

# E5 Administrators' Message

## Looking Back

As the 2018-2019 school year draws to a close, we reflect on all of the awesomeness we have experienced at St. Boniface over the past 10 months. Through a tremendous number of initiatives and events, we celebrated our Catholic faith; identity as an IB World School; arts focus; fantastic clubs and teams; and learner agency.



Highlights include our: new school chapel; transformation of the IB Learning Commons; Thunderbolt newspaper; social media profiles; Thunder 5s recess leaders; Advent Masses with Fr. Mitch and Fr. Joy presiding; Sing for Santa; ThunderVision broadcasts; *North Pole's Got Talent!* Christmas Concert; 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Charity Carnival; *Disney Rewind* Spring Show; Celebration of the Arts performance; student-led liturgies and IB learner profile assemblies; Month of Mary activities; God Club; IB PYP Exhibition Gala; Family Barbecue & Carnival; wonderful staff appreciation lunch hosted by parents and students; feast day events; and dozens of amazing field trips.



We also express our appreciation to departing staff members Mrs. Molo, Mrs. Hildebrand, and Mrs. Werzun for their contributions to our school community and wish them all the best at their new schools.



To all students, staff, and family members, we thank you all for walking together in God's love this year!

Mrs. L. Perri  
Principal

Mr. J. Edwards  
Assistant Principal

## Reflecting on 2018-2019

## Looking Ahead

Classes resume on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and we are super-excited about our plans for the 2019-2020 school year! Although they are subject to change (based on potential changes in enrollment over the next two months), our proposed teacher/class configurations for next year are as follows.

Kindergarten  
*Mornings*  
*Monday-Friday*  
Miss M. Santos

Grade 1  
Mrs. M. Lahure

Grade 2  
Mrs. C. Henderson



Grade 3  
Miss R. Shakura

Grade 3/4  
Mr. T. Pinder

Grade 4  
Mr. M. Charrois  
Mr. C. Hagel

Grade 5  
Mr. Z. Brown

Grade 5  
Mrs. K. Winter

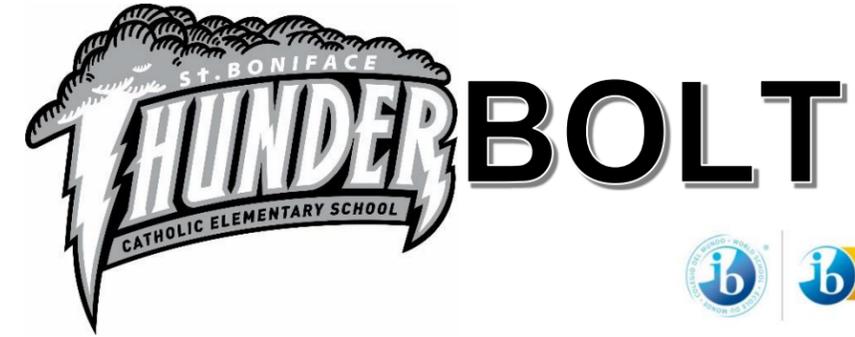
Grade 6  
Miss C. Repchuk  
Miss S. Sdao

Fine Arts Lead  
Mr. M. Charrois

IB PYP  
Coordinator  
Miss C. Repchuk

Learning Coach  
Miss S. Sdao

Music  
Mr. C. Hagel



# JUNE 2019

## Our Final Week

The final week of the 2018-2019 school year was action-packed!



We celebrated our parent/guardian appreciation morning and our final student-led IB learner profile assembly on National Indigenous Peoples Day (during which we inquired into Truth & Reconciliation, reflected on the 2018-2019 school year, and welcomed the return of the Thunder Moms).



Next up were our Grade 6 farewell events (which included parents performing a flash mob rendition of *Old Town Road*); year-end Mass; Grade 4 Shakespeare Week (with the students performing snappy versions of *Twelfth Night*); Grade 1A Art Walk Gallery Show; and nine super-fun field trips!

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# B2 Events

## IB PYP Exhibition Gala

Marcus K.



On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the doors flooded open with parents, siblings, and grandparents coming to watch the Grade 6 Exhibition Gala, which they had been working on for over a month. The show addressed many major issues happening today, both here in Canada and all over the rest of the world: overpopulation, drug addiction, cyber-bullying, etc.



