

St. Mary of the Angels CES Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- **June 10** Track & Field
- **June 11** First Impressions Welcome to Kindergarten
- **June 13** Volunteer Breakfast
- **June 17,19 & 24** Gr. 3 Swim to Survive
- **June 19 & 26** Sacrament Registrations Due at the Church
- **June 18** FDK Celebration of Learning @ 1:30 p.m.
- **June 20** Gr. 8 Graduation & School Mass @ 9:00 a.m.
- **June 21** Civvies Day
- **June 27** Last Day of School/ Reports Go Home

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A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go
Walking with God means... Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means... Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions.
Expressing sorrow when you failed.
May you talk with God every day.
Amen

- Author unknown



Principal Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that another school year is already coming to a close. It seems like just yesterday that we were ringing the bells on the first day of school! This year has been filled with many memories and eventful activities. It has truly been a remarkable year here at St. Mary of the Angels and there are a number of people I would like to thank before we break for summer holidays.

Our many accomplishments as a school directly reflect the efforts of our staff, a dedicated group of educators whose top priority is not only your child's academic achievement, but their social/emotional/spiritual development as well. They spend endless hours preparing lessons and assessing your children's work and still manage to provide outstanding extra-curricular programs to ensure that your child's educational experience is as diverse and enjoyable as possible.

To our Catholic School Council and the parents of St. Mary of the Angels community, thank you for all your support and commitment to the academic success of our students and our school. A special thank you as well to Monseigneur John and Father Antonello for their spiritual guidance, their presence at our school liturgies as well as school visits to administer the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

June is typically a busy month as we bring many activities to closure while we actively prepare for next year. Teachers are in the process of completing assessments for year-end report cards and class lists for September are being worked on. Please note that teachers, in collaboration with our Core Resource team and administration, are spending hours discussing placements to ensure balanced classes, therefore, all placements will be final.

In closing, I would like to thank our staff, students and families for a wonderful year and extend sincere wishes for a safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September.

Mrs. M. Scenna



Anaphylaxis Allergies

There are several children in the school who are allergic to nuts, peanuts or seeds. These are life-threatening allergies. Please ensure that your child's lunch does not include any peanut or nut derivatives.

Daily Schedule

Classes Begin	8:30 am
Morning Recess	10:00 am
Lunch	11:35 am
Classes Resume	12:35 pm
Afternoon Recess	1:55 pm
Dismissal	3:00 p.m.

Did You Know?

St. Mary of the Angels has a Twitter feed! For the most up to the minute information on SMS follow @SMSVaughan

Contact Us

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Emergency Contact Information

Please make sure that we have your up to date emergency contact information as this is very important if we need to contact you throughout the day. Also, we encourage you to ensure your email addresses are up to date to receive all school correspondence.

Kindergarten Registration

We continue to accept Kindergarten registration. Parents may register their children during regular school hours at your local Catholic elementary school. To register, you will need:

- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent)
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Separate School Support, ie, property tax bill or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

Note: JK children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2019 (born in 2015)

SK children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 (born in 2014)

We look forward to welcoming our new students!



Elementary School Registration for September 2019

Parents wishing to register their child/children at a YCDSB elementary school for September 2019 are advised to register students before the end of June or starting the last week of August at their local school.

The school office will be open as of Thursday, August 22nd. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3rd.

We look forward to welcoming all of our students when the 2019-2020 school year begins.

June – A Month to focus on Honesty

- I will be sincere, trustworthy and truthful even when it is difficult.
- I will be considerate of others when I speak, write and listen.



St. Mary of the Angels Appropriate Dress Attire

A student's appearance reflects good judgement and respect for self and others. As the warmer weather has finally arrived, students are expected to continue to wear the "Standard Uniform" dress in a clean, neat and appropriate manner.

Clothing with offensive words, pictures, slogans, racial comments or clothing that is revealing are considered inappropriate.

