



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Beloved Children of God

The Umbrella Project-May Theme: Realistic Optimism

Catholic Graduate Expectation-May, A Responsible Citizen

MAY UPDATE

EQAO-Gr. 3 & 6-Parents of students in Grades 3 and 6 are advised that the annual provincial assessments are planned for May 17-27. 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.

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.

Grade 8 Graduation – Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28th. Graduation photos are scheduled for May 24th. Grade 7/8 parents, please email the school if you want to assist on the Grad Committee virtual meeting scheduled for May 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Catholic Education Week-May 1-7 - 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 Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together. The subthemes include: Monday: Rediscover, Tuesday: Rebuild, Wednesday: Restore, Thursday: Renew, Friday: Rejoice. It is also Mental Health Week with a focus on EMPATHY for others.

Lenten Project – This year's Lenten Project shifted to a focus of "never too small"! We are never too small, and acts of kindness are never too small to show and share the love of Christ. Staff and students worked hard to bless our School community and the Tweed community as a whole. Although 'thank you's' are not necessary, the many received from the community members helped students to feel proud of their contribution to our Lenten Project.

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.

May 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 First Communion Group 2
2 Catholic Education Week	3	4	5	6	7	8 First Communion Group 3
9	10 Together is Better Assembly 11:00	11 Soccer Tournament	12	13	14	15 First Communion Group 4
16	17 EQAO Gr. 3	18	19	20	21	22
23 Victoria Day	24 Graduation Photos	25 St. Carthagh qualifier Track & Field at Fairgrounds	26 Spring Sibling Photos	27 Rain date for Qualifiers	28	29 Confirmation Gr. 7/8
30	31 Cross Country Meet (Batawa)	EQAO _____				



ALCDSB FAMILIES, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR:

SPRING 2022 EVENING VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES: HELPING OUR KIDS THRIVE

March 10th & 21st,
6-7 p.m.



Dr. Andrew B. Campbell

Equity
Diversity and
Inclusion

May 11th, 2022 6 -7 p.m.



Dr. Jean Clinton

The Power of Play - Building
Relationships and Resilience
Through Play

April 7th, 2022 6-7 p.m.



Dr. Alex Russell

Supporting
Children's
Emotional Growth
during the
Pandemic

PARENTS REACHING OUT!

Brought to you by
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Council Association
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SAVE THE DATES!

Details for each event will
be shared in advance via
school messenger and
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