

# St. Patrick Catholic School

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## Happy Summer Holidays!

As the school year comes to a close, we wanted to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe, happy, and relaxing summer. It was very nice to be able to resume our regular extra-curricular activities and to have so many members of our parent community join us for so many of our events this year.

As with the closing of every school year, we have some farewells and welcomes to say at St. Pats. We wish Mr. Nadeau, one of our Gr. 3/4 teachers, Ms. Arnott, one of our Educational Assistants, Ms. Hazel, one of our Early Childhood Educators, and Mr. Stewart, one of our caretakers, who will be moving to new schools next year.

Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Gee (in Kindergarten), and Ms. Irving (in Gr. 1/2) have all completed their long-term assignments at St. Pats and we thank them for helping us out while other staff members were away. Thank you very much for all your great work this year with students. Joining us next year will be Ms. Kaycee Mattice as our new Educational Assistant and Mr. Mike Veenendaal as our new daytime caretaker.

We were also able to plant a larger, more permanent tree this year in memory of Daniel van Heyst, a former student who passed away. We offer a huge thank you to Eco Tree Care who provided the tree, prepared the site, and planted it for us. We look forward to seeing the new playground maple tree grow as the years go on. We are also in the process of installing a more permanent bench in memory of Deidra Garrah, another former student who passed away. We are looking forward to placing the new bench in our Peace Garden when students are back in September.

To our students and families who are graduating or moving to other places, we wish you all the best in high school and your new homes. To our students who will be returning next year, we very much look forward to seeing you back in September.

Have a peaceful summer and may God bless!

Mr. Minutillo  
Principal

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Vice-principal