



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

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June 2019 Newsletter



Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.
As we come to the end of this school year,
we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us,
and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.
We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who live and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to an end, we look back proudly at the many wonderful experiences and cherished memories we share as a vibrant school community. As we reflect on the many opportunities and accomplishments that the students have had, we must recognize the many dedicated individuals who have contributed to our successful year. We thank our dedicated staff, our parish priest Father Rony, our wonderful volunteers, our Catholic School Council and all supportive parents and families. Each has played an integral part in contributing to our wonderful OLF community! We also wish Mr. De Bartolo a heartfelt farewell, who after three years at OLF, will move on as the principal of St. Clare CES in Woodbridge.

We end our year with many activities that celebrate our school community. On Thursday, June 6, our Catholic School Council will be hosting our annual school BBQ starting at 6:00pm. On Wednesday, June 26th, we celebrate the successful completion of elementary education for our Gr.8 Graduates at DaVinci Event Venue.

As the warm weather of June is upon us and students are excited about year end, we ask your support in helping us ensure that routines continue to be followed throughout the month. Consistency with routines in the areas of homework, attendance and bedtimes, will help students have a safe and enjoyable last month of the school year.

Students will receive their Term 