



# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, May 1, 2018

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## Catholic Education Week, May 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**Catholic Education Week** combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1: May 7<sup>th</sup> Remembering the Promise
- Day 2: May 8<sup>th</sup> The Promise is Within You
- Day 3: May 9<sup>th</sup> Praying the Promise
- Day 4: May 10<sup>th</sup> Living the Promise
- Day 5: May 11<sup>th</sup> Proclaiming the Promise

### SCHOOL MASS



**FRIDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00**  
Please plan to come and join us



Mr. Lalonde's Grades 4 and 5 and Mrs. Meszaros' Grade 4 students participated in a **Metis Traditional Skills Workshop** at the Frink Centre on Friday, April 20. The students were asked to help make birch bark canoes, dance a traditional Metis jig as well as to learn about Haudenosaunee teachings by the camp fire. Many thanks go out to Mike Bibby, Shawn McDonald and Shelsey Taylor for organizing a great day.

### School Council Meeting



**TUESDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**(6:30 p.m.)**

(All are welcome to attend.)

### Publishing Party

**Kindergarten to Grade 3/4**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:40 to 2:40 p.m.**



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### Sloppy Joe Special Lunch Day Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>

\$1.00 each

Please have all orders  
& money in by May 4<sup>th</sup>

### WHODUNIT... AND TO WHOM?



You will find out, when you see our  
Grade 7 & 8 students perform  
**THIS THURSDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>.**  
Matinee Performance – 12:55 p.m.  
Evening Performance – 7:00 p.m.  
All are Welcome!



Our students will be showcasing their many talents on **FRIDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome!



Mr. Cousins Grade 6/7 Class is having a bottle drive to raise funds for their class trip. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at the school where they will be sorted and returned for the class. Thank you.

### JAM ORDER PICK UP DATES & TIMES



Jam Orders will be ready for pickup from **8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>** and **THURSDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>.** Families are responsible for picking up their orders as well as for distributing the jam to their customers.

### Congratulations to Our April Merit Award Winners



LifeVest Annual Fun Day will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> this year. All new games are being planned for this year. We are hoping for a warm sunny day! This is a whole school event with many opportunities for fun and friendship. Prizes and treats will be handed out at the end of the day. There is no cost to participated in this event.

Joanne Prentice  
Youth Worker

### EQAO

**EQAO assessments** for grades 3 and 6, begin **Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> until May 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please ensure your children in these grades are in **full attendance for these three days.** Thank you.



### Track & Field

Permission forms will be coming home soon for our Track & Field Meet. We will be competing at York River PS on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> (raindate May 30<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.



**THURSDAY MAY 3RD, 2018**

**4:00 to 6:00 PM**

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

135 ADAM ST. BELLEVILLE

**TICKETS: \$20**

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## Learning French is Fun!

“It’s like a secret language that everyone in my class can speak. I like it.”

*Ethan, ALCDSB Grade 3 Student*

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

*Happy Spring from Food for Learning*

Fresh local produce will be ready soon including: Asparagus, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumber, Lettuce, Mushrooms, Onions, Parsnips, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabaga, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Apples, Rhubarb and Strawberries!

Food for Learning serves vegetables/or fruit with each meal/or snack provided at school! Be sure to encourage your kids to eat at school with Food for Learning – everyone is welcome!

Kids need at least 5 servings of vegetables and fruit each day to make sure they get all the fibre, vitamins and minerals to stay healthy! What spring vegetables and fruits will you serve this season?



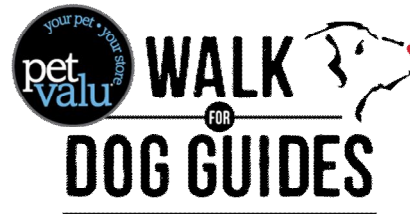
### Parish News:

Father Casimir, is looking for young people who would be interested in providing music for a Youth Mass.

Are you a singer or a guitar player who would be willing to help out?

Please contact the Parish at 613-332-2954

**SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**



For information call 613-332-4372

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