

SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all our parents and students for a wonderful school year. We have strived to build on the Spiritual, the Academics and the Social. We have many things to celebrate and we look forward to continuing with your family in the next school year. Thank you for your support and the opportunity to work with your children. We are very blessed to have Catholic schools and to be able to teach our faith and values alongside the Academics.

To our graduates and families leaving our school farewell and we wish you God's blessings on a successful new journey.

Special thanks to Mrs. Germana-Miller, CSC chair and Mrs. DeBellis, Co-Chair, and the entire Catholic School Council for all the support for our school, activities and purchases. Thank you for the support and for all the wonderful opportunities. Thank you to our Nutrition team under the direction of Mrs. Sulug! The yummy treats were appreciated by all. Thank you to Mrs. Sulug and the ECO team for taking care of our memorial area. Thank you to the large number of volunteers that graciously fill our school with willing hands and an open heart! Thank you to our lunch supervisors for their diligence and keeping lunch hour safe for our students.

Thank you to the excellent staff, teaching and support staff, for all their efforts and providing countless opportunities for the children.

Thank you to our Spiritual leaders, Father Martin, Father Mike and Wes Moga for all they do to keep our faith alive and connected to the school and the family. We bid a very sad farewell to Father Martin. Father Martin has been with the Parish and school community for 10 years. We wish him well and will keep Father in our prayers as he begins a new phase. Our prayers and our hearts are with Father Martin!

We also say good bye at this time to: Mrs. D'Ascenzo. Thank you for your support and being our grade 6 teacher and Assistant to the Principal, for the past two years. Mrs. D'Ascenzo will be moving on to St. Francis Xavier. We wish all of you a restful summer and a wonderful start at your new assignment.

Ms. Ienco has been our PPT teacher for Mrs. Roy-Crooker. We thank her and will miss her.

Miss Federconi is leaving us after one year as an Educational Assistant. We know you will be an asset to your new school community. Best of luck!!

Mrs. Pagliari, has been with us since January of this school year. We wish her well in her future teaching journey and thank her for taking care of our FDK students!

Mr. Moutinho, has been with us since May. We wish Mr. Moutinho success in his teaching career!

All of you will be missed from our school and we thank you for being part of our school community. We wish all of you continued success. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

To all staff leaving, graduates, students and families, we offer you this Prayer:

An Old Irish Blessing



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

GO WITH GOD A SUMMER BLESSING



*Go with God! This is a summer prayer for you.
Take it with you and keep it in your mind and heart.
As you leave school for the summer
and you lay aside text books and notebooks and pencils and pens,
Go with God, for God goes with you.
As you begin new projects, or a well deserved family vacation
As you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you.
As you enjoy the summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and safe.
Respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you, and go with God, for God has created you.
As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace, and the beauty of private space and time off,
Go with God, for God always goes with you.*

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CLASS ORGANIZATION

At this time, the approved organization along with the assigned teachers for our classes next year is as follows:

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. C. Martino

FDK: Miss Ciotti

FDK: Mrs. A. Batt,

GRADE 1: Mrs. Roy-Crooker

GRADE 1/2: Mr. L. Machado

GRADE 4: Mr. Mielko

GRADE 6: Mrs. Malcolmson-Matecki

GRADE 7: Mr. Pizzuti

FRENCH: Mrs. Noce

TEACHER LIBRARIAN: Mr. Mota

SERT/READING RECOVERY/LRT: Mrs. Lancia

CUSTODIAN: Mr. J. Gonzalez

SECRETARY: Mrs. D. Simpson

E.A.: Mrs. C. Piva E.A.: Mr. K. Piant

ECE: Mrs. Grsic,

GRADE 2/3: TBA (Mrs. T. Colamartini - January)

GRADE 3: Mrs. Staresina

GRADE 5: TBA

GRADE 7: Mrs. A. Gris

GRADE 8: Mrs. France

PPT-PM: Mrs. Tomasevic; PPT-AM: TBA

LIBRARY CLERK: Mrs. Cusano

AIT: Mrs. T. DeMedeiros & Mrs. S. Piro

ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN: Mrs. K. Velonosi

Please note that school organization is a school priority. In the case, of two grades or a split, careful consideration is given by the staff, according to academic data. Students will find out their class placements in September. We will assemble and instructions will be given in September. Students are expected to be in uniform the first day of school.

