



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Formed in the Faith

Catholic Graduate Expectation-December, A Caring Family Member

DECEMBER UPDATE

Christmas Dinner-On December 12th students will be treated to a wonderful Christmas dinner. Our thanks to School Council for providing this opportunity. The school will provide juice for each student. Students are asked to bring a plate, fork and butter knife in a Ziploc bag.

Skating-Students will go skating on December 12th from 1-3 p.m. **Helmets are mandatory to be on the ice.** Students will walk to the Tweed Arena. Students not skating will have an alternative activity at school. In the spirit of Christmas, the Municipality of Tweed-Parks & Rec Department generously donated the ice time-thank you!!

Donations needed for Christmas Knick-Knack Shopping-Gently used household items and toys (no stuffed animals), Wrapping paper, gift bags, scotch tape and gift tags wanted! These items will be used for our Christmas Knick-Knack Sale event on December 13th. Students are invited to purchase gifts for their family members (up to 4 items), wrap them and take them home with pride! All items are \$1 and tickets may be purchased through School Cash Online.

Christmas Sharing Baskets-St. Carthagh staff and students have a long tradition of supporting the Tweed Salvation Army Christmas Food Hampers. In lieu of the hamper that each classroom would have contributed we are asking each family to donate a \$10.00 gift card as a prize for our "Christmas Raffle" with all ticket sales supporting the Food Hamper program and one lucky winner of all of the donated gift cards! Each day from Dec.1-15 we will draw a student name for a small prize from the office. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and will be available for purchase on School Cash Online until December 14th.

Salvation Army Christmas Hampers-For Families, Singles and Seniors. Register by phone Thursday or Friday between 9a.m.-12p.m. November 3-Dec. 11. 613-478-1906, ext. 290. Information required to register: ID and proof of address, income statement from ODSP or OW serves as proof of ID for all household members. Gateway Tweed will be taking registrations on behalf of The Salvation Army. Questions; email djackson@gatewaychc.org or call 613-478-1906, ext. 290.


Student Confessions-Father Aidan will hear confessions for students in Grades 3-8 on December 16th starting at 9:30.

Family Advent Mass-Please join us for St. Carthagh School's Family Advent Mass and Community Celebration. **Thursday Dec. 15 at 6:00 pm in St. Carthagh Church.** Father Aidan will celebrate the Mass with us. Classes will participate with songs, readings, poetry and more. We look forward to sharing this integration of faith, joy, celebration, and community in the spirit of this beautiful season

Spirit Week-Dec. 19-22. See calendar for daily themes.

Year 3 Multi-Year Strategic Plan-Visit our [MYSP web page](#) to view a video message (<https://t.co/FNxCrNZgAp>) and to learn more about all the amazing progress and achievements being made in the ALCDSB. https://twitter.com/hashtag/ALCDSBMYSP?src=hashtag_click

December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Pizza Day	2	3	4
5 Advent Celebration	6 Senior Volleyball Tournament	7 Junior Volleyball Tournament	8 Pizza Day	9 Gr. 7/8 Immunizations	10	11
12 Advent Celebration Christmas Lunch Skating/Activity	13 Knick-Knack Sale	14	15 Pizza Day Family Advent Mass 6:00 p.m. St. Carthagh Church	16 Gift Card Draw Student Confessions	17	18
19 Christmas Sock Day  Advent Celebration Together is Better Assembly Christmas Cookie Decorating	20 Christmas Hat Day 	21 Pajama Day 	22 Wear Red, Green, Christmas Sweater Day  Pizza Day	23 Christmas Break 	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30	31	January 9 School Resumes

Anyone wishing to join St. Carthag Catholic School for a night of hockey with the Belleville Senators is welcome to purchase tickets using the link below. This is open to students, staff, families, and any Tweed residents who would like to celebrate with us.

