

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

300 Sidney Street, Belleville, Ontario
Website: <http://schools.alcdsb.on.ca/ofat/>



Upcoming Events

School Mass

May 23, 2019 - 9:45
at school gym

School Hours:

Start: 9:15
Recess: 10:55-11:10
Lunch: 12:30-1:30
Dismissal: 3:30
*Supervision on the yard begins at 9:00. Please do not drop before 9:00.

Save the Date

**Catholic Education Week/
Mental Health** – May 6-10
(see insert for details)
Spelling Bee – May 9
Footloose at Fatima – May 10
Dr. Alex Russell – May 16 at 6:30pm @ NCC
PA Day – May 17
Victoria Day – May 20
EQAO – May 21, 22, and 24
Confirmation St. Joseph– May 2, 7 pm.
Confirmation St. Michael – May 24, 6:30
Grade 7/8 Field Trip – May 29



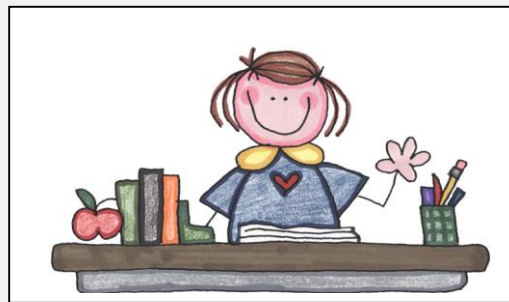
We were so fortunate to have NED Mindset come at teach us about the "Power of YET". Growth Mindset is so important in ensuring that we remain positive and believe that we can do anything we set our Minds to.

You know things are going well when students in a Grade ½ class form their own "Train Chain". Buddy up, everyone!



Message from the Principal's Desk:

What a great Lent we had at Our Lady of Fatima! Not only were our weekly Liturgies a sure sign of our Faith, the classroom Lenten projects were a sign of our true giving spirit. Thank you once again for supporting these projects. This is an amazing caring and supportive school community! I look forward to these final few weeks and hope to see you all at the school events our small but mighty school council has planned over the next two months. God Bless!



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Advisory Council

Looking to support your child's school experience? The Catholic School Advisory School is a great way to make that happen. All parent/caregivers are welcome to attend.

We are committed to: continuing our support of this very special school community including its families and its staff in their mission to provide a rich and special learning community for our students. Our next meeting Monday May 13, 2019 at 6pm



News Items:

Recent Items:



May Focus Virtue: Love

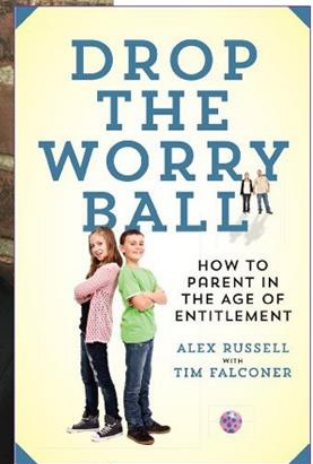
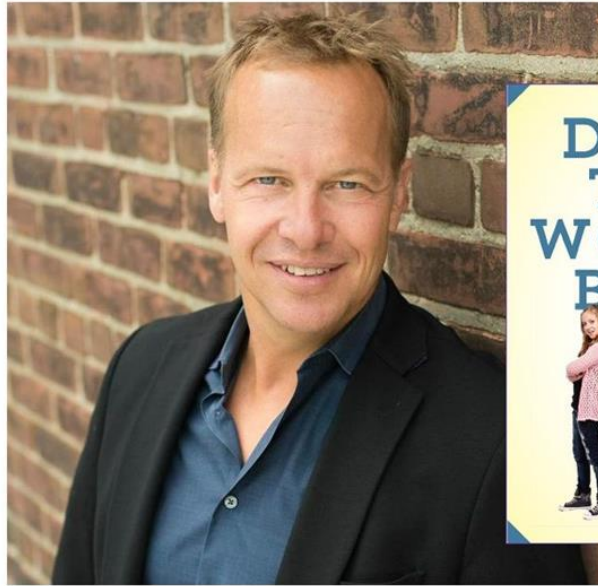
Our school community continues to affirm our Catholic identity through daily prayers, school Masses and liturgies, social justice outreach, and curriculum connections. The Catholic virtues, such as faith, love, and temperance, guide us as we strive to be disciples of Jesus in our daily lives.



Family Movie Night: Join us on May 1st for a great night of movie fun and pizza. Pizza can be ordered ahead of time on Cash Online. Doors open at 5. Movie starts at 5:30.

