

# York Catholic's News Bytes

## April 30, 2010 Edition

Welcome to York Catholic's News Bytes, a complete source for school and board events happening around the York Catholic District School Board!

This list is organized by date and will be sent out to the local media on a weekly basis. New events will be indicated as they are added to the list. In the near future, the media may choose to profile your school in the local newspaper or on television. Please make sure your principal / vice-principal is aware of your submission.

Many of you are already submitting your school events and this is certainly helping News Bytes get off to a great start!

We're always looking for new events! Please send any upcoming events to [events@ycdsb.ca](mailto:events@ycdsb.ca).

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### **\*\*\*\*\* Catholic Education Week 2010 is May 2-7\*\*\*\*\***

During Catholic Education Week, our schools participate in activities centred on the theme of *"Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope."* This is a week-long celebration of the distinctive contributions of Catholic education. Students and staff have prepared a wide range of events and activities, including art shows, guest speakers, tree-planting ceremonies, film festivals, and school anniversaries. A number of schools are also participating in fundraising initiatives, an important focus throughout the year at York Catholic schools.

### **NEW! May 3 – St. Edward CES to send 1000 paper cranes to city of Hiroshima during Ceremony of Peace and Hope**

On Monday, May 3, the Grade 4 class of St. Edward's Catholic Elementary School in Markham will be putting on a "ceremony of peace & hope" to kick off Catholic Education Week. In December, the students read the novel "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," a true story of a little girl, Sadako Sasaki, who survived the bombing of Hiroshima only to years later, succumb to the after-effects of the bomb and die of cancer. Sadako, believing in the Japanese legend that if a sick person folds a thousand paper cranes - their wish for good health will be granted, began folding paper cranes.

Sadly, Sadako died before she could finish folding the cranes, but her friends took up her cause, folding the remaining cranes, and later building a monument to Sadako. Each year millions of paper cranes are folded and sent to be placed at the base of the Children's Peace Monument as a symbol of hope for peace. **St. Edward's Grade 4s, inspired by Sadako's story, decided to**

join in the solidarity of students from around the world proclaiming their wish for peace, and took on the task of folding 1000 paper cranes. These 1000 paper cranes will be sent to the city of Hiroshima on May 3 following the "ceremony of peace and hope."

Location: 33 Cairns Drive in Markham

Contact: Anna Barone, Principal, 905-471-1445

Time: 8:45 a.m.

### **NEW! May 3 – Blessed John XXIII CES students to participate in hope-inspired activities**

On Monday, May 3, students at Blessed John XXIII Catholic Elementary School in Unionville will participate in activities designed to help develop the theme of hope, and will perform this year's theme song at mass. **Motivational speaker Blake Fly** will also address the school's intermediate students on "Preparing for High School Life" at 10:45 a.m. in the library.

Location:

### **NEW! – May 3 -6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual YCDSB Staff and Student Art Show**

From May 3-6, the York Catholic District School Board will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Annual Staff and Student Spring Art Show**. The show was organized by the YCDSB's Secondary Visual Arts Committee, and involves students and staff from:

Sacred Heart CHS (Newmarket)

St. Robert CHS (Thornhill)

St. Elizabeth CHS (Thornhill)

St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS (Aurora)

Holy Cross CA (Woodbridge)

Father Michael McGivney CHS (Markham)

St. Jean de Brebeuf CHS (Woodbridge)

Catholic Education Centre (Aurora)

The show will begin on May 3, and the closing reception will be on May 6. **The artwork on display covers a wide range of styles and subjects, and includes acrylic on canvas, watercolour, mixed media, digital photography, pen and ink, 3-D artwork, clay, masks and screen printing.** The YCDSB Visual Arts Committee hopes to strengthen communication among Visual Arts teachers and students across the YCDSB and to highlight the artistic talents of staff and students.

Location: Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Road West in Aurora.

Contact: Karen Brockest, Visual Arts Teacher, Father Michael McGivney CA, 905-472-4961

John Senisi, Visual Arts Teacher, St. Elizabeth, 905-882-1460.

Time: May 3 – 5 – All day

May 6 – 4:00 p.m.

### [May 3 & 4 – School to create art mosaic using students’ shoe imprints](#)

The Messy Hands Company will be working with the entire school at Holy Family Catholic Elementary School in Thornhill on a special art project. A mosaic art piece will be created using the **entire school community’s shoe imprints**. This art piece will be permanently displayed at Holy Family School.

