



ST. Theresa C.S.S

Faith

Excellence

Equity

A Message from Your Administrative Team

Mr. N. Woolley and Mrs. M. Morris

FEBRUARY UPCOMING DATES

First Day of Quad 3	3
Quad 2 Report Cards Available	11
IEP's Sent Home	16
Family Day	21
Pink Shirt Day	23
Shrove Tuesday	Mar 1
Ash Wednesday	Mar 2

Students and staff in the St. Theresa community once again showed their perseverance and flexibility as we moved to remote learning for the first two weeks of classes after the Christmas break. Thank you to everyone as we continue to navigate the ever changing rules of the pandemic.

COVID Protocols

Upon the return to in person learning, students diligently followed COVID protocols in the school. We need to continue our mask wearing and hand hygiene as time goes on. Teachers will continue to complete the daily screener with students as part of their morning routines.

We are asking students to minimize the number of trips needed to their lockers by bringing what they need with them to class. This will allow us to keep hallways clear and minimize mixing of cohorts. Staff continues to remind students to respect the ca-

capacity limits on bathroom doors.

Semester 2 Begins

February brings the start of semester 2 and we welcome the fresh start. Quadmester 3 runs until ends April 14th. Students are required to be in the school on April 13 and 14 to complete summative assessments. If for any reason a student has to miss one of those sessions they should speak to either Mr. Woolley or Mrs. Morris as summative assessment days are mandatory.

Lunchtime Routines

Students will continue to eat lunch in their afternoon classrooms or leave school property. Both staff and students have adjusted to our new two-lunch schedule, which is in place temporarily as we navigate COVID restrictions. If students leave the school during lunch they should go directly to their afternoon classroom when they return.

Planning Ahead!

We are already planning for the next school year. Mrs. Vinkle and Mr. McGuire are visiting our partner schools to meet incoming grade 8 students and share the great things STCSS has to offer. Grade 9 to 11 students have already begun the course selection process and have been asked to complete their course selections over the next couple of weeks. Our grade 12s are also planning for a new year as they start making and finalizing post secondary plans. Exciting times are ahead for all students!

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate this school year!

**STCSS UNIFORM
REMINDERS**

- *Ball caps and toques are NOT part of our STCSS uniform*
- *Team/Club spirit wear are NOT part of our STCSS uniform*
- *Footed opaque tights should be worn with kilts*
- *Khaki pants are NO LONGER part of the uniform. Grey ones are available on our McCarthy's website, <https://mccarthyuniforms.ca>*

We are looking for donations of gently used uniform pieces to assist our school family. Used uniforms may be dropped off at the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Anita Bedore, Chaplaincy Leader (613) 968-6993 X2020. Thank you for your help!

New Daily Schedule

8:15—10:45	AM Class
10:45—10:50	Move to PM Class
10:50—10:55	Prayer & Announcements
PM Classes	10:55—2:25
10:55—11:55	Lunch A (Main Floor & Second Floor Classes)
12:00—1:00	Lunch B (New Wing, Portables, Stage, 108, 119 and 121)

Quadmaster Calendar

Quadmaster 3: Feb 3– April 12
Exam Days: April 13– April 14

Quadmaster 4: April 20– June 23
Exam Days: June 24 - June 28

Guidance

Course Selections for 2022-2023

Please choose and submit your courses for next year (2022-2023) in My Blueprint. Choose your courses wisely to ensure graduation requirements and post-secondary prerequisites are included in your choices.

Incoming Grade 8's

Guidance will be in contact with Grade 8 teachers to begin the registration and course selection process. Students from outside our Catholic School Board can register by following the links on the St. Theresa website.

Community Service Hours

Students and families are reminded that the Ministry of Education requires students graduating in June 2022 to complete 20 hours as part of their OSSD (diploma) expectations. See guidance or viq.ca for volunteer opportunities

Learning Commons

Check out our new books ...



With Valentine's Day coming up, check out our February display.

Do you know the real meaning of Valentine's Day?

It originated as a **Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine** and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.



Tech Tips

1. If you were issued devices to use during remote learning, please return them ASAP to the Learning Commons. P.S. Don't forget the charging cord!
2. Titans, start your engines ... our newest laptops are charged up and ready to go for our new quad:

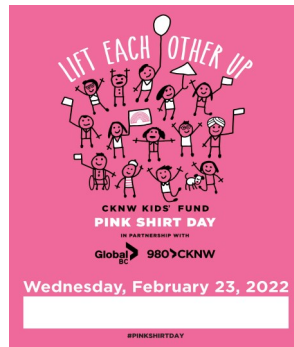


Remote Learning

Just a reminder that registration for remote learning is over. All students have access to course work through D2L when they are absent. Students in Grades 9 – 12 can request to access their class through Teams on their third consecutive day of absence from school. Parents/guardians are reminded to report students' absence as usual but that secondary students who log into Teams on the third consecutive day (and beyond) of their absence will be marked present as long as they remain in the Teams meeting. Students/parents are encouraged to communicate with teachers while absent for further directions.

ST. Theresa Student Council

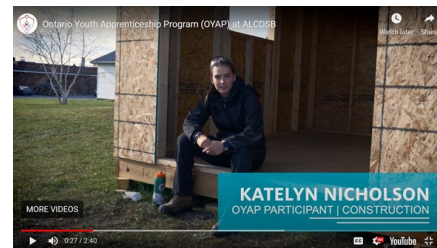
Stay tuned for upcoming activities as we get the Quadmester up and running!



ALCDSB OYAP

As we start the new Quadmester, is anyone curious about what OYAP is all about? If so, you definitely need to check out the NEW video featuring some of our very own St. Theresa students.

You can view the video here or by clicking on the picture ... <https://youtu.be/lxpeZzjCtxc>



STSS Catholic School Council

Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, parish, principals, schoolboards, government and the community.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 8th at 5:30 will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Please contact Mr. Woolley or Mrs. Morris for a link to the virtual meeting if you would like to join. All are welcome and encouraged!

From the Chapel

**Every time you smile at someone,
it is an action of love,
a gift to that person,
a beautiful thing.**

Mother Teresa...St. Teresa of Calcutta

