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Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board

## Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School

### June 2019 Newsletter

*I by my works, will show you my faith.*



Principal: Mrs. Lisa Bickerstaffe  
Secretary: Ms. Kathleen Logan-Rebello

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Priest: Father Sebastian Amato  
Superintendent: Mrs. Karen Shannon

Learn

Reflect

Change

Grow

*Christ is invisible, we cannot show him our love. But our neighbours are always visible and we can do for them what we would like to do for Him if he were visible.* Mother Teresa

#### End of the School Year Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings,

We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.

It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. The days have passed quickly, O Lord.

The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days, vacations, breaks, and assemblies, all have come forth from your hand.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.

Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.

Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion, and bless us, according to your will, with the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.

Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead, and guide us each day as you have done this past year.

Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge and grace all the days of our lives. Amen.



As we continue to plan for next year it is important to know the number of students who will be attending Archbishop O'Sullivan for the 2019 – 2020 school year. The number of staff we are allotted is based on the number of students enrolled in the school. If you are moving and/or your child(ren) will not be attending AOS in September of 2019, **please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your communication in this matter.**



Last day of classes for 2018-2019 school year is Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

The school will be closed for the summer, with the office opening for the 2019-2020 year at the end of August. Classes commence on Tues. Sept. 3rd, 2019.



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## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

**Kindergarten Registration  
is Now Open!**

Contact your local Catholic School to arrange a visit and learn more about our classroom environments where young learners explore, discover and grow!

[www.alcddb.on.ca](http://www.alcddb.on.ca)  
Follow us on Twitter!  
@ALCDSB



Kindergarten classes focus on faith formation, academic success and programs for children, all within a play-based learning environment. Teachers and Early Childhood Educators work together to develop your child's natural curiosity and excitement for learning. Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School ensures a caring and safe environment for your children, all while staying committed to the use of advanced technology in the classroom. Please visit our school office to register your child at Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School. Our staff would be happy to answer any questions you might have about enrolment and our school. To register, you will be required to bring the following documentation with you:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Evidence of direction of taxes to the Separate School Board
- Up-to-Date immunization records

For more information and to access registration forms, please visit: <http://www.alcddb.on.ca/Schools/Pages/Registration-and-Enrolment.aspx>

**Check us out:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK2vvTQYNuY&t=3s>



#### YMCA of Kingston Before/After School Care

We offer both an Extended Day (Kindergarten) and a School-Aged program. The hours are: 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:20 - 5:30 p.m. The contact is Bev Blakely, Supervisor 613-546-2647 x 234



### READING IS FUN CLUB

We thank Diane Cartledge for her support and volunteer time spent organizing and implementing this reading program. She has inspired many students to find the joy in reading.



### Track and Field

Our ALCDSB Track and Field is scheduled for Mon., June 17<sup>th</sup> for Tyke and Peewee and Tues., June 18<sup>th</sup> for Bantam. All the best to our school representatives! Thank you to Mr. Plazzotta for organizing the morning practices, Location: CaraCo Invista Home Field Track.



# —CLASS OF— 2019

### Grade Eight Graduation

We will celebrate the culmination of 10 years of education for our Grade 8 Graduating class on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019** commencing at 6:00pm at Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School. Following the Prayer Liturgy and Awards Ceremony, the Grade 7 and 8 students will partake in a boat cruise on the Island Belle. **Our school Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:45** will be a time to honour our graduates. **We extend a special invitation to this Mass to our families of our Graduating students.**



**First Eucharist:** We congratulate all our students who made their First Eucharist. **Our school Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:45** will be a time to honour our graduates.



School Council End of Year BBQ  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00



Thank You!!!

### Hot Lunches

A special thank you to Mrs. Logan-Rebelo, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Dunn who support our Hot Lunch program.



All library books are to be returned to the school by the **end of the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>**. If your child has a library book at home, please be sure to return it.

### To our Catholic School Council

We would like to thank the members of our Catholic School Council for their time and efforts to advise on matters to improve and enhance learning for all of our students at Archbishop O'Sullivan Catholic School. We appreciate their dedication and commitment in helping our school community to be the best it can be for the children that we have been blessed to serve. The list is endless in the resources, technology devices, sporting equipment/team uniforms, special events and opportunities that our School Council has supported over this school year. We thank you! A special thank you to Mrs. Evangelista-Lyons who took the lead in organizing our **End of Year BBQ which will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00**. Our first Catholic School Council meeting for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the school Learning Commons. It is at this time the School Council will be elected.

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These are the Archbishop O'Sullivan designated means of communicating. Please keep current and up-to-date with what is going on at AOS. Sign-up on our School Web site and have our Monthly Newsletter arrive directly in your email in-box.

**School email:** flhpabos@alcdsb.on.ca  
**Web site:** www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/abos  
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### World Oceans Day is June 8th

Celebrate World's Ocean Day by wearing blue on this day.

Planting of a memorial Japanese Maple tree which represents calm, rest or at peace. It is often associated with peace and serenity of the world elements.

"We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation" Pope Francis





On your Mark, Get Set, GO! An incredible day for Track and Field! A testament to not borrow worry, as the weather was great. Thank you to the dynamic team at AOS who spent countless hours organizing for such a successful event.



A very special Cross Country meet for our students. Thank you to our Catholic School Council who supported the team t-shirts as our students wore them proudly in memory of Mr. Medeiros.



Thank you to Mr. Boudreau and our school representatives who attended @alcdsb Catholic Education Week Mass.



Kingston Frontenac Public Library  
130 Johnson Street, Kingston, ON,  
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Phone: 549-8888 Fax: 549-8476

The Kingston Frontenac Public Library is delighted to welcome back its Summer Reading Programs!

The TD Summer Reading Club encourages kids to escape their everyday, step outside their ordinary and seek the unknown and untamed through reading. Last year, over 1200 kids joined the club. With your support, we hope to encourage even more children to join this year.

Children 0-12 are invited to register online or in person at any of KFPL's 16 branches to receive their free bilingual reading notebook, web access code bookmark and stickers! Registration officially opens June 15 through August 31 at all branches.

Spread the word and help your students connect to their local public library, foster a love of reading and help retain their literacy skills over the summer. It is a fantastic investment in future school success. Active participation in the summer reading clubs helps reduce the dreaded "summer slide" by providing access to books and literacy-based programming while making reading fun.

Students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate in KFPL's Teen Summer Reading Challenge! Every week from July 1 to August 30, a series of themed challenges across three skill levels will encourage teens to read, write, be creative and explore their community in new ways. By completing these challenges and sharing their experiences on our interactive website, teens will be entered to win weekly prizes! Teens can register online at <http://reads.kfpl.ca> as of June 3.

## Enjoy the Sun Safely

Protect your skin, protect your eyes

**Check the UV index and avoid peak hours**  
When the UV Index is 3 or higher, protect your skin as much as possible. Plan outdoor activity before 11:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m. when you can.

**Seek shade**  
Look for shaded areas or create your own shade.

**Cover up**  
Wear a wide brim hat to protect your head, face, ears, and neck.  
Wear loose, tightly woven clothing to protect as much of your skin as possible.  
Wear sunglasses or eyeglasses with UV-protective lenses when outdoors all year round.

**Use sunscreen**  
Apply a broad-spectrum UVA and UVB, water resistant sunscreen, with SPF 30 or higher.  
Apply a generous amount and reapply after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.  
Use a sunscreen lip balm to protect lips.

