



# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, April 17, 2018

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## School Council Meeting



**TONIGHT, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**(6:30 p.m.)**

(All are welcome to attend.)



### HUMBOLT STRONG

Thank you to all of the students and staff who dressed in jerseys on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> in support of the victims of the crash involving the Humbolt Broncos, and their families.

### GRADE EIGHT & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PICTURES



Photos will be taken on  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>**

## ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS



**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO SECURE A  
VOLUNTEER CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
CHECK**

### CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

If you anticipate that you would like to serve as a volunteer in our school, or be a chaperone for a school activity/class trip, you are encouraged to initiate the process **NOW** in anticipation of a possible delay. The Board requires that parent volunteers produce Criminal Background Checks every two years. Do not wait until just before an event to request screening.



The Faith Life Committee would like to extend a HUGE “thank you” to all classes for your tremendous generosity over the Lenten season. Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35) and that is exactly what you have done. Through your almsgiving Development & Peace will receive a cheque in the amount of \$262.47 from our Tins for Share Lent 2018.



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## HOME AGAIN PRESENTATION



**THANK YOU** to everyone for your donations and a very successful Random Acts of Kindness event. **All God's Creatures Great and Small** project was run for the month of March by Faith Life Committee and Life Vest Inside group. Everyone enjoyed all the pictures of pets. A monetary donation as well as cat and dog food were given to **HOME AGAIN** on your behalf last Tuesday. They were most grateful as their only sources of revenue are from donations and adoption fees. For more information about Home Again you can email at [info@homeagainbancroft.ca](mailto:info@homeagainbancroft.ca) or go their website at [www.homeagainbancroft.ca](http://www.homeagainbancroft.ca)



## TO OUR GRADE SEVEN PARENTS

Thank you to the grade seven parents who have already submitted their money towards our 2018 graduation ceremony. **We still have a few students who have not brought in their money.** Just a reminder to please send in your donation of **\$25.00** as soon as possible. It is very much appreciated. **You can make this payment online if you have registered for SCHOOL CASH ONLINE.** Please look for the "Grade 7 Pre-payment for Graduation", as the item.

**OFIP TUTORING IS CANCELLED TONIGHT.**

It will be held on **Thursday** this week.

# Crochet Club

Elizabeth C., a student in Grade 6, has agreed to teach students that are interested, to crochet. The **Crochet Club** will meet on Tuesdays with the Knitting Club at 12:40. Thank you to Ms. Cole and Ms. Storey for assisting in this venture.

Supporting Healthy Schools

April is Oral Health Month

**Brush up on the facts:  
Keep kids' teeth healthy.**

Please visit [OAPHD.on.ca](http://OAPHD.on.ca) or [kflaph.ca/dental](http://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.



[kflaph.ca/dental](http://kflaph.ca/dental)  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
THURSDAY MAY 3RD, 2018

Please Join Us in Celebrating the 11th Annual Student Benefit Auction

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
BELLEVILLE, ON  
4:00 TO 6:00 PM

Funds raised at this event will help support student nutrition programs in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties

**TICKETS: \$20**  
FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT  
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## Why Learn French?

**"To challenge my brain every day."**

*-Darren, ALCDSB Grade 10 Student*

**Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!**