



# May Newsletter



Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School

## Jesus is Alive! Let's be alive through our actions!

Christ Jesus has died and has risen! Death was defeated and the joy of resurrection has been witnessed. With the Easter joy, we realize that we are born again in the resurrection. We can change our old ways of life and maybe have changed, transformed in our encounter with the most important mystery of human history. We can now move onto the new, revitalized life the resurrection has given us, sharing in this mystery with others through our words and actions. We can proclaim the good news! We can live as Jesus lived, serving our brothers and sisters. This spring, share in the resurrection by giving the 'little extras' to those around you. Help those in need, with compassion and understanding, and live in a Christ-like fashion. Recognize, with dignity, those around you, by respecting and supporting them in a positive manner. Help to eliminate any teasing or bullying, by stepping forward to say it is not right! Act as positive citizens by respecting and supporting the community around you through your actions and good deeds!

With Spring comes the approach of the end of another school year. As June approaches, it may become more and more difficult for students to focus. It may be hard to stay motivated. It may be hard to keep moving towards a goal that is not quite tangible, yet! There are questions about the summer, and about the next year, as to what it holds. For this short time left, students will, hopefully, be working to the best of their abilities to succeed. Let us encourage our children to work hard to be the best they can be, through the fulfillment of our four principles: appropriate attendance and punctuality, completion of all assignments and projects, preparation for exams, and proper behavior. Let us, as the school community, encourage and support our students to finish the year strong!

Let us work within our faith to help us persevere. During May, we remember Mary and ask her to pray for us in such things.



Have a great spring season!



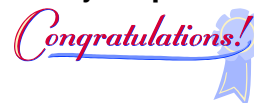
### **STUDENT DRESS CODE -**

We would like to remind students and parents of our dress code. Muscle shirts, short shorts, micro mini skirts, open backs, spaghetti straps, and bare midriffs are **not permitted for any of our students**. Also, low-rise jeans, pants, shorts or skirts should be worn with a shirt that covers or reaches the top of the pants, etc. Students' midriffs, belly buttons or undergarments should not be visible at any time. Thank you for abiding by the dress code set out by Regina Catholic Schools and the staff of LeBoldus.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE -**

You can access the LeBoldus website through the school system website, <http://www.rcsd.ca> Once you get onto the system web page, click on *Schools*, *School Directories*, and then click on the *Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School* link. Please click on the *General Information* link on the school web page to access current information.

**Optimist Oratory** - Congratulations to grade nine teachers and students for their participation in the Optimist Oratory Contest 2006. The topic of the four minute speech was, "My Future is Bright Because...". Taylor Haid and Ciku Kangethe won the school speak-off and advanced to the Sundown Optimist Club final where Taylor finished second and Ciku placed first! Ciku won the Optimist Club level oratory competition and will now represent LeBoldus in Davidson at the Regionals. Good luck, Ciku!



### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** -

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast took place on April 28. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this school project.



Our special "**THANK YOU**" to the *Delta Hotel* for their generosity, as well as to our Parent Association, our Parish Priests, and the elementary schools in our area. Because of everyone's generosity, the Marian Centre will receive over \$1,000.00 in donations!

### **CHORAL COFFEE HOUSE** -

The Choral Department will present the fourth Annual Coffee House on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM in our gymnasium. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door or from a choral student. Performances will feature the Vocal Jazz Choirs, Chamber Choir, and Ottawa Choir. As well, many of our talented students will perform solos and various ensembles. The evening will also have a silent auction with donations from many sponsors in the community.

### **FINAL CONCERT** -

The Choral Department's Final Concert will be held Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 PM, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2049 Scarth Street. All choirs from the department will be featured at this performance. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door or from any choral student. Come out and enjoy an evening of song.



### **ANNUAL ELECTOR'S MEETING** -

Monday, May 29, 2006

7:00 PM

Gratton Room - 3120 - 14 Avenue

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Annual Report / Calendar will be sent home with your child in early May.



### **ATHLETICS UPDATE:**

**Badminton** - Team - City Bronze Medalists, Girls Doubles - Kyla and Robyn Tulloch - City Bronze Medalist, Mixed Doubles - Stephanie Perrault and Steven Koroluk - City Bronze Medalist

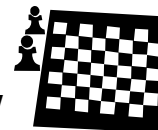
**Golf, Track & Field, Rugby, Softball and Baseball** seasons have all just begun. Best of luck to all teams!

**LeBoldus Football Spring Camp** - June 5 - 9  
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - LeBoldus Football Field.

**LeBoldus Football Equipment Distribution** - May 16 - (returning Grade 11 players), May 18 - (returning Grade 10's), May 23 - (returning Grade 9's), May 25 (New High School Players), May 30 - (all Grade 8 players registered to attend LeBoldus next year).  
**Location** - LeBoldus Weight Room. **Time** - 12:00 PM for high school students, 3:45 PM for elementary students.

### **CHESS** -

The 2005/2006 LeBoldus Intercollegiate Chess team did very well this year. Though league play was not very spectacular (we finished 6th out of 9), our playoff efforts were tremendous!! The team of Greg Trogi, Nick Smiatek, Eric Tessier, Chris Custodio, and Paul Schatz powered LeBoldus to victories over third place Riffel and second place Thom and into the City Final against Luther. Our first attempt at the City Title ended in a nail-biting 2 - 2 tie. Unfortunately, we just could not maintain the momentum and lost the rematch 2 - 1. Nonetheless, it was a superb effort by the team, well deserving commendation! While the Intercollegiate play is done, we are just beginning the LeBoldus Chess Championship where we hope to find the best student Chess player in our school. Games will be this week and next week... hopefully culminating with a championship game in the third week of May.