Raising Resilient Children Ready to Thrive in Anxious Times

Parents/guardians and staff are invited to a FREE presentation by Dr. Alex Russell, author of "Drop the Worry Ball: How to Parent in the Age of Entitlement"



**Thursday May 16, 2019
6:30pm to 7:30pm
Doors open at 6:00pm
Nicholson Catholic College
301 Church St., Belleville, ON K8N 3C7**

Light snacks, refreshments, prizes and FREE CHILD CARE will be provided. Children must be potty trained. Please register below or on online at <http://bit.ly/droptheworry>

Please complete and return to your school

Name: _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____



Need your High School Diploma? Looking to get into College?

Loyola School of Adult and Continuing Education offers many options to support you in achieving your goals including high school credit courses, an accredited Personal Support Worker program and English as a Second Language classes. If you are over 18 years old and ready to take the next step in achieving your future, visit our website for more information: www.learningatloyola.ca



Welcome to Kindergarten – This is an opportunity for families with children entering into Kindergarten to come and meet the teachers and see the space. May 22 from 4-5pm. Looking forward to meeting everyone.



Catholic Education Week: Joyful Discipleship – check out our flyer online for specifics about our week.

Elementary Summer Programming

Sports and Art/Drama Themed Camps (Grades 6/7/8)

This program is for students who as of June 1, 2019 are in Grades 6, 7, or 8.

There are two theme options offered at each location for the weeks indicated below:

Sports: This program will work to enhance students' literacy and numeracy skills and will be a combination of literacy and numeracy sports themed activities and hands-on skill development. Sports will include soccer, basketball and volleyball.

Art and Drama: This program will be a combination of literacy and numeracy art and drama themed activities and hands-on skill development. Art and drama skills will include sketching, painting and acting.

Operation of all programs is dependent on sufficient enrolment. Enrolment for each class is limited.

Programs will operate Monday- Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Parent(s)/Guardians are welcome to register their child by completing the registration link below. There is no cost for this program.

To Register click here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=eWrjBJpsTkKu9WekMhYEwXvp0gpLoIFCod17ZELEDXpUME04NUIOUE1FWFJHSTVZVUNZTVNVTKQwWS4u>

Locations:**Dates:***Kingston*

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School
 Regiopolis-Notre Dame

July 15-19, 2019
 July 8-12, 2019

Belleville

Georges Vanier Catholic Elementary School
 Nicholson Catholic College

July 15-19, 2019
 July 8-12, 2019

Trenton

St. Mary Catholic School (Trenton)

July 8-12, 2019

SEVENS

This program is for students who are graduating grade 6 and entering grade 7 in September. This grade 7 Numarcy program will be offered August 19-23, 2019 in the mornings from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The purpose of this program is to strengthen the student's skills in the area of Mathematics. We understand that the transition from grade 6 to grade 7 is a huge step for many students, therefore this program may help with that challenge. Sevens is an engaging 15 hour program designed to prepare grade 7 students for intermediate math by reviewing and solidifying basic concepts and skills. Activities will include hands-on games, group work, technology enhanced investigations and inquiries planned through a universally designed framework. There will be two schools that will host this program – St Michael's Belleville, St Marguerite Bourgeoys Kingston. Parent(s)/Guardians are welcome to register their child at the registration link below.

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<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=eWrjBJpsTkKu9WekMhYEwXvp0gpLoIFCodI7ZELEDXpUME04NUIOUE1FWFJHSTVZVUNZTVNVtkQwWS4u>

The Usual Reminders:**We are Better Together:**

We want your child here! As a school community we know that we are better when everyone feels like they belong and have a place in our community. The only way to make that happen is to make sure you are here. Not only does attendance create community, it is also strongly linked to student achievement. Let's make every school day count!

**School Cash Online**

You do not have to purchase anything to create an account. Not only does our school continue to strive towards becoming a “cashless school”, by simply registering with schoolcashionline you will receive emails about upcoming items for purchases and awareness of field trips and other school events. Simply go to the website “SchoolCashOnline” and follow the prompts. Please do not send money with your child. If you need to pay by cheque or cash please come into the office and Mrs. Berthelot will happily accept payment directly from you.



Accessibility Parking

Just a reminder that accessibility parking is available. Please keep the spots open and available.



