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## SACRED HEART

Wow! What a year we have had at Sacred Heart, Rockwood. We have continued to grow, welcoming new families all the time. June was a month of celebrations and fun activities. We had our first ever school Track and Field Meet for students in grades three to eight. Students had a great day and participated in a variety of activities. The top two students in each event and age group were able to compete in the county meet at St. James High School Track on June 18.

We had a number of top place finishers and are so proud of all their efforts. We held our second

annual Family Movie night—where families celebrated the end of the year watching a movie in the gym with pizza, popcorn and popsicles.

Our junior students visited The Museum in Kitchener for their year-end field trip and had lots of fun exploring in the Maker Space. This is good training, as we will be opening our own Maker Space in September at our school.

Our students learned about all the wonderful programs happening at the Rockwood Library over the summer and were very interested in the reading program.

Our school recognized

our volunteers with a volunteer luncheon, with each volunteer receiving a packet of wildflower seeds to plant in their gardens. We are so grateful to our many volunteers.

Our grade eight students celebrated their graduation with a liturgy at the church, a dinner at the school and a dance with their former St. Patrick's friends. As a year-end celebration, the entire school travelled across the road to Camp Brebeuf and spent a fun-filled day exploring all that Camp Brebeuf has to offer. As the year comes to an end we will celebrate our final mass on the last day of school and pray that all staff, students, and their families have a fun, relaxing and safe holiday.

more—your support has made a great year, spectacular. Thank you for the additional love and care you share with our Robert Little students.

To our Amazing Staff: What a staff. Professional, compassionate, passionate and dedicated. Robert Little is a gem. It is a privilege to work by your side and support you in all you do. Enjoy your summer. The ride begins again in September.

When I started here, I had no idea I would be asked to write a column for *The New Tanner*. It has provided me and our school the opportunity to celebrate our successes, invite our community in and show our North Star Pride. Enjoy your summer vacations everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back in September.

in what we do each day to help your child learn and grow. It is important that we not only take care of ourselves, but one another. You are truly a community. Thank you for supporting one another. Thank you for reaching out, asking questions and being involved. We hope to have as many parents and families involved next year as possible, come on out.

To our community partners: Halton Learning Foundation, Acton HUB, Halton Food for Thought, Food4Kids, Halton Regional Police, Halton Hills Fire Department, Halton Hills Public Library, Superior Glove, Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation—and many



## ACTON HIGH

### Acton Bearcat Brags



### Year-end Celebration Assembly

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bearcat Awards Assembly saw a great turn-out on Monday, June 18. Students nominated and voted on their peers in categories including "Best Smile" and "Most Likely to be a World Traveller". There was a lot of laughter from the teacher video and even some tears as the audience said "farewell" to the staff who are moving on to other schools next year. A highlight of the show was the performance of the semester talent show

winners Cami Chaffey's and Liam Kovich's collaboration of "What's Up" by the Four Non Blondes.

### Food Truck Frenzy

On June 20, Student Council invited food trucks from across the GTA to celebrate the last day of school and all the accomplishments over the course of the year. Gotham Grill, Mexican Bowl, Funnel Cloud and A Perfect Scoop set up at the back of the school, where students congregated with their peers and staff. While listening to music, eating delicious food and painting of faces occurred by Infinity Body Arts, smiles and laughter

spread to everyone.

### Puppet Show Tradition Continues

On Tuesday, June 19, 100 Kindergartners from McKenzie-Smith Bennett came to our "big kid" high school to watch puppet show performances. The puppets and the scripts were developed by the grade 10 drama students, and then performed on sets created by the technical theatre students. Ms. Ross was thrilled to know that the current puppeteers can recall a decade ago when they were the "wee" audience members.

### Have a Safe Summer!

We wish all of our current, graduating, past and future Bearcats a safe and relaxing summer. See you in September!



## ROBERT LITTLE

As this school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the year that has almost passed. It was mid-September when I was promoted to the role of Principal at Robert Little. What a gift this year has been. Usually, I write this column representing the staff of Robert Little. This last column of the year, will be from me, Colleen Golightly, Principal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the amazing people who make our days wonderful at Robert Little.

To the students: What a joy it is to share in your learning each day. This summer should be filled with sprinklers, sunshine, fun, games and long nights. Remember to keep up with your reading and your writing, too. We can't wait to hear about your vacation adventures in the fall.

To the parents and families: Thank you for supporting us

## M.S.B.

We can't believe it's already the end of this school year. We are racing to finish up any school work and leaving good memories with our students. For sports, both our senior soccer teams did well at the Stewarttown Stinger Invitational, with the boys finishing strong with a win over Centennial and the girls taking home silver after a hard-fought loss to those same Centennial Chargers. Next up for both teams will be the annual staff-student game, always a fan favourite. In track and field, both our grades three to five team as well as our grades six to eight team experienced great success at their respective meets, with the students displaying great sportsmanship and lots of first place finishes making their coaches very proud. Great job, Mustangs!

Our Green Team has transformed our school entrance into a beautiful garden. Students worked hard during the breaks

to plant some beautiful flowers, raising awareness about the importance of plants and trees for our environment. We are an Eco-certified school and this year, we won the silver medal. We will continue our mission raising awareness about our environment.

Grade eight students enjoyed their overnight trip to Toronto. What a great way to end the school year with great memories. During their graduation ceremony, they looked so eager and enthusiastic about the future. It's always hard to say goodbye to our grade eight students, and we are wishing them well. We

will miss them, but we know that they will always come back to visit.

Band team, led by Ms. Lebert, performed at the Festival of Music at Canada's Wonderland and they, literally, rocked it. What an amazing group of musicians. The arts are alive and well at MSB.

Grade fours went to Medieval Times, where they enjoyed a medieval style four course meal and a medieval show. They were fascinated by the experience and were able to relate it to what they studied in social studies.

Our volunteers work tirelessly to help us with our daily tasks and clubs. We had a "Volunteer Appreciation Tea", and we would like to say thank you for being a part of MSB.