Best of luck to all players!

### **ASSESSING A STUDENT THREAT -**

Regina Catholic Schools strive to ensure that safety is maintained in all of our schools. To help achieve this goal, we have implemented a 'Bully Prevention Policy' in our school division this year. This can be found on the Regina Catholic Schools website under, "About Us" "System Policies" Policy #9240. In addition, we have developed a protocol to follow if any student demonstrates threatening behaviour.

Each school in our division has a trained team to facilitate the implementation of this protocol. This is a precautionary measure. Our schools' staff and students will be informed of this. If you have any questions, please contact the school principal.

### **HOST FAMILIES -**

If you cannot make it to France this summer, consider a bit of France at your home. Twenty teenagers from France will spend four weeks in Saskatchewan from July 2-July 29. They will hang out with your family and share their culture with you. They speak English and want to improve it. They have their own spending money. NACEL Canada, a non-profit student exchange program, will provide the host family with financial compensation (up to \$400.00, depending on the program the student is enrolled in). If your teenager would like a unique experience this summer, give Randy a call at (306) 543-5451 or e-mail: rdurovick@sasktel.net  
Our website is: [www.nacel.org/canada](http://www.nacel.org/canada)

### **CONGRATULATIONS -**

to Susanna Klassen, a Grade 11 LeBoldus student, who has been selected to attend Lester B. Pearson College next year. Susanna was one of six Saskatchewan students, originally short-listed for this opportunity, and was successful in being selected as the sole Saskatchewan representative at Pearson College. Lester B. Pearson College is one of ten United World Colleges throughout the world.



Congratulations also to Jennifer Sargeant-Radomski for winning the NACEL High School Scholarship. This will allow Jennifer to attend grade 11 in Germany next year. Other opportunities exist for students to travel and receive a different education at the grade 10, 11 or 12 levels. Students should go to Student Services for information.



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **May**

- 1 - AP French Exam - PM
- 2 - AP Computer Science A and AB exam - AM  
AP Spanish exam - AM
- 3 - AP Calculus AB exam - AM
- 4 - AP English exam - AM
- 5 - AP Art exam - all day
- 10 - AP Psychology exam - PM
- 16 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00 PM
- 17 - Final Choral Concert
- 18 - Progress Report 7
- 19 - Spring Holiday
- 22 - Victoria Day Holiday
- 28 - LeBoldus Area Band Concert - 7:30 PM -  
in the Gym

#### **June**

- 13 - Extracurricular Spring Awards
- 19-23 - Course Finalization Days
- 23 - Graduation Mass - 7:00 PM - Holy  
Rosary Cathedral
- 24 - Graduation Exercises - 11:00 AM -  
Conexus Arts Centre
- 24 - Graduation Banquet - 6:30 PM -  
Conexus Arts Centre
- 26 - Professional Development Day - No  
School for Students
- 27-28 - Semester-End Administration - No  
School for Students
- 29 - Teachers' Institute
- 30 - Last Day for Students - Report Card  
Distribution  
- Teachers' Institute

## **LeBOLDUS BANDS -**

Thank you to the LeBoldus staff and students for your co-operation in making our 31st Annual Band Days Festival such a success! All of our LeBoldus band students were involved and did a fantastic job! Many of the band students were involved in the Honour Concert Band and the Honour Wind Ensemble at the Grand Concert and had a great performance.



LeBoldus students were also very successful with their solo and ensemble performances and received many awards. Congratulations to the following students on receiving their awards:

- Class B Woodwind Award - Carmen Currie; Class B Brass Award - Andrew Polasek; Class B Percussion Award - Joe Veitenheimer; Class A Woodwind Award - tied between Andrea Ell and Lisa Harasen, with honourable mention to Michaela Ottenbreit; Class A Brass Award - tied between Johnathan Ell and Brenna Donnelly; Class A Percussion Award - Mitchell Pockett; Class A Ensemble Award - LeBoldus oboe duet - Kristyn Friesen and Andrea Ell.

Congratulations, again, to all band students for representing our school so well and for putting on such super performances!

- The LeBOLDUS AREA BAND SPRING CONCERT will be on Sunday, May 28, 7:30 PM, in the LeBoldus Gym. There will be no admission, but there will be a silver collection at the door. This concert will feature BQuad, the LeBoldus Area Grade 6 Band, the LeBoldus Area Grade 7 & 8 Band, the LeBoldus Junior Concert Band, the LeBoldus Senior Concert Band, the Regina Catholic Jazz Band, and the Suns of the Drum Percussion Ensemble. Some of the LeBoldus Band students will also be involved in performances for our final school Mass on Tuesday, June 13, and for the LeBoldus Graduation on Saturday, June 24.

- Congratulations to Andrea Ell, a grade 11 student in the LeBoldus Senior Band. Andrea auditioned for the Canadian National Youth Band and was chosen to perform with the group in May. Students from across Canada will travel to Calgary and rehearse for a few days before performing concerts as they tour around Alberta. Congratulations also to Kristyn Friesen on being chosen as an alternate for the group. Good luck in Alberta, Andrea!



## **GALA NIGHT -**

This year's Gala Night will be  
Thursday, May 25,  
at the  
DeltaHotel.

The evening includes dinner  
and a performance by  
hypnotist, J.R. Matthew.

The cost is \$15.00 with an activity  
card or \$30.00 without. Tickets  
will be on sale from the SRC until  
Thursday, May 18.