



ST. CARTHAGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL APRIL UPDATE

Terrific Kids-Our assembly was held on March 29th and our virtue was, A Collaborative Contributor. The following students were recognized: Lucy Boyce, Gerry Ebel, Graydon McGuire, Reagan Spratt, Christopher Alberta, Martha Kerby and Faith Wright!

Beacon of Hope

In an effort to celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of students, the Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB hosted a “Beacons of Hope” celebration at a community breakfast on March 20th. Students are selected based on their significant contributions to the life of the school and their lived experiences. These “unsung heroes” were 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 **Anastacia Healey**. Congratulations!!

Gr. 8 Graduation

Gr. 8 Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 25th beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Project

This Lenten season we chose to support “The Tlamma Clean Water Project”. Students will be making a positive impact on the lives and the health of the children of Tlamacazappa through a Coin Drive and Toothbrush collection. Let’s end our Lenten Mission knowing we have worked together to make the world a better place!

First Communion/Confirmation & First Reconciliation

The sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 22nd at 11:00 St. Carthagh Church. First Communion Retreat-May 3rd at school, First Reconciliation May 4th at school. First Communion-May 6th at 11:00 St. Carthagh Church.

End of Year Trips-School Cash Online

School Cash Online is now the preferred method of payment for all schools in the Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board. In order to support this initiative we need all families to register to pay school fees online. Registering does not give us any access to your banking information, it is similar to shopping online: select your items, add to your cart and check out using debit, credit card or e-wallet. **All end of year filed trips will be set up for online payment, please register now so that you are notified when they become available.** To register please go to: <https://alcdsb.schoolcashonline.com>. Click on “get started today”

Kindergarten Registration

Registration is occurring for September 2018. If you have a child that will be attending Junior Kindergarten, please call the school or come in to pick up a registration package. To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten students must turn 4 years of age by December 31, 2018. Please provide your child’s birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record. Please see the website (www.alcgsb.on.ca/school/cart) for additional information.

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. Please contact your local Police Detachment for their procedures to acquire a police check.

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5 Papa John's Pizza	6 Public Health Unit- Suspension date regarding vaccinations	7
8	9	10	11	12 Papa John's Pizza	13 PA Day	14
15	16	17	18	19 Papa John's Pizza Confirmation Preparation Day	20 Confessions for Confirmation Candidates	21
22 Confirmation 11:00 St. Carthagh Church	23	24 Food for Learning Auction-St. Theresa Secondary School JK/SK/Gr. 1 Trip to O'Hara Mill	25	26 Papa John's Pizza Terrific Kids Nick Foley Presentation 6:30	27 Shadow Day for GR. 8 students-St. Theresa Secondary School	28
29	30	Make an online purchase during the month of April and win free pizza for the Month of May.				

Supporting Healthy Schools

April is Oral Health Month
**Brush up on the facts:
 Keep kids' teeth healthy.**

Please visit OAPHD.on.ca or kflaph.ca/dental for more information and answers to your dental questions, including if your child is eligible for free dental care. You can also call KFL&A Public Health's Dental Team at 613-549-1232, ext. 1218.

Small actions today can affect your child's teeth tomorrow.



Why Learn French?

“To challenge my brain every day.”

-Darren, ALCDSB Grade 10 Student

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!