<https://bellevillesens.spinzo.com/?group=st-carthag-catholic-school-february-18-jyxm>.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023 | 7:05PM

ST. CARTHAG CATHOLIC SCHOOL



BELLEVILLE SENATORS
LAVAL ROCKET
CAA ARENA

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INTERESTED?
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
\$21.50/TICKET

For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact:
#FORTHEB Nicole Boyce cotenico@alcdsb.on.ca  @bellevillesens



ATTENTION!!!!

Gift Card Raffle to support Christmas Sharing Baskets

How would you like to win a basket full of gift cards?

St. Carthagh families have a long tradition of supporting the Tweed Salvation Army Christmas Food Hampers. In lieu of food donations that families usually contribute we are asking that each family donate a \$10.00 gift card to be included in a raffle (from any business). This is equal to or less than what most families spend on food donations.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on School Cash Online. All ticket proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army. We will draw a student name each day, December 1st-15th for small prizes with the big winner being drawn on December 16th for ALL the donated gift cards.

Last year the lucky winner received over \$750 worth of gift cards,
and our cash donation to the Salvation Army was \$1103.

It could be you this year!

What a fabulous Christmas gift that would be!

Please send in your \$10 gift card per family.

Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Last day to purchase tickets is Dec. 14th.

Please join us for

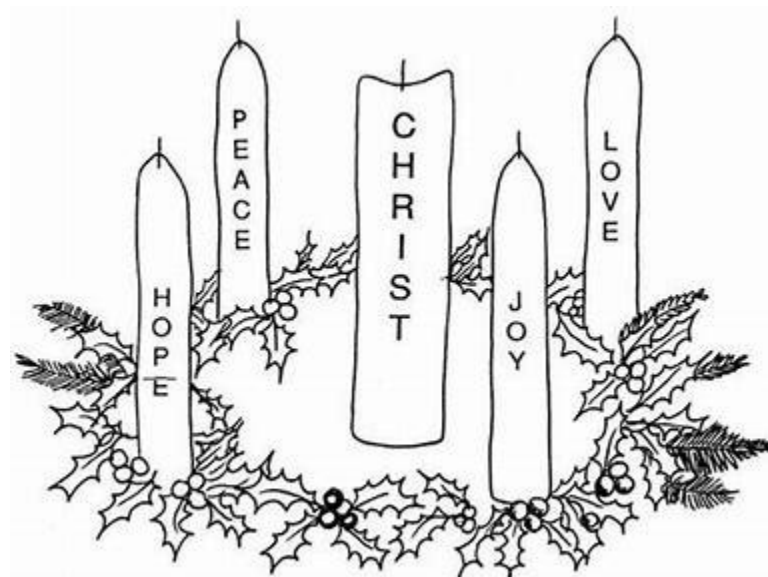
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ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRY CANADA

Presents



ABLAZE

Teens & Youth One Day Advent Retreat

Guest Speakers:



Rev. Fr. Michel Quenneville



Rev. Fr. Rod McNeil



Br. Jude Thusiar



Celina Bibin



Jomon Joseph

Saturday 10th December 2022
10am - 4.30pm

Venue: Church of St. Michael the Archangel
296 Church Street, Belleville, Ontario
K8N 3C6.

Music/Praise & Worship/ Word of God/ Holy Mass/ Adoration

For more info contact :

- Fr. Richard Whalen - 613 962 4634
- Fr. Rod McNeil - 613 968 9950 (stjosephchurch@bellnet.ca)
- Fr. Michel Quenneville - 613 392 3967 (stpeters-trenton@cogeco.ca)
- Fr. Dale Wright phone number - 613 968 6829
- Donald Collins - 613 962 4634 dmmcollins@icloud.com
- Suja - 613 922 7338 / Cyril - 613 403 7336

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Free light refreshments will be provided
All participants need to register

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Chamber
of Commerce

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Community Futures Development Corporation
of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin



All Dressed for Christmas

Snowflakes & Shopping

Friday
Dec. 2nd
shop local
merchants &
vendors
5-8pm

Hot Chocolate & Hotdog stations,
candy canes, cookies, & music

613-827-2229

No Tax
Saturday
Dec. 3rd
at
participating
locations

Sunday
Dec. 4th
12 Days of
Christmas
begins

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