The show began with an introduction by Mr. Charrois and Miss Sdao, before proceeding with multiple different shows, books, films, and presentations by the students, some in groups and some individually: a book by Emma; an anti-drug play by America, Gavin, Czad, Rayna, Chioma, and Dominika; a message about dirty water by Joaquim and Muna; a message about cyber-bullying by Kai and Riley (80 seconds!); a show about wildfires by Katrina and Mia; a show featuring Kayla and Brody; a “musical” (lip-sync) about child labour by Anabelle, Jihad, Julia, and Kayla; a presentation about overpopulation by yours truly; a skit about homelessness by Charlie, Alex, and Neala; a skit about copyright infringement by Selena; a film about anxiety by Addie; “Online Safety” by Jack S. and Tym; “Car Pollution” by Cohen; “People’s Experiences” by G; a play about gun-related issues by Jayden, Amin, Even, Jack L., Kom, and Ryan; a “7.6 Billion” video by Chris; a puppet show about plastic in the ocean by Dallas; and a skit about healthy trash by Brooke, Madeline, Julie, and Georgina.



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It wasn't all doom and gloom, though, as each presentation ended on an (at least somewhat) positive note, explaining how to avoid and prevent the issue in question.

Thanks to all the parents and other family members who showed up, the mentor teachers who helped to make sure it was, ya know, good, to Miss Sdao and Mr. Charrois, and of course, to the students themselves!



We hope that this show

helped to raise awareness. It's great that we all got to do one last HUGE project before we leave St. Boniface!

Oh, and we (read: everyone but me) sang Beyoncé's "I Was Here". Forgot to mention that. Sadly, however, we did not sound exactly like Beyoncé.



## Numero Challenge 2019

Neala P.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, kids in Grades 2-6 were ecstatic for an exciting morning full of math! Everyone in Numero Club met in Miss Shakura's room at 9:00 AM. Then they travelled on the bus, all waiting in anticipation as they travelled across the city to St. Francis of Assisi School, where they would soon play three rounds of Numero. They got there and were feeling confident. Why? Because they were none other than the former Numero champions! Mr. Edwards even made custom-made Thunder nametags! What a legend!



A little while after they got there, they said a prayer, and explained how the Numero Challenge was going to work. Then they did Stand Up/Hand Up/Pair Up. That's where, well, it's pretty self explanatory. They go around the room until they find someone from another school, pair up, and find a seat. Let the games commence! It was difficult. The struggles. The losses. The pain was unbearable. But wait! The triumphs, oh, the triumphs! A snack break with donuts for reinforcement.

St. Boniface Thunder was focused, encouraged to keep their title as Numero champions. The results were in. 5<sup>th</sup>, not St. Boniface. 4<sup>th</sup>, not St. Boniface. 3<sup>rd</sup>, not St. Boniface. 2<sup>nd</sup> ... wait!!!!!! It's a tie? A tie for second? Tied for second is Annunciation and Grandin. And then, St. Boniface! St. Boniface Thunder! Numero Challenge champions for the second year in a row! Woohoo! Team photo of the St. Boniface Numero champs! After a full morning at St. Francis of Assisi, they were ready to head back to school. Oh, still half a day of classes left. Well, better get back to learning. With their #1 ribbons of course! Overall, Numero Challenge 2019 was a fun, engaging, and helpful experience, that brought out a little of St. Boniface's competitive attitude!

# c3 Appreciation

## Staff Feature Extravaganza

Katie S.

Woohoo! It's the end of the school year, as the students prepare themselves for partying, the teachers are still working so very hard. So, for this very special Thunderbolt, I am going to give a special poem to all those hard-working staff members.



Since the beginning of the year, you have been there  
Thank you for working so hard,  
And forgiving us for what we did wrong,  
For you and all staff,  
From all students and parents, we thank you!

To all those who  
Educate, here's  
A round of applause, with great big  
Cheers, let all those who  
Hear, know of your  
Excellence, thank you so much, we give you our  
Respect – goodbye thoughtful teachers,  
See you around!

# D4 Connections

## Summer Blessings

Joan Carr, Superintendent

It is that time of year when our thoughts are drawn to the upcoming days of rest and rejuvenation; the days where we have opportunities to slow down and spend more time with our loved ones enjoying the gift of Creation. I wish you all a glorious summer filled with many opportunities to walk together in God's love with your family and friends!

*God of the seasons,  
You paint the world in a glorious array of color in summer.  
We wake up to a pink sunrise and a green world filled with blossoms of all kinds.  
Gardens are flush with lovely flowers.  
Trees are magnificent in their glory, their branches growing ever upwards toward the sun-filled sky.  
Each summer you take our breath away with the beauty you bestow upon us.  
May we appreciate and be energized by the spectacular color and majesty of your Creation.  
May we, your children, recognize and celebrate the beauty of the earth that you created,  
And the time you give us to be renewed and refreshed and grow closer to you every year.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

(adapted from "Words for the Journey")

### Super-important Links!

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[Message From Archbishop Smith – June 2019](#)

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