Unacceptable school attire includes but is not limited to:

Spaghetti strap tops, tube tops tank tops, muscle shirts

Low necklines, front or back

Cycling shorts, ripped or torn clothing/jeans

Short shorts, short skirts and dresses

Tops that reveal the midriff

Head bandanas

We thank you in advance for supporting us in enforcing the schools focus on modest and respectful "Standard Uniform".

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on the last day of school **Thursday, June 27, 2019**. A reminder that **Thursday, June 27th will be a full day** of school and dismissal is at the usual time at 3:00p.m. If you are not here on the last day your child's report card will be mailed.

Yearbook 2018-2019

The yearbook committees along with the staff and students have been hard at work making preparations for the annual **St. Mary of the Angels Yearbook**. The 2018-2019 edition of St. Mary of the Angels CES Yearbook will be available for **PRE-SALE** until **Friday, June 7th** at the cost of \$30.00. To ensure your child has a yearbook, please take advantage of the pre-sale. The yearbooks will arrive at the school in September 2019. **Due to the deadline with the publisher, no orders can be taken after June 14th.** A special thank you to Ms. Contatto and Ms. Asaro and the yearbook committee for their amazing work and dedication to capturing the daily activities at St. Mary of the Angels.

School Year Calendar 2019-2020

You will find attached a copy of the YCDSB calendar for the school year **September 2019 to June 2020**. Please check the calendar before making any holiday arrangements. Please note the Extended Vacations statement found in the Parent Handbook, "The Ministry expectations placed on students at every level are rigorous. To avoid unnecessary additional pressure on their children, parents/guardians are kindly requested to plan family vacations outside of school terms. Should this be unavoidable due to family circumstances, parents/guardians may notice an impact on their children's learning, which may be reflected on the report card in the next reporting period. Parents are asked to notify the school in writing at least one week in advance, providing the necessary details with regards to your child(ren)'s absence." Students taken out of school for extended vacations will miss class material and in-class activities. It is expected that assignments will be made up when the child returns from vacation. Please keep in mind that some in-class activities, by their nature, cannot be made up. We ask that parents give consideration when planning family vacations. Thank you

Track and Field

Students in grade 4 to 8 have been training hard and running on a daily basis in preparation for this year's YCDSB Track and Field Meet on June 10th. Thank you to Coaches Colombo, D'Ugo, Gatti, DiPietro, Hoffman, Leitao, Palumbo, Sardo, Torchia and Zezza for all your support with the team. Good Luck to all our participants!



Celebration of Learning

On Thursday, June 18th at 1:30 p.m. our Kindergarten students will be celebrating their learning. We are extremely proud of all of them and wish our Year 2 Students lots of love and success as they venture into Grade One!



Grade 8 Graduation

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." –William James

We congratulate our Gr. 8 students on their graduation to be held on Thursday, June 20th. As a school community we will celebrate a mass dedicated to our Graduates and they will have their Graduation ceremony and dinner at **Premier Banquet Hall** in the evening. Families, please join us for our last mass of the year on June 20th which has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Angels School.



Thank you graduates for your leadership at St. Mary of the Angels!

Now, go out into the world and make a difference!

Library News Encourages Summer Reading

Reading takes on a whole new focus throughout those lazy, hazy days of summer! Literacy experts agree that children of all ages need to read by themselves, talk about the books and be read to during the summer months. Regular reading helps to maintain and improve reading skills. A great place to kick off and continue the search for quality children's literature when our school library is closed is the Vaughan Public Library. All public library locations are gearing up for their Summer Reading Clubs.

Programs for kids of all ages.

Check them out at : <http://www.vaughanpl.info>

HAPPY SUMMER & KEEP READING!