Safe Arrival Program

Parents/guardians are asked to call the school at **613-962-2162** whenever your child will be late or absent. A message may be left at any time on the answering machine. Please indicate your child's name, grade and teacher as well as your name. If no message is received, office staff will use the contact information provided to speak with the parent or guardian regarding the child's absence.



Signing In and Signing Out

A binder is in the office for parents/guardians to sign in their child when they arrive late and sign out when they pick up their child early. **Please do not take your child off the school yard.** Staff will call your child to the office to meet you.



Changes in After School Routine Any changes in your child's regular bus or pick up routine should be relayed to the office at least a day in advance when possible. If last minute changes are required, please call the school before 1:00p.m. to ensure the message gets to your child. **Please do not leave a message on the answering machine regarding changes in your child's end of day routine.**



Anaphylaxis

We have several students in our school with life threatening allergies to nuts & peanuts. Eating or touching nuts, peanuts, & food containing nuts & peanuts can result in death in a matter of minutes. As parents, we all understand the intense concern anaphylaxis can cause. As a school community we will work together to reduce the possibility of exposure to allergens at school. Please continue to pack snack and lunch items that **do not contain nuts, peanuts, or nut products**. Should your child inadvertently bring one of these items, he/she will be asked to leave it in his/her lunch box and an alternate snack will be offered.



Medication

It is important that the school is aware if your child has a severe medical condition. School staff may only administer medication to students with written authorization from the parent/guardian **and** the prescribing physician. Please contact the school to discuss your child's medical condition and to obtain the **Medical Information and Consent forms**. All medications must be clearly labelled.



St. Michael Parish News:

B'TWEEN GIRLS GROUP ~10 years & up. First Fri., 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Cave.

Sunday CHILDREN'S CATECHISM in Parish Centre, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Fun French Fact for May:

DID YOU KNOW?

FUN FRENCH FACTS

French is a good foundation for learning other languages, particularly Romance languages (Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian) and even English, since over half of modern-day English vocabulary is derived from French.





[Bit.ly/2V3vFWR](https://bit.ly/2V3vFWR)

PEACE KEEPERS PLEDGE FOR FATIMA

We are **PEACE KEEPERS** at Fatima
We will stand up and let **PEACE** shine
We will treat each other nicely
We will be kind and help others
We will respect others by listening to them and by caring for them.
We will include people
We will treat others the way we want to be treated.
We will play nicely with our friends
We will be positive leaders for younger students
We promise to create and celebrate **PEACE.**

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL MASS ON Thursday February 28 th at 9:45 in the school gym.				Notes:		
			1 Family Movie Night 5pm	2 Pizza Day	3 Best Foot Forward Conference	4
5	6 Catholic Education Week	7 Mass at St. Joseph	8	9 Pizza Day Spelling Bee	10 Footloose at Fatima	11
12	13	14	15	16 Pizza Day Parent Engagement: Dr. Russell at NCC 6pm	17 PA Day	18
19	20 Victoria Day	21 EQAO Confirmation at St. Joseph 7pm	22 EQAO	23 Pizza Day Mass	24 EQAO Confirmation at St. Michael 6:30pm	25
26	27	28	29 Grade 7/8 Field Trip	30 Pizza Day	31	

Monday May 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
<p>Rooted in Prayer</p> <p>- Prayer intentions to be added to the "Prayer Tree". Each student will be given a leaf to add a prayer intention. We will meet in the gym and add our leaves to the tree and say our morning prayer</p>	<p>Living in Community</p> <p>Catholic Education Week Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church Belleville: 10:00am</p>	<p>Doing Justice and Creating Hope</p> <p>Living Rosary</p> 	<p>Journeying Together</p> <p>Brainstorm List of Things we Can Do Better with Others (to be presented during the prayer service on Friday)</p>	<p>Sharing the Good News</p> <p>CEW Prayer Service</p>
<p>Mindful Monday</p> <p>Daily Mental Awareness Announcement</p> <p>Christian Meditation in classrooms</p>	<p>Togetherness Tuesday</p> <p>Daily Mental Awareness Announcement</p> <p>Door and Gate Greeters</p>  <p>Smile Cookies – shared with whole school</p>	<p>Wellness Wednesday</p> <p>Daily Mental Awareness Announcement</p> <p>Positive, inspiring messages posted around the school (written by older student leaders)</p>	<p>Talk About it Thursday</p> <p>Daily Mental Awareness Announcement</p>  <p>Spelling Bee</p>	<p>Fit Friday</p> <p>Daily Mental Awareness Announcement</p>  <p>Footloose at Fatima</p>

