



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL MAY UPDATE

Terrific Kids-Our assembly was held on April 25th and our virtue was, A Responsible Citizen. The following students were recognized: Jordan Perry-Patterson, Olive Capogreco, Avery White, Josephine Boyce, Rykker Danford-Russell, Reece Wales and Martha Kerby. Congratulations!

First Communion & First Reconciliation-Thank you to all of the families for your active participation at Sunday's Enrollment Ceremony. First Communion Retreat-May 23rd at school, First Reconciliation-May 24th at school, First Holy Communion-May 26th at St. Carthagh Church 11:00.

Gr. 8 Graduation-Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 24th beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Sleeping Children Around the World-A Message from Sheila Toner-Wow 21 bedkits! What great change for change. Thank you so much for your generous donation to Sleeping Children Around the World. 100% of all donations go directly to bedkits in the country of distribution. It was a joy to visit the classrooms last week. Being able to relive some of my experiences brought back sadness but also happiness that I had helped in a small way to bring some comfort to the poor in Africa. All of you here at St. Carthagh's and parents at home have brought happiness to families in need. May God's blessing help you to continue to be Jesus' people.

EQAO-Gr. 3 & 6-Parents of students in Grades 3 and 6 are advised that the annual provincial assessments are planned for May 27-June 5. 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.

School/Board Track & Field-Our school Track & Field will be on June 6th at the Tweed Fairgrounds for Gr. 4-8 and at school for K-Gr. 3. 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 14th.

Catholic Education Week-May 6-10-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 Living as Joyful Disciples. The subthemes include: Monday: Rooted in Prayer, Tuesday: Living in Community, Wednesday: Doing Justice & Creating Hope, Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith, Friday: Sharing the Good News. Also on Friday students may invite someone (i.e grandparents, neighbour, parent, etc.) to join them for a "Buddy Lunch" with their class outside on the yard.

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.

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Arts Olympics	3	4
5 Catholic Education Week	6	7 Cross Country Zwicks Park Belleville	8	9	10 Buddy Lunch 12:30	11
12	13	14	15 Parent Council Meeting 6:30	16 Student Art Exhibition Tweed Heritage Centre	17 PA Day	18
19	20 Victoria Day	21	22 Miss Black's Class Trenton Air Base Trip	23 First Communion Retreat	24 First Reconciliation Mrs. DeMille/Mrs. Cassidy Classes Vanderwater Park Trip	25
26 First Communion Family Mass 11:00	27 EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	28	29 Mrs. Floris's Class Stirling Agribition Trip	30	31	

FUN FRENCH FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

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.

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!