MOVING/VACATIONS

Families who are planning to move during the summer are requested to let the school know as soon as possible. Parents who are intending for their children to return **after** the start of school September 8th, are also asked to notify the school.

DAY ONE START-UP SEPTEMBER 2015

The first day of school for students is **Tuesday, September 8th**. Day 1 procedures for students in **Grades 1 to 8** will be as follows: Doors will open at **8:35 am** and all students are to make their way to the **gym** under the supervision of the staff who will be supervising the entry points to the building. Primary students (JK-Grade 3) are to enter using the EAST doors. Junior and Intermediate Students (Grade 4 - Grade 8) are to use the doors to the North Playground off of the back yard of the school. Any adults who intend on joining us for this opening celebration must check in at the Office and obtain a Visitor's Pass. All **SK students** in the FDK classes are to meet in the **library**. All **JK students** will have different entry days, the **JK girls** will be here on **Wednesday, September 9th** and the **JK boys** on **Thursday, September 10th** and all SK and JK students on Friday.

Once all students are seated in the gym, we will begin with a school opening prayer service followed by staff introductions and a reading of the class lists. Students will then proceed to class with their teacher to continue on with their day and begin to establish their new routines.

Please remember that class organization is always tentative until approved by Senior Administration during the first week of school and possibly as late as the end of October. You will, of course, be notified if your child is involved in any change.

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2015 - Tuesday, September 1st - 9am - noon

Documents needed at time of registration are child's Baptismal and Birth Certificate and proof of residency. If child and/or parents were born outside of Canada, immigration papers for both child and parents will be needed.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Grade 8 graduates and to their teachers; Mrs. France, Mr. Pizzuti and Mme Noce. The Graduation dinner, ceremony and dance were a great success. Thank you to Mrs. France and all staff who worked together, for taking care of all of the details—it was a wonderful celebration! We wish all of our grade 8 students continued success! We are very proud that all of our grade 8 students will be furthering their education at Cardinal Newman High School!

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-2016

School Year: September 8, 2015 - June 30, 2016 **Christmas Break:** December 21, 2015 - January 1, 2016 (school resumes January 4th, 2016) **March Break:** March 14—18, 2016

SEPTEMBER BELL TIMES:

8:35 a.m. ENTRY BELL, 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Recess, 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. - Lunch,
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Recess, 3:05 p.m. - Dismissal

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

The major fundraiser by School Council will continue to be the "Move-a-thon" which will be held in the fall. This fundraising event continues to be very successful and enjoyed a great deal by the students. Any donations of prizes are very much appreciated. If you are able to start generating prizes or donations over the summer, it would be very much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held **Friday, November 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm** at St. Frances Xavier Church with Bishop Anthony F. Tonnoos presiding.

PARENT CONFERENCE "Weaving the Catholic Partnership"

The 23rd Annual Parent Conference at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School will be on **Saturday, November 7, 2015**. It is open to all parents of students in our board and will feature outstanding workshops and displays. Registration Pamphlets will be available in September. Please plan to attend.

TELLING TALES

Telling Tales is a free, one-day, outdoor Festival, and a year round commitment to promoting literacy and inspiring a love of reading. The 7th Annual Telling Tales Festival celebrates stories on **Sunday, September 20th** at Westfield Heritage Village in Rockton, Ontario. Meet over 25 of Canada's leading children's authors, illustrators, musicians and storytellers. Enjoy live performances, book signings, costumed characters, a Giant Book Swap and Shop, Children's Activity Centre, contests, prizes and much more.

REPORT CARDS

All students have received their report cards. Please return the response page of the report card as soon as possible. This official document must be filed in the Ontario Student Records with a copy of the Report Card. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PARKING CONCERNS

Parking and entering and leaving the school, still is a concern. The one way signs are very important and must be followed. Enter and leave from opposite driveways. Parking in the front is **NOT PERMITTED**. This is a drop off zone only. This is for **Student Safety!!**

ALLERGIES

We continue to be very careful with the food coming into and out of the school. Remember that allergies can be life threatening. We are a peanut and tree nut safe school.

Please be advised that Sanofi Canada has issued a Precautionary Voluntary Recall for two specific lots of Allerject 0.15 mg / 0.15 mL (pediatric) epinephrine injection, distributed as of June 1, 2015.

Full details, as well as instructions on what to do if you have one of these lots, can be found at this [LINK](#).

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