Location: 21 Mullen Drive in Thornhill

Contact: Victoria Augustyneck, Principal, 905-882-4844

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. both days

### [NEW! May 4 – Canadian Martyrs CES to hold Jump Rope for Heart event](#)

On May 4, students at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School in Newmarket will participate in **Jump Rope for Heart** event. The school’s 430 students have been collecting pledges and will be jumping rope to benefit the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Location: 270 London Road in Newmarket

Contact: Richard Amos, 905-895-8530

Time: All day

### [May 4 – Roof top photo at San Lorenzo Ruiz CES](#)

On May 4, the entire school population at San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Elementary School in Markham will gather at the back of the school to have a **panoramic photo** taken by a professional photographer.

Location: 840 Bur Oak Avenue in Markham

Contact: Janis Scully, Vice-Principal, 905-202-2430

Time: 9:00 a.m.

### [May 4 – Olympic rower to visit San Lorenzo Ruiz CES to talk to students about motivation](#)

**Canadian Olympic rower, Dorota Urbaniak**, a member of the Canadian National Rowing Team, will speak to Grade 4-8 students at San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Elementary School in Markham about the importance of setting and pursuing goals, and of challenging oneself to the fullest.

Ms. Urbaniak has won numerous events on the International Circuit including three World Championships, and won the bronze medal in the women’s eights at the 2000 Summer Olympics.

Location: 840 Bur Oak Avenue in Markham

Contact: Janis Scully, Vice Principal, 905-202-2430

Time: 1:15 p.m.

### [May 4-6 – St. Michael CA to present musical, “Willy Wonka”](#)

St. Michael Catholic Academy in Thornhill is very pleased to present the musical, **“Willy Wonka”** on May 4-6. The matinee is on May 4 at noon for the whole school to attend. The evening performances are on May 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the YCDSB Centre for the Performing Arts (St. Elizabeth C.H.S.). The

performance of "Willy Wonka" promises to fill the audience with 'pure imagination'!

Location: May 4: St. Michael Catholic Academy, 41 Simonston Blvd. in Thornhill  
May 5: York Catholic District School Board Centre for the Performing Arts (New Westminster and Clark), May 5-6

Contact: Vicky Cozza, Teacher, 905-889-4816

Time: 7:00 pm

### **NEW! May 4 & 6 – St. Joseph, Markham CES students to perform original play written by the school’s French teacher**

On May 4 and 6, the intermediate drama club at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Markham will be **performing the original play, "The Case of the Old Lady of Gingerbread Lane."** This play was written by Devon Dimney, who is a French teacher at the school. Ms. Dimney is also the director of the play.

Location: 55 Parkway Avenue in Markham

Contact: Lynne Chabot, Principal, 905-294-4045

Time: 7:00 p.m.

### **May 4 & 6 – Holy Jubilee CES to celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 4 and dedicates its Peace Garden on May 6**

Holy Jubilee Catholic Elementary School in Maple will celebrate the school’s **10<sup>th</sup> anniversary** with a Mass on Tuesday, May 4. Father Ernie will assist in the Mass service. Staff and students are also excited about dedication of the Peace Garden will take place on Thursday, May 6.

Location: 400 St. Joan of Arc Avenue in Maple.

Contact: Christobel Payne, Vice-Principal, 905-303-6121.

Time: May 4 – Mass – 9:30 a.m.

May 6 – Peace Garden dedication: 9:40 a.m.

### **NEW! May 5 – San Marco CES to hold tree-planting ceremony as kick-off to school’s environmental transformation**

On May 5 at 9:15 am, a **tree-planting ceremony** and the kick-off of the environmental transformation of schools grounds is planned at San Marco Catholic Elementary School in Woodbridge.

Parents at San Marco Catholic Elementary School understand the importance of “environmental stewardship” and community “partnerships.” The school has been working towards transforming their school grounds to reflect harmony and stewardship. Over the past few years, school community members have been actively seeking funding and building partnerships with community groups.

Their hard work has paid off as they received funding from Green Apple(Metro) and from the Canadian Teachers’ Federation’s Greet Street program. The funds have enabled them to purchase large shade trees, and begin to establish an outdoor classroom for students and the larger community. This is

an ambitious project but the Catholic School Council, the school's principal, students and staff are working hard at realizing their vision.

