



InTouch

Christmas Card Winners

Since 2008, students in Grades 1 through 12 have been invited to submit artwork for our Board's annual Christmas card contest.

Schools were notified of this year's event early in November and asked to submit artwork that reflected the theme of 'keeping Christ in Christmas'.

The response from our schools was tremendous, with 327 entries received. Staff in the Director's Office selected four winning submissions, one from each of the four contest categories: Primary, Junior, Senior Elementary, and High School.

Winners are:



Lola Penna ~ Grade 3
St. Bernard School



Avery Staruch ~ Grade 5
St. Thomas Aquinas School



Julia Fabiano ~ Grade 7
Bishop E.Q. Jennings School



Arielle D'Amore ~ Grade 10
St. Ignatius High School

Declining Enrolment Stabilizing

Superintendent of Business and Corporate Services, Sheila Chiodo, shared good and bad news with Trustees Monday night.

"While our enrolment is down by 122 students from last October, our actual enrolment is 147 more students than we projected at the end of last year," she said. She explained that the increase was largely due to higher than expected enrolment at both the elementary and secondary levels.

"It's encouraging to see how the community is responding to the way we operate our schools."

Anti-Bullying Week

J. P. Tennier, Superintendent of Education, provided Trustees with an extensive list of the anti-bullying events that occurred throughout our schools during the week of November 17 - 21.

"All schools developed and executed daily activities in every classroom," he said.

*Wishing you and your family a very
Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year*

on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Senior Team