We believe that it is our responsibility to work with each student and his/her family to ensure that the student receives the best education possible, and we understand that positive attendance habits allow us to ensure the success of the student. Therefore, we thank you for your past support and thank you, in advance, for your continuing support.



## **CHESS**

We had our second annual LeBoldus Chess Championship from May 8 May 29. In a hard-fought match, Greg Trogi managed to outmanoeuvre Nick Smiatek and become the 2005-2006 LeBoldus Chess Champion. Congratulations, Greg!

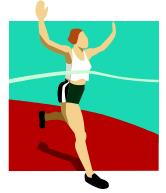


## **SASKATCHEWAN FESTIVAL OF WORDS**

July 20-23, 2006 in Moose Jaw  
The Tenth Anniversary Edition of "The Tenth Chapter". There will be presentations, workshops, tributes, children's programs, free events, etc. Friday's guest speaker will be John Ralston Saul and Saturday's guest speaker will be Margaret Atwood. For tickets, phone (306) 691-0557 or [www.festivalofwords.com](http://www.festivalofwords.com)

## **QUEEN CITY MARATHON**

On Sunday, September 10, the Queen City Marathon will take place. QCM VI is looking for student volunteers in many areas, some of which are: to assist runners in the finish area with timing chips and blankets; Course Marshals -helping to control traffic; traffic control - managing traffic in the parking lots; setting up and taking down the course and finish area; food distribution/general ground maintenance. Student volunteers are needed to work shifts between 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Forms may be filled out indicating your number of volunteer hours to be used toward your Christian Service hours. If you are interested, go online to: [www.runqcm.com](http://www.runqcm.com) <<http://www.runqcm.com/>> and scroll down to the 'volunteer' section. The link will take you to the online sign-up. You may identify, now, the areas you would like to be involved in and you will be contacted in the summer with your assignment.



**STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING:** The 2006 Students Against Drinking and Driving committee would like to thank all those who supported and contributed to S.A.D.D.'s fundraising efforts throughout the year. Our numerous bake sales, as well as SADDFEST 2006, featuring Battle of the Bands, were extremely successful events which helped to raise over \$1,000.00. Proceeds from these fundraising events were used to promote safe driving and to the chemical free after-grad party for the graduating class of 2006. A big thank you is extended to all S.A.D.D. members who participated in our fundraising efforts and a special thank you and a S.A.D.D. farewell to the graduating members of the 2006 S.A.D.D. committee: Alexandra Gross, Chris Young, Mackenzie Garbe, Ariele Chow, Sarah Powell, Tessa Ermel, Malia Becker, Maggi Pettit, Alissa Pasiachnyk, Jennifer Buckingham, and Allison Sparling.



## **ATHLETICS UPDATE:**

**Baseball** - League First place 6-0 record - Quarter Finalist

**Softball** - League Second place 6-1 record - Bronze Medalist

**Golf** - Senior Male tied for first - Bret Schneider, Junior Male - second place - Derek Schneider

**Track and Field** - City Champions, Regina Silver at Provincials

**Football** - A Successful Spring Camp, Fall Camp begins August 25.

**Rugby** - Junior & Senior had a good season placing second in Cities.

**Best Buddies** is a national, student-based volunteer program designed to foster friendships between high school students with and without intellectual disabilities. The LeBoldus Chapter has had a third successful year with approximately 50 students participating. A special thank-you to Michaela Ottenbreit and April Schmalenberg for being Co-Chapter Presidents this year which meant planning and organizing several events as well as ensuring that all facets of the program ran smoothly. We would also like to congratulate Amanda Chay who has been selected to be our Chapter President for next year. Amanda and Mrs. Harazny will be attending the national conference in Toronto this summer. Thanks to all of our participants this year and we look forward to continuing our program next year. **The Spirit of Friendship Award** is a national award and is given each year by Best Buddies Canada to a buddy pair who exemplifies the spirit of the program and who have developed a meaningful friendship. This year we are proud to announce that Michaela Ottenbreit and Jennifer Mireau have been chosen for this national award.



# WINNERS – EXTRA-CURRICULAR AWARDS – JUNE 13, 2006

Football .....	Nathan Gulka
Soccer - Girls.....	Mackenzie Bulych
Boys .....	E.J. Paraiso
Cross-Country Running	
Girls Jessica Furlan	
Boys Henry Reis	
Volleyball	
Junior Girls.....	Christina Wiegers
Junior Boys.....	Keith Yalowega
Senior Girls .....	Kimberley Tulloch
Senior Boys .....	Evan Fornwald/J.J. Zwart
Basketball	
Junior Girls.....	Megan Schweiger
Junior Boys.....	Keith Yalowega
Senior Girls .....	Kimberley Tulloch
Senior Boys .....	Evan Fornwald
Curling	
Junior Boys.....	Brent Flaman
Senior Girls .....	Danielle Dressler
Senior Boys .....	Scott Deck
Badminton .....	Steven Koroluk/Stephanie Perrault
Softball .....	Ali Molaro/Kim Olson
Baseball.....	Jesse Pentz/Kalan Whiting
Hockey .....	Spencer Blaschke
Track & Field	
Midget .....	Tennille Davis/Andrew Brittner
Junior.....	Jessica Furlan/Dylan Puscus
Senior .....	Alison Jestadt/Evan Fornwald
Golf .....	Katie Carter/Jessie Pentz
Wrestling.....	Mackenzie Garbe/Connor Malloy
Cheer Team .....	Chelsea Galloway
Rugby .....	Pieter van der Merwe/Carla van der Merwe/Chris Young
Debate .....	Sacha Robertson/Jordan Rudderham
Chess .....	Greg Trogi
Music .....	Michaela Ottenbreit/April Schmalenberg
Yearbook.....	Andrea Nelson/Travis Samchinsky
Improv .....	Daniel Maslany
Drama .....	Daniel Maslany
Liturgical Award .....	Michaela Ottenbreit/Paul Weir
Best Buddies.....	Jennifer Mireau/Michaela Ottenbreit

## SUN AWARDS

Evan Fornwald    Erin Kot    Michaela Ottenbreit    Paul Weir

Most Outstanding Graduating Athletes  
 Female - Katie Carter / Kimberley Tulloch  
 Male - Evan Fornwald



# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

## MAJOR AWARDS

### Certificate Winners

Mary Antonini  
Jennifer Buckingham  
Patrick Buckle  
Katie Carter  
Erin Chamberlin  
Danielle Claude  
Caitlin Coflin  
Mitchell Cooper  
Alyssa Ell  
Johnathan Ell  
James Falconer  
Colleen Fergusson

Luke Flegel  
Liam Folk  
Chelsea Galloway  
Alexandra Gross  
Nathan Gulka  
Milan Herauf  
Ricki Mainil  
Daniel Maslany  
Kristian Miller  
Alison Molaro  
Andrea Nelson

Derek Nicholson  
Jordan Rudderham  
Travis Samchinsky  
Kelly Schlamp  
Patrice Sirois  
Kali Spencer  
Jordan St. Onge  
Eric Tessier  
Kimberley Tulloch  
Jason Willer  
Chris Young  
Jordan Zwart

#### Grade Level Awards

Grade Nine - Carmen Currie/Adam Ralko  
Grade Ten - Jeannine Boutin/Andrew Polasek  
Grade Eleven - Skylar Keith/Joel Lareau  
Grade Twelve - Michaela Ottenbreit/Chris Young

*Have a safe, relaxing summer!*