Location: 250 Coronation Drive in Woodbridge

Contact: Gina Turco, Principal, 905 850-2230

Time: 9:15 a.m.

### [May 5 - St. Justin, Martyr CES to host citizenship court; Grade 5 teacher will watch her father become a Canadian Citizen](#)

On Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 at., the Grade 5 students at St. Justin, Martyr Catholic Elementary School in Unionville will **witness recipients take the oath of citizenship to become Canadian Citizens**. The event will take place in the school's school gym, which will become a Court of Citizenship. The students will prepare decorations and will sing both our national anthem and the Olympic song titled, "I Believe." At the end of the ceremony, the Judge will speak directly with the students and answer any questions they may have. The day will be extra special, as one of the school's Grade 5 teachers has her father becoming a Canadian Citizen.

Location: 140 Hollingham Road in Unionville

Contact: Corinne Santianni, Vice-Principal, 905-474--284

Time: 9:30 a.m.

### [May 5 – Free Style Soccer to present on bullying prevention at San Lorenzo Ruiz CES](#)

Free Style Soccer will present its Freeze Out Bullying Program to Grades 1-8 in a **live, interactive performance** with the key message of "taking control." The Freestylers will emphasize the importance of taking control of one's life, decisions and goals for the future by focusing on the following: Speaking Up Assertively, Not Aggressively; Reporting Responsibly and Safely; Being Inclusive; Demonstrating Respect; Role Modeling.

Location: 840 Bur Oak Avenue, Markham

Contact: Janis Scully, Vice Principal, 905-202-2430

Time: 10:45 a.m.

### [May 5 – Sacred Heart CHS to host Sacred's Got Talent show as a fundraiser for Sick Kids Hospital](#)

On May 5, Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Newmarket is putting on a talent show called **Sacred's Got Talent**, which features students in Grades 9 to 12 showing off their talents. The show will feature **musicians, dancers, singers, actors, poets and more!** The show is a fundraiser for Sick Kids Hospital and 100 per cent of the proceeds will go directly to Sick Kids Hospital. Tickets cost \$2.00 but guests can donate any amount they wish.

Location: 1 Crusader Way in Newmarket (in the cafeteria)

Contact: Rosanna Myler, Teacher, 905-895-3340

Time: 7 p.m.

### May 5 – Grade 5 students at St. Justin, Martyr CES to witness 40 residents become Canadian citizens in school’s gymnasium

On May 5, Grade 5 students at St. Justin, Martyr Catholic Elementary school in Unionville **will witness approximately 40 Markham residents take the oath of citizenship and become Canadian citizens.** The event will be held in the school’s gymnasium, which will be transformed into a "Court of Citizenship."

The students will prepare the decorations and will sing "O Canada" and the Olympic song, "I Believe". At the end of the ceremony, the Judge will speak directly to the students and answer any questions they may have.

Location: 140 Hollingham Road in Unionville

Contact: Corinne Santianni, Vice-Principal, 905-474-0284

Time: 9:30 a.m.

### May 5 – Grade 7 Our Lady Help of Christians CES students to plant trees in the Oak Ridges Moraine

On May 5, Grade 7 students from Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Elementary School will participate in the 2010 Oak Ridges Moraine Corridor Park Schools Planting. **Students will be planting trees** in an effort to raise awareness about preserving the environment and to beautify the Oak Ridges Moraine.

Location: Across Old Colony Road to the south, about 200 metres west of Bayview Ave.

Contact: Carla Cinelli, Vice-Principal, 905-884-4023

Time: 11:00 a.m.

### May 6 – St. Angela Merici students to put on original play written by one of the school’s teachers

Students at St. Angela Merici Catholic Elementary School are currently preparing for Catholic Education Week. **Close to 150 students have come together to perform a musical entitled, “Jesus Rocks,” an original musical written** by one of the school’s teachers, Mrs. Susie D’Addario. The play is based on the life and times of Jesus Christ as depicted through the use of dance, song and different musical genres, such as rock, rap and R&B. The school community will be coming together to enjoy this production.

Location: 8881 Martin Grove Road in Woodbridge

Contact: Loretta Piccoli, Vice-Principal, 905-856-4996

Time: 7:00 p.m.

### **NEW!** May 6 & 9 – 2010 International Invitational Bocce Competition

On May 6, the 2010 **Special Olympics International Invitational Bocce Competition will begin with its opening ceremonies.** Over 100 Special Olympics athletes, 100 coaches, friends and family members will be in attendance, some from all over the world. The York Catholic District School Board is a host partner for this tournament, along with Youth Bocce Canada, Seneca College and Special Olympics Ontario. The closing ceremony will take place on May 8.  
Location: Seneca College (King Campus), 13990 Dufferin Street in King City.

Contact: Chris Cable, York Catholic Communications Manager, 905-713-1211  
ext. 13003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

### **NEW! May 6 – 8 – Two York Catholic student films to be shown at the York Region Film Festival**

**Two films**, one created by Cardinal Carter Catholic High School students and the other by Our Lady of the Lake Catholic College School students, **will be shown at the York Region Film Festival beginning May 6.**

The film, "Murk," was created by four Grade 12 students at Our Lady of the Lake CCS in Keswick. This short film follows the lives of three teenagers who are experiencing very serious personal issues. It explores how these issues affect them and those around them.

The other short film, "Game Night" was created by seven Grade 11 students at Cardinal Carter CHS in Aurora. This short film is about a group of friends who decide to play a game of Clue and find themselves transported into the game, representing the characters they were playing. As they start dying off one by one, they must figure out who the killer is before it is too late.

The film, "**Murk**" will be shown on **May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Canada Room at the Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Boulevard in Markham. It will also be shown on **May 7 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Stephen Leacock Theatre, 130 Gwendolyn Boulevard in Keswick.

The film, "**Game Night**" will be shown on **May 8 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Stephen Leacock Theatre, 130 Gwendolyn Boulevard in Keswick.

### **May 6 – Holy Family CES to welcome theatre company to present Dora-nominated play that acts as a positive model for people with ADHD**

On May 6, the Roseneath Theatre Company will visit Holy Family Catholic Elementary School in Thornhill to present **the Dora-nominated play, "The Incredible Speediness of Jamie Cavanaugh,"** for the school's junior and intermediate students. The hero of this remarkable play is **a positive role model for young people with ADHD** or other learning challenges. Jamie Cavanaugh is a vehicle for promoting a more inclusive school environment where there is respect and tolerance for the differences that make each child unique. The play promises to promote greater empathy and understanding around learning disabilities among teachers and students alike.

Location: 21 Mullen Drive in Thornhill

Contact: Victoria Augustyneck, 905-882-4844

Time: 2:00 p.m.

### **May 6 – St. Joseph the Worker CES to put on musical, "Dig It" about ancient civilizations**

The Junior and Intermediate divisions at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Elementary School in Thornhill will be **performing the musical, "Dig It"** in the school gym. "Dig It" is a musical tale of **ancient civilizations** from Mesopotamia to Egypt to India, China, Greece, and Rome. Many facts and theories about each of the ancient civilizations will be presented in an entertaining way.

Location: 475 Brownridge Drive in Thornhill

Contact: Anthony McGrath, Principal, 905-738-5703

Time: 7:00 p.m.

### [May 6 – Sir Richard W. Scott CES hosts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Night](#)

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Night is on at Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic Elementary School in Markham. Students, parents and the community will have a chance to enjoy an **international parade of flags, a cultural presentation of dances and songs, displays of arts and crafts, and authentic international food-tasting** in the Sir Richard W. Scott CES gym. The school's Catholic School Council has worked hard to bring together the school community to celebrate not only the school's diversity, but its togetherness.

Location: 90 Roxbury Rd. in Markham

Contact: Dan Ryan, Principal, 905-472-3964

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### [May 6 – St. Joseph CES to play games for charity fundraiser](#)

The students of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Markham will hold the school's annual 'Share Fair, ' **a fundraiser for charitable organization ShareLife** on May 6. Each classroom will host an exciting event - **lawn bowling, Guitar Hero, bean throw, basketball throw** and more! The students will rotate through the classrooms using tickets they purchase to participate. The students take turns running the events in their classrooms and rotating through other events. The purchased tickets can also be used to enter draws for exciting prizes that have been donated by the school's parents.

Location: 55 Parkway Avenue in Markham

Contact: Lynne Chabot, Principal, 905-294-4045

Time: 1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

### [NEW! May 7 – Students at Immaculate Conception CES to dress up as favourite storybook character](#)

On May 7, students at Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School will be coming to school **dressed up as their favourite storybook characters**, to encourage students' love of reading.

Location: 500 Aberdeen Avenue in Woodbridge

Contact: Ron Sculli, Principal, 905-851-9528

Time: All day

### [May 7 – Divine Mercy CES to host formal Mother's Day Tea](#)

On May 7, students at Divine Mercy Catholic Elementary School in Maple will be hosting a **formal Mother's Day Tea**. At this must-see event, the school's gym will be set up like a banquet hall with round tables, formal linens, tea pots,

china cups, tea and sweets. Mothers are asked to wear their "Sunday hats" while attending this **very "fancy" event**. Tea and sweets will be served following a presentation by the Grade 1 students.

Location: 251 Melville Avenue in Maple.

Contact: Vicky Iannetta, Teacher, 905-832-2555.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

### **May 7 – Father John Kelly CES to celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

On May 7, Father John Kelly Catholic Elementary School in Maple will be holding its **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration**. There will be a Mass in the morning, followed by guest speaker, Father James Farge, Basilian Father from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. Mr. Farge will be speaking about the life of Father John Kelly, the school's namesake. In the evening there will be a barbecue hosted by the Catholic School Council.

Location: 9350 Keele Street in Maple

Contact: Karla Bebie, Vice-Principal, 905-832-5353

Time: 9:30 a.m. - Mass with Fr. Ernie

1:15 p.m. - Guest speaker, Father James Farge

6:00- 8:30 p.m. - Barbecue

### **Other May Events**

#### **May 10- Motivational Speaker Azeem Kayum to visit Father Frederick McGinn CES**

As part of Catholic Education Week initiatives at Father Frederick McGinn, students in Grades 4 - 8 will have the opportunity to listen to the motivational speaker and author, Azeem Kayum, on Monday, May 10. Faced with multiple challenges since birth, Mr. Kayum will speak about his miraculous journey, how he faced isolation and bullying, how he never gave up, and how through perseverance he continues to overcome obstacles.

Students will be encouraged to reflect on Mr. Kayum's message of focusing on one's abilities rather than disabilities, of how to use negative experiences as opportunities and motivators to grow, achieve and succeed. Mr. Azeem's incredible life story will empower the students to realize their full potentials.

Location: 61 Brockdale Street, Richmond Hill

Contact: Janis Scully, Vice-Principal, 905-223-8767

Time: 10:45 a.m.

#### **May 10 – St. Benedict CES students to create pieces for the school's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt during Student Faith Day**

St. Benedict Catholic Elementary School in Markham is organizing a Student Faith Day for the entire school population on Monday May 10. The Intermediate students, as a way of taking ownership of our Catholic Graduate Expectations, have taken great leadership in helping to organize the day as a way of sharing and celebrating the Catholic faith as a school community. This will be a culminating day immediately following Catholic Education Week.

The day will begin with a Liturgy of the Word, presented by the students, with the theme, "Rejoicing in Hope."

Following this, all classes will create art puzzle pieces for the school's 25th Anniversary Quilt, "Hope in our School, Hope in our Homes, Hope in our Hearts". The morning session will conclude with students in Grades JK-6 being divided into mixed groupings to work with Faith Day literature and activities lead by Intermediate students.

In the afternoon "Blue Veil Ministry," a Christian musical group will perform for the school at 1:00 p.m. and a Living Rosary with all staff and students will conclude the day.

Location: 50 Aldergrove Drive in Markham

Contact: Laura Sawicky, Principal, 905-475-9646

Time: All day

### **May 13- Sir Richard W. Scott CES students off to explore the world of technology**

Intermediate students from the Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic Elementary School in Markham will visit George Brown College for a one-day program for intermediate students, to give them hands-on experience with various forms of technology.

The program is entitled "Exploring Technology in the City" and is located at the Casa Loma Campus of George Brown College. Students from Sir Richard W. Scott CES will participate in a day of interactive activities such as bridge-building, computer programming, wood framing, and doorbell wiring in the Centre for Construction and Engineering Technologies!

Location: Casa Loma Campus of George Brown College, Toronto

Contact: Giselle Davis, Teacher, Sir Richard Scott CES, 905-472-3965

Time: All day

### **May 13 – Holy Cross CA to host student-run charity hairstyling event**

The cosmetology department at Holy Cross Catholic Academy in Woodbridge is holding a Hairstyling Charity to benefit Haitian refugees on Thursday May 13. The school's cosmetology students will be manicuring nails, styling and cutting hair, and performing waxing to the school's students and the community. They will also sell raffle tickets to family, friends and community to raise even more money for the cause.

Location: 7501 Martin Grove Road in Woodbridge

Contact: Antonio Panetta, Cosmetology teacher, 905-851-6699

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

### **May 13 – St. Joseph the Worker CES to host Music Alive concert**

On May 13, St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Elementary School in Thornhill will host a musical concert, as part of the Music Alive Festival that began in York Region on March 29. Music Alive is a non-competitive music festival with over 14,000 participants from public, Catholic and private schools. The festival provides students with opportunities to perform for the public and receive

feedback from professional adjudicators. At last year's concert, St. Joseph the Worker CES had over 600 guests attend.

The performances for May 13 will be as follows:

The Our Lady of the Rosary/Kateri Tekakwitha Ensemble  
The Blessed Scalabrini Ensemble  
The St Joseph Aurora/Christ the King Ensemble  
The St. Joseph the Worker / Holy Family Ensemble  
The Music STAR Junior Concert Band  
The Music STAR Senior Concert Band  
The Music STAR Wind Ensemble

Location: 475 Brownridge Drive in Thornhill

Contact: Anthony McGrath, Principal, 905-738-5703

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

### **May 15 – Our Lady of Good Counsel celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

On May 15, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Elementary School in Sharon will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 1957, a small group of landowners collaboratively built a community of homes on Morton Avenue in Sharon. In 1959, the same group of individuals then took to building a two-room schoolhouse for their children and so Our Lady of Good Counsel was born. Staff and students will celebrate the school's journey through the decades and 50 years of building a legacy.

A mass will take place at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Newmarket at 11:00 a.m. am and the reception will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel CES.

Location: Mass to be held at 17955 Leslie Street in Newmarket.

Reception to be held at the school: 53 Morton Avenue in Sharon.

Contact: Giancarlo Schirripa, Principal, 905-478-4242.

Time: Mass at 11 a.m. Reception at 1 p.m.

### **May 20 – St. Elizabeth CHS to showcase student art at Illuminati event**

On May 20, St. Elizabeth Catholic High school will hold the Illuminati Art event in the full theatre and foyer of the York Catholic District School Board's Centre for the Arts. The exhibition will showcase artwork from students in Grades 9-12, such as drawing, graphic and media arts, painting, photography, print making and sculpture. The event will start with a formal opening ceremony, followed by guest speaker, Maia Sutnik, Curator of the Art Gallery of Ontario.

Representing the Ministry of Education and bringing greetings will be John Phillips, Educational Officer of the Arts.

Location: 525 Westminster Drive in Thornhill

Contact: Fabian Walsh, Vice-Principal, 905-882-1460

Time: 7:00 p.m.

### **May 20 – St. Benedict CES celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

St. Benedict Catholic Elementary School in Unionville will celebrate the school's 25th anniversary with a school and community Mass on May 20. There will also be presentations, an open house and a fun fair later in the day.

Location: 50 Aldergrove Drive in Unionville.

Contact: Laura Sawicky, Principal, 905-475-9646.

Time: Mass: 1:15 p.m.

Open house & fun fair: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### **May 27 – St. Michael CA students to put on spring music concert**

St. Michael Catholic Academy in Thornhill is presenting a Spring Music Concert on May 27 to showcase the school's 5 bands, 2 choirs and more.

Location: Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts 10268 Yonge Street in Richmond Hill.

Contact: Luisa Busato, Principal, 905-889-4816

Time: 7:00 pm

## **June Events**

### **June 3 – St. Michael CA to host visual arts show including live musical performances and live art**

On June 3, St. Michael Catholic Academy in Thornhill will be hosting a Visual Arts Show from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the school gym. All the students' art work from the year will be displayed. This includes landscapes, still-lives, masks, puppets, portraits, various media, and so much more. As parents and guests walk through the displays, they will be entertained with musical performances by some of the school's bands and quartets, a few drama skits, and live art.

Contact: Zita Deak, Teacher, 905-889-4816

Location: 41 Simonston Blvd. in Thornhill

Time 5:00-8:00 pm