



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL MAY UPDATE

Terrific Kids

Our assembly was held on April 26th and our virtue was, A Responsible Citizen. The following students were recognized: Victoria Stolte, Keegan Hector, Michael Dolan, Bella Hunt, Torbin Quinn, Logan Plews, Cheyenne Gordon and Katelynn Parks. Congratulations!

First Communion & First Reconciliation

First Communion Retreat-May 3rd at school, First Reconciliation-May 4th at school, First Holy Communion-May 6th at St. Carthagh Church 11:00.

A Special Thank You

We would like to thank the CWL of St. Carthagh's and St. Edmund's Parishes for generously hosting the receptions for our students and families participating in the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. It is always lovely to gather as a community to celebrate these special occasions. Thank you as well to Father Aidan for your spiritual guidance.

Gr. 8 Graduation

Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 25th beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

We Are Going Cashless

As of May 1st all school items (pizza, milk, field trips, etc.) will no longer be available for purchase other than through the School Cash Online system. To register go to: <https://alcdsb.schoolcashionline.com> and click on "get started today". If you experience any difficulty getting registered please let us know and we will help you. If there is any family who cannot participate in the online system we would be happy to work with you to find a solution. Please contact the office to discuss any concerns.

EQAO-Gr. 3 & 6

Parents of students in Grades 3 and 6 are advised that the annual provincial assessments are planned for May 22-June 1. We ask that you avoid booking appointments during the course of the school day and that prompt morning attendance be prioritized. More information will be shared with these classes in the upcoming weeks.

School/Board Track & Field

Our school Track & Field will be on June 4th at the Tweed Fairgrounds. Students will walk to the Fairgrounds, please dress for the weather as this event takes place rain or shine. Also please ensure that students have plenty of water. Students can pre-order a BBQ lunch for the day. The Board Track & Field day will be June 15th.

Catholic Education Week-May 6-11

Each day, the students and staff in the Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board are engaged in activities that inspire and nurture strong communities that bear witness to our faith. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate and highlight our ongoing mission.

This year's theme is Renewing the Promise. The subthemes include: Monday: Remembering the Promise Tuesday: The Promise is Within You Wednesday: Praying the Promise Thursday: Living the Promise Friday: Proclaiming the Promise

Volunteering in Schools and on Field Trips

All parents, grandparents and community volunteers who wish to participate in any activity at the school, such as going on field trips, volunteering in the classroom, working in breakfast club or being a School Council member will be required to have a police check completed and presented in its original format. We so encourage and value your participation that we will provide a letter to the local police detachment so that there is no cost to you. This process is good for three years once completed. Please contact the office if you require a letter.

Spring Dress Guidelines

Now that warmer weather is returning, we ask parents to help us maintain an academic atmosphere by ensuring that students follow our dress guidelines when attending school. Please review the following with your child(ren): No short skirts or shorts (hem lines must reach fingertips of arms by sides); tops should not have inappropriate language or slogans, no spaghetti straps, no midriffs, no muscle shirts and no low, racer back or backless tops; children who play on the climber should wear shorts under skirts and dresses, students with sandals or heels are not permitted on climbers; caps and bandanas are not to be worn inside the school; also please be aware that flip-flops can be dangerous footwear for students in the school and on the yard. Thank you for helping us to deliver an appropriate message about a respectful self-image.

Learning French is Fun!

"It's like a secret language that everyone in my class can speak. I like it."

Ethan, ALCDSB Grade 3 Student

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
				Pizza First Communion Retreat Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	First Reconciliation	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
First Holy Communion, St. Carthagh Church 11:00	Catholic Education Week DeMille/Cassidy O'Hara Mill Trip			Pizza Gr. 3 Swim to Survive Student Art Show-Tweed Heritage Centre	School Mass 9:30	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Parent Council Meeting 6:30 Senior Flag Football, St. Theresa		Pizza DeMille/Cassidy Conservation Trip Aarts-Ottawa Trip	PA Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Victoria Day	EQAO		Pizza Terrific Kids 9:30		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	EQAO			Pizza		