



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Beloved Children of God

The Umbrella Project-April Theme: Cognitive Flexibility

Catholic Graduate Expectation-April: A Self-Directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learner

APRIL UPDATE

Kindergarten Registration - Registration is occurring for September 2022! We want to fill our nest with more Cardinals! Spread the news. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please pre-register as soon as possible by going to our website (www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/cart). To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2022. Please provide your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization record and proof of residency. Also, if you know of a student in K-8 looking to attend St. Carthagh's in September please have them register as soon as possible. Please call the school if you have questions.

Beacon of Hope - In an effort to celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of students, the Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB recognizes "Beacons of Hope" within each school. Students are selected based on their significant contributions to the life of the school and their lived experiences. These "unsung heroes" are recognized for coming to school each day, giving it their best and adding to the positive climate of their schools. Through their actions they give witness to the virtues. St. Carthagh's recipient of the "Beacon of Hope" award this year is **Abigail Van Londersele**. Congratulations Abby, we are proud of you!! Follow our Twitter for the Board's recognition! We will email families once this happens.

Mrs. Healey's speech for Abigail - It is an absolute honour to recognize Abigail Van Londersele as the recipient of this year's Beacon of Hope at St. Carthagh Catholic School.

Abby has been an incredible role model for her peers and the younger students at St. Carthagh. She is a humble and caring servant leader who is always willing to take on a new challenge or offer a helping hand.

Abby has been an active member of our Folk Choir, performing in assemblies over the years and during Mass. Her love for the Lord is made evident in the way that she treats others and accepts them as He does – without judgement. She contributes to our Board theme of "Beloved Children of God" by offering hope and light to those around her. Despite the challenges of the past two years in a global pandemic, Abby has remained flexible and hopeful, staying calm and focused on tasks and, more importantly, staying committed to bringing love and joy to her school community.

I am so excited to see how Abigail uses her talents, her work ethic, and her heart to bless the lives of others. I have no doubt that God has huge plans for her and we can't wait to see them unfold.

Congratulations, Abigail! Thank you for being our 2021/2022 Beacon of Hope!

God Bless, Heather Healey Principal

Extra Clothing – We ask that you please send extra clothing with your children due to wet Spring conditions. Students (of all ages) often slip/fall during recess or outdoor activities and get muddy or wet and want a change of clothes. A Ziploc bag to be kept in their backpack would be appreciated.

Grade 8 Graduation – Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28th. Graduation photos are scheduled for May 24th.

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.

Support for Ukraine - As we hear and witness more about the shocking events in Eastern Europe, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine and the Ukrainian families within our ALCDSB communities. If desired, financial support can be sent to the Canadian Red Cross (donate.redcross.ca) Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal.

April 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6 School Mass 9:45	7	8 First Reconciliation	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16	17 Easter
18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 First Communion- Group 1
25	26	27	28	29 PA Day	30	Catholic Education Week May 1-May 6