**Go
Wild...
Read!**



Catholic Community Character Award Winners: Responsibility

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>
Ms. Sacco	Mia C., Christian P., Tyler O., Sofia N., Marcus A.	Ms. Sardo	Mia C. Luke E.
Ms. Tatangelo	Angelica Z. Matthew I.	Ms. Sacco	Antonio O., Domenico I. Sebastian B.
Ms. Kennedy	Pearl D. Adelina A.	Ms. Barrila	Olivia F., Anthony A. Adriano P., Mia-Rose A.
Ms. Romano	Erica P., Charles P. Tonio G.	Ms. Raponi	Victoria C., Ava N. Mary D.
Ms. Genovesi	Jennifer N. Julia W.	Mr. Zezza	Roberto A. Christine U.
Ms. Baldassarra	Yiannis B., Bianca S. Luca C.	Ms. Pellegrino	Princeton L., Dilibe E. Matteo C.
Ms. Noce & Ms. Cristiano	Camila L., Maya D.	Ms. Cabral	Luca C., Chanel S. Sandovall S.
Ms. Contatto	Vivian G. Stefania C.	Ms. Torchia	Chiara P. Francesco V.
Ms. La Neve	Juliana N.	Ms. D'Ercole	Madison A. Matteo F.
Ms. Gatti	Xzander B. Francesco F.	Mr. Cavaliere	Rocco C., Mark G. Adam H.
Ms. Simone	Athansia M.	Ms. Monteleone	Julianna S. Mark L.
Ms. Amato	Sarah C. Nicholas F.	Mr. Spadafina	Ryan L. Alexander D.
Ms. Di Pietro	Selina P.	Ms. Mossa	Olivia I. Rosario M.
Ms. Colasanti	Adriano A. Victoria B.	Mr. Koci	Elizabeth P. Julia M.
Ms. Colombo	Luca C. Valentina T.	Ms. Russo	Luke D. Nicolas L.
Ms. D'Ugo	Anleel G.	Mr. Asaro	Melany A., Julia D. Alex L.
Ms. Spadafina	Lara A. Joseph G.	Ms. Balsamo	Claudia C., Amanda D. Mikayla D.
Ms. Crupi	Sarah D. Emma P.		

Catholic Community Character Award Winners: Honesty

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>
Ms. Sacco	Max C., Aria C., Gabriella D., Mia C., Gabriel M., Danielle O.	Ms. Sardo	Alexander A. Dante M.
Ms. Tatangelo	Nicole L. Victoria D.	Ms. Sacco	Phoebe N., Antonio F. Christian D.
Ms. Kennedy	Dylan M. Luciano V.	Ms. Barria	Luca G. Matthew G.
Ms. Romano	Anastacia MF. Ilya G.	Ms. Raponi	Makayla L. Angelina S.
Ms. Genovesi	Gianpaolo P. Lucas P.	Mr. Zazza	Andre D. Luvinia B.
Ms. Baldassarra	Julian V., James C. Daniella V.	Ms. Pellegrino	Lucas D., Justin M. Giulia D.
Ms. Noce & Ms. Cristiano	Kauan L.	Ms. Cabral	Matteo C., Simon L. Christian V.
Ms. Contatto	Isaac M. Mason D.	Ms. Torchia	Isabella L. Gianluca V.
Ms. La Neve	Davin O. Dominic G.	Ms. D'Ercole	Adam M. Gianluca D.
Ms. Gatti	Eva B. Diego L.	Mr. Cavaliere	Ioanna M., Lukas S. Kacper W., Nicole G.
Ms. Simone	Micaela M.	Ms. Monteleone	Joshua G. Isabella F.
Ms. Amato	Annemarie A. Dean M.	Mr. Spadafina	Jacob M. Owen S.
Ms. Di Pietro	Soraya A.	Ms. Mossa	Alexia S. Lorenzo N.
Ms. Colasanti	Julianna D. Vincent C.	Mr. Koci	Marco K. Alexander R.
Ms. Colombo	Leah A.	Ms. Russo	Joseph S. Anabel K.
Ms. D'Ugo	Ethan P. Sofia S.	Mr. Asaro	Brianna S., Michela M. Michael R.
Ms. Spadafina	Angelo M. Ava G.	Ms. Balsamo	Antonio A., Catherine S. Lance S.
Ms. Crupi	Joao V. Benjamin B.		



SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

2019 - 2020

SEPTEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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MARCH

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS

- E/S - Monday, September 23, 2019
- E/S - Monday, October 21, 2019
- E/S - Friday, November 15, 2019
- E - Friday, January 17, 2020
- E/S - Friday, January 31, 2020
- S - Friday, May 1, 2020
- E - Monday, June 1, 2020
- S - Thursday, June 25, 2020
- E/S - Friday, June 26, 2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Labour Day September 2, 2019
- Thanksgiving October 14, 2019
- Christmas Break Dec. 23, 2019 - Jan. 3, 2020
- Family Day February 17, 2020
- March Break March 16 - 20, 2020
- Good Friday April 10, 2020
- Easter Monday April 13, 2020
- Victoria Day May 18, 2020

LEGEND

- EX** January Sem 1 Exams (Secondary) Gr 9-12
- EX** June Sem 2 Exams (Secondary) - Gr 9 - 11
- EX** June Sem 2 Exams (Secondary) - Gr 12
- EX** Exam Review Days (Policy 316)
- EX** Emergency Situations, Inclement Weather
- M** Mandatory Holidays
- B** Board Approved Holiday
- E/S** Elementary/Secondary PA

ELEMENTARY

1. Progress Report November 12, 2019
2. Reporting Periods February 11, 2020
June 25, 2020

SECONDARY

- Semester 1 Sept. 3 - Jan 31(93 days)
- Semester 2 Feb. 3 - Jun. 26 (94 days)
- O.S.S.L.T. Tuesday, March 31, 2020

ELEMENTARY

- Term 1 Sept. 3 - Jan 31 (93 days)
- Term 2 Feb. 3 - Jun. 26 (94 days)

AB FALCONI
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

DOMINIC MAZZOTTA
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Summer Active Travel Tips and Hints!

Summer is a great opportunity for your family to take a walk or cycle in your neighbourhood. It helps you and your family to get to know your neighbours, explore what's in your neighbourhood, as well as teach your children the rules of the road and how to practice safe road skills.

This summer take some time to go over safe road skills with your children and remember to also practice them with your children. Here are a few skills to go over:

Walking

1. Stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic, on the shoulder far from the road.
2. Watch for cars backing out of driveways.
3. **Stop, Look and Listen** before crossing the road.
4. Look both ways when crossing the street and use crosswalks where possible.
5. Stand back on the sidewalk until you are ready to cross.
6. Don't use electronic devices while walking (phones, iPads, games, headphones).
7. Obey crossing guards and signs posted.
8. **Be visible, be alert, be aware** of your surroundings.

Cycling

1. Wear a properly fitted helmet. Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear a bike helmet.
2. **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
3. Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back.
4. Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
5. Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.

When possible, walk or cycle as a family to the park, local swimming pool or store. Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and practice sun safety – wear a bucket hat, cover up, wear sunglasses, use sunscreen and stay in the shade when possible.

Below is an activity you can try over the summer to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

Have a safe, active and happy summer!

Sincerely,

YCDSB Active School Travel Team





Fill in the Blanks

1. Before you cross the street always remember to Stop, _____, and Listen and think and Look again.
2. Look to your left, _____ and left again before you cross the street.
3. Make _____ contact with drivers before crossing the street.
4. _____ appropriately for the weather -- rain, snow or shine.
5. Walk on the _____ or pathways.
6. Be _____ of your surroundings.
7. Put _____ devices, cell phones or games away while walking.
8. Plan your walking route during the summer, that way you know how to _____ to school when school starts.

Answers: 1. Look 2. Right 3. Eye 4. Dress 5. Sidewalk 6. Aware 7. Electronic Devices 8. Walk