



## ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Formed in the Faith

### Catholic Graduate Expectation-May, A Responsible Citizen

#### MAY UPDATE

**Books & Blankets** – May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:45. Please come and join your child for lunch in their classroom and share a good book. Students are welcome to invite a parent, grandparent, older sibling or class buddy to join them for lunch.

**Unlearn Presentation** - Join us for a community session with 'unlearn' where we will focus on learning to build safe, caring and inclusive environments for all. When schools and families work together, our children/students reap the benefits! We hope to see you on May 8 at 6PM! See flyer attached.

**Car Pick Up** – We remind parents that when picking your child up in the car pick up line that we must keep the line moving efficiently in order for buses to depart on time. This is not a time to communicate with staff or ask questions. If you have questions, please call the office to set up a meeting. Also, if your child is not ready for pick up when you arrive at the front of the line, you will be asked to park and wait or circle back through the one-way driveway and re-join the line. It is never acceptable to pass buses in the driveway. Thank you for putting student safety first.

**EQAO-Gr. 3 & 6**-Parents are advised that the annual provincial assessments are planned for the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> for **Grade 6** and the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> for **Grade 3**. 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 sent home with participating students.

**Catholic Education Week-May 1-5** - 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 We Are Many, We Are One (with daily subthemes noted on attached calendar).

**Grade 8 Graduation** – Graduation is set for June 26<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**School Council** – Please join us on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for our next School Council meeting.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Registration is occurring for September 2023. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please pre-register by going to our website ([www.alcddb.on.ca/school/cart](http://www.alcddb.on.ca/school/cart)). To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2023. Please provide your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization record and proof of residency. Please call the school if you have questions.

**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 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 would like to facilitate this as best we can. We can provide a cover letter to the local police detachment so that there is no cost to you. This process is good for three years once completed.

## May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>1</b>  Catholic Education Week (CEW)  When we see	<b>2</b> CEW Mass-St. Joseph Church  Together I Better Assembly 2:40  When we listen	<b>3</b> Gr. 6 Witness Faith Day  When we reflect	<b>4</b> Cross Country  Pizza Day  When we learn	<b>5</b> CEW Awards Board Office  Books & Blankets Lunch  When we act	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> First Communion Enrollment Mass
<b>8</b> Unlearn Presentation 6-7 p.m. Please join us! See flyer attached!	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Gr. 7/8 Skills Ontario Presentation	<b>11</b> Pizza Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Gr. 6 EQAO begins	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> School Council Meeting 6:30	<b>18</b> Pizza Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Victoria Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Gr. 1/2 & 2/3 Quinte Sports & Wellness	<b>25</b> Pizza Day	<b>26</b> Gr. 4/5 Water Festival	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Gr. 3 EQAO begins	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**Year 3 Multi-Year Strategic Plan**-Visit our [MYSP web page](https://t.co/FNxCrNZgAp) 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.

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Childcare will be available for this event.  
Please call the Office by May 5th to let us  
know how many children require care.  
613-478-2601

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## CRITICAL THINKING BY DESIGN.

Parents/caregivers play a vital role in education. When you are involved the learning experience is strengthened for the whole school community. When a student is safe, cared for and included they can achieve to their highest potential. Join us as we explore how we all have a role in the success of all learners.

This session is designed to challenge participants to think critically about bias, stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination. Participants will be guided through activities designed to raise equity consciousness and highlight the bias we all have and to better understand how we can use this awareness to create a safe, caring and inclusive environment promoting dignity and respect for all.

**unlearn. Community Session**  
St. Carthagh Catholic School  
114 Hungerford Rd., Tweed, ON, K0K 3J0  
May 8, 2023 - 6PM to 7PM



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one day 4 trees  
got planted one name  
was dot every day  
dot would say to  
her friends EARTH day  
is coming. Her friends never  
believed her. But it was true  
and it came today was  
the day dot was so happy  
she told the humans and the  
humans cend the town. Yay  
dot friends sed "sorry."  
"it is ok" sed dot but...  
"it is still EARTH Day!" The End.

Story by  
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