



St. Catherine Catholic Elementary School


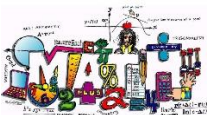







Week or Two at a Glance

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May is the Month of Gentleness; June is the Month of MODESTY

MON 21st - holiday	TUES 22 nd ~ Day 1	WED 23 rd ~ Day 2	THURS 24 th ~ Day 3	FRIDAY 25 th ~ Day 4
<p>Happy Victoria Day weekend everyone!</p>  <p>VICTORIA DAY</p> <p>No classes today!</p>	<p>Gauss Math Contest</p>  <p>Healthy Pals Pizza Party Thank you peer leaders</p>	<p>Lunch Box Orders</p> <p>Grade 3 EQAO</p>  <p>Nationwide Lacrosse Camp Gr. 4 – 8</p>	 <p>Grade 3 EQAO</p> <p>Nationwide Lacrosse Camp Gr. 4 - 8</p>	<p>PIZZA DAY</p>  <p>Grade 3 EQAO</p>
Mon. 28 th ~Day 5	Tues. 29 th ~ Day 1	Wed. 30 th ~ Day 2	Thursday 31 st ~ Day 3	Fri June 1 st ~ Day 4
		<p>Lunch Box Orders</p> 		<p>PIZZA DAY</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Saturday, June 2nd</p> <p>Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Alphonsus Ligouri Parish @ 5:00 pm</p> 

Dear Parents,

As we head into the long weekend I wanted to extend my thanks to everyone in our school community for the kindness and prayers offered for the Mackey family, the staff and the students that have been affected in many ways by this tragic loss.






It always seems that at the most difficult times we see “true community spirit and an emulation of the deep faith, we have, as a Catholic School community.”



- I am so proud and thankful for my staff who jumped on board to organize to support the school in an effort to afford others the opportunity to attend the funeral mass.*
- To my Catholic School Council, led by the ever-awesome Stephanie McMillan, who dropped everything and showed up over the lunch hour on Wednesday to support the staff and the kids – Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*
- To the PVNC teaching staff (retirees and others on Personal Leave) who called and let us know they would be there ~ Thank you!*
- To my Admin staff, Tammy and Paul, who “took over” and made sure everyone was cared for here ~ Thank you!*
- To all my beautiful staff who stood together yesterday, in support of Pat and his family; we are all stronger together ~ Merci!*
- And finally, to our beautiful Kate Brioux who lifted our heavy hearts to heaven in song and brought us comfort ~ Thank you!*

Leading a school is always a gift but at no time is that gift greater than in times of trouble, when we lean on our faith and we lean on one another.

God bless, Shelley Adair.

Upcoming Events at St. Catherine

EVENT	Date	What to Expect!
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 3 EQAO</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 23rd – 25th inclusive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is imperative that your Grade 3 child be present for this provincial testing • Please avoid trips, appointments, etc during these three days. • Merci/Thank you!
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 6 EQAO</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 29th – 31st inclusive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is imperative that your Grade 6 child be present for this provincial testing • Please avoid trips, appointments, etc during these three days. • Merci/Thank you!
<h3 style="margin: 0;">WELCOME TO JUNE!</h3>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Track and Field “Family of Schools” Day</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday June 7th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held at Holy Cross CSS for the whole day • Parking will be at a premium due to the Provincial Election Day so if you can park somewhere off site it would be beneficial
<p style="text-align: center;">PA Day for students</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">No classes today!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday June 8th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No classes today – enjoy your weekend!
<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Mass</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, June 19th 9:20 am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join us for our final outdoor mass • Bring your lawn chair and share in this amazing school event 

	<p>Grade 8 Clapout</p>	<p>Friday, June 22nd 10:50 am – 12:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are invited to join our Grade 8's in the gym as we send them off with our Tributes and Clap Out • Students will receive their report card at the Clap Out
	<p>Grade 8 Graduation Mass and Celebration</p>	<p>Friday, June 22nd 5:30 pm St. Alphonsus Church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass will begin at 5:30 pm; students should arrive at least 15 minutes before mass • A Reception will take place at St. Catherine CES after the Mass in the library •

God Bless us in the week ahead! Shelley Adair.