## ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL <br> JUNE UPDATE

## A Special Thank You

We would like to thank the CWL of St. Carthagh's and St. Edmund's Parishes for generously hosting the reception for our students and families participating in the Sacrament 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.

## School/Board Track \& Field

Our school Track \& Field will be on June $6^{\text {th }}$ at the Tweed Fairgrounds. Students in Gr. 4-8 will walk to the Fairgrounds for events and K-Gr. 3 will do their events on school grounds. Please dress for the weather as this event takes place rain or shine. Also please ensure that students have plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat. Students must pre-order the BBQ lunch, there will be no cash sales (also no pizza this day). The Board Track \& Field day will be June $14^{\text {th }}$.

Terrific Kids-Our assembly was held on May 23 rd and our virtue was, A Discerning Believer. The following students were recognized: Deon Strongitharm, Nora Spicer, Michael Dolan, Charlotte McGuire, Graydon McGuire, Lacey Clement and Savannah Jarvis! A special thank you to our friends at Tweed Kiwanis for their amazing support throughout this school year.

## Gr. 8 Graduation

Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 24th beginning with Mass at $6: 30$ p.m. followed by awards \& certificates. Invitations will be sent home soon.

## Thank You to Our Volunteers

We are blessed to have parents, grandparents, parish, community members and students who volunteer in many ways. Many hands make light work and we thank you all!!

## St. Carthagh Parent Council

We would like to thank our Parent Council for their continued cooperation and support throughout the year. Their contributions make a difference for our students. We encourage parents to join this dynamic group, we are always looking for new ideas and energy.

## Welcome to Kindergarten

On Tuesday, June $18^{\text {th }}$ from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Kindergarten students who are registered for September 2019, and their parents, are invited to our Kindergarten Orientation. An invitation will be sent to families. Also, Gateway Community Health Centre is offering a "Kindergarten Readiness Program". This will occur in the JK/SK classroom in August. This program focuses on establishing classroom routines and making the transition smoother. If you are interested please call Rene at 613-478-1211. More information will be available the night of orientation.

## Pizza/Milk Orders

There will be no pizza or milk orders the last week of June. This allows us time to clean our fridges and finalize our banking. Thank you for supporting these programs as the funds directly support our students.

## September 2019

As of now, our next year class assignments are as follows. Please note this is subject to change based on enrollment and staffing.
Kindergarten-Mrs. DeMille .5, To be determined .5 \& Mrs. Gunter, Gr. 1/2-Mrs. Cassidy, Gr. 2/3-To be determined, Gr. 3/4-Mrs. Montgomery, Gr. 5-Mrs. Floris, Gr. 6/7-Miss Black, Gr. 7/8-Mr. Allore, SERT-Mrs. DeMille, FSL-Mr. Francoeur, Itinerant Arts-To be determined.

## Saying Goodbye

As our year draws to a close we would like to acknowledge some staffing changes. Mrs. Coates, Ms. Boyce, Ms. Shulist, Mrs. Hailstone, Mrs. Toews and Mrs. Van Londersele have completed their positions with us. We wish them well in their new endeavours and will miss their many talents and smiling faces.
Please join us in extending best wishes to Mrs. Hay, who is retiring. Mrs. Hay will be greatly missed by students and staff alike. We know you all join us in wishing her well as she starts this new chapter in her life.

## Food for Learning

St. Carthagh Breakfast Club would like to send out a special 'Thank you' to all of those who donated to our program throughout the 2018-2019 school year. From your help, we have been able to serve almost 4,000 breakfast meals and 3,000 snacks throughout this school year alone. This year we received a large monetary grant from President's Choice Charity. Each year President's Choice provides local school's with funding specifically for Breakfast Club programs and have committed to providing $\$ 150$ million over the next 10 years as a means to tackle childhood hunger. They are providing grants to help fund, educate, and empower communities, in hopes of helping children realize their full potential. In 2017 alone, they helped feed almost 500,000 children in over $2,900+$ programs. We would especially like to thank the following for their generous donations throughout the school year: Centre Hastings Community Support and education (The Madoc Thrift Store), St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Donoghue family, the White family and the Mumby family. We really could not do any of this without your help!!

## FUN FRENCH FACTS

## DID YOU KNOW?

"The learning of a second language is in itself an excellent pursuit, not least because it develops an appreciation of the act of communicating with others, the subtleties that must be expressed in words, the importance of listening."

Dr. André Obadia
Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!


