



ST. Theresa C.S.S

Faith

Excellence

Equity

UPCOMING DATES

PD Day	1
Take Your Kid To Work Day (Gr 9)	3
Remembrance Day Prayer Service	8
Last Day of Quad 1	10
AM Exam	11 (am)
PM Exam	12 (am)
Quad 2 Begins	15
Quad 1 Marks visible in Aspen	19
Civvies Day	26
OSSLT (for grades 10/11 quad 2 English classes)	29 & 30

A Message from Your Administrative Team

Mr. N. Woolley and Mrs. M. Morris

As a student said to us this week: the school year is almost a quarter done! It's hard to believe we're already in November and at the end of quadmester 1. After a hiatus during the pandemic, final examinations have returned to our schedule. Students and staff are working hard to wrap-up their courses, and as you'll see on page 3, fall sports are coming to a close. Good luck to all students as you study hard and complete your culminating assignments. And thank you to all of our athletes and coaches who represent our school so well!

Wellbeing Supports

After the excitement of start-up, November is a challenging month

for many: days are dark, tiredness sets in, and Christmas seems far away. Please know that we put student wellbeing first, and offer a variety of supports for mental health, whether it's a quiet space to work, a connection with a youth worker, or more formal counselling services. As always, we encourage Titans and families to reach out to the school if we can help in any way.

Equity at St. Theresa

We're excited to begin working with our new student-led equity team later this month. Also, the St. Theresa staff's is engaged in ongoing professional learning centred around removing barriers for student success and ad-

ressing the impacts of systemic discrimination. For more information about our board's focus on equity, visit <https://www.alcddb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Multi-Year-Strategic-Plan-2020-2025.aspx#>

Communication Plan

This newsletter is one component of a communication plan we are developing to help connect us with our broader school community. We are also working on a website refresh, and are on Twitter @StTSecondary. Ideas are always welcome!

Wishing you a safe, healthy November. God bless.

Prayer For November

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Creator God,
Through Your gifts of love and mercy
You offer us the gateway to eternal life.
During the month of November,
the Church remembers and celebrates All the Faithful Departed,
May we remember all who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith.

We pray in a special way for our family members and friends who have died and for all who mourn, especially members of our St. Theresa school family.

We pray:
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

STCSS UNIFORM
REMINDEES

- *Ball caps and toques are NOT art 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. If students want to wear pants they should be wearing the grey ones 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!

Christmas Sharing 2021

Every year, the St. Theresa CSS family works with the Christmas Sharing Program to provide local families with groceries for their Christmas dinner. This year we are opening a SCHOOL CASH ONLINE account to assist with fundraising.

We will begin collecting for, and preparing, the bags and boxes for families in our community at the end of this month with delivery scheduled for mid-December.

Once again, thank you for your generosity!



Sports

It has been exciting for our Titan athletes to be back in action in the gym, on the field, and through the trails this fall. Thank you to all athletes and coaches for the successful return to inter-school competition. All fall sports will wrap up by the end of November. A few highlights to date include:

The junior boys cross country team qualified and will be competing at OFSAA on November 6 in Lakefield. Congratulations to Daniel McCarroll, Carson Kay, Connor Weido, and Kadan Gelsthorpe! Good luck!

The varsity girls basketball team finished their season play by securing first place for Bay of Quinte. Congratulations and good luck in the playoffs!

Signups and tryouts for winter sports will be happening in November. Stay tuned by keeping up with the announcements to know who is coaching and when/where signups are taking place. All student-athletes must meet the ALCSB protocols with respect to vaccinations. Click on [FAQ Vaccinations and Athletics](#) for details.



The winter sports are listed below:

- Alpine skiing
- Curling
- Girls varsity hockey
- Boys varsity hockey
- Girls volleyball (junior, senior)
- Boys basketball (junior, senior)
- Swimming (to be determined)

Tech Tips

We have 3 tips for you this month:

1. Remember when using BYOD wifi, you can only be on ONE device at a time. So, you cannot be using the school wifi on your phone at the same time as your laptop.
2. If you're having trouble with your technology, you might find the answer you're looking for by clicking on the Video Support icon on your Virtual Commons.



3. Remember that digital copies of many texts are available in the PDF texts icon from your Virtual Commons.



Learning Commons

Mrs. Brown and Ms. Barrett have been happy to see so many faces in the LC this quadmester!

Keep in mind if you can't stop by in person, you can always check out our resources from your Virtual Commons by clicking on the Learning Commons icon as seen below. Here, you can

search what books we have in the physical collection as well as access our digital resources: databases and Sora ebooks.



And - if your phone is running out of charge - stop by and use one of our newly installed chargers .



Guidance

Attention Grads: Check guidance D2L as well as college and university websites for information regarding virtual tours to plan for next year.

Need Community Hours?

See viq.ca for a list of many organizations looking for volunteers.

Quadmester Calendar

Quadmester 1 : Sept 7—Nov10

Exam Days : Nov 11– Nov 12

Quadmester 2 : Nov 15 - Jan 27

Exam Days : Jan 28– Jan 31

Quadmester 3: Feb 3– April 12

Exam Days: April 13– April 14

Quadmester 4: April 19– June 23

Exam Days: June 24 - June 28

ST. Theresa Student Council

Congratulations to all those who participated in our 2021-22 Student Council Elections. The successful candidates are: Jenna Patterson & Hayden Phillipson (Co –Prez), Avery Shortland (Secretary), Julia Peck (Marketing), Savannah Mumby (Social Media), Ben Buxton (Treasurer), Kaden Reid (Gr 12 Rep), Hannah Nabulsi (Gr 11 Rep), Avery Reitzel (Gr 10 Rep) and Brooklyn Hector (Gr 9 Rep).

Student Council kicked off their first events by hosting a successful Halloween Themed week. It saw costume contests, Haunted Halloween Halls, pumpkin carving, door decorating and even some good old fashioned karaoke. School Spirit was evident throughout the halls of St. Theresa.



November will see Student Council's 1st Fundraiser of the Year. They will be hosting a spirit wear fundraiser starting Monday Nov 8th and running through until Friday Nov 12th. This is a great opportunity for students to further demonstrate their school spirit for other fun events that Student Council will be hosted. While Spirit wear can not be worn during class, as it is NOT uniform, it is great for spirit events, civvies days and school extracurriculars. It is the perfect opportunity to show your school spirit outside of the school.

They will be selling the following: Navy Hoodie \$40, Navy Quarter Zip Sweaters \$38, Navy Sweatpants \$36, Navy Long Sleeve Shirt \$20, Embroidered Navy/Charcoal Toques \$25. You can order your spirit wear through School Cash Online and all orders will be in before the holidays. Spirit Wear makes great Christmas Presents!



ALCDSB is currently hiring. If you are interested in any of the following positions please contact either Mr. Woolley or Mrs. Morris through our STCSS office.

Emergency Replacements—for Teachers—Casual/Temporary Employment Daily Rate: \$186.65

Emergency replacements for teachers are not qualified teachers but individuals who have an interest in working with students in a school setting and/or have experience with school age children, and/or have an educational background and are available for classroom Teacher coverage purposes.

Emergency Replacements—Educational Assistants—Casual/Temporary Employment Hourly Rate: \$21.15

Under the direction of the school principal and/or vice principal, Emergency Replacemtn staff will provide support in the classroom and in the school assuming some basic teacher, educational assisted related duties.

Qualifications:

- Minimum High School Diploma
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Experience working with school age children and/or adolescents preferable in an educational setting is an asset.
- Excellent communication, judgement and decision-making skills
- Creative, enthusiastic, patient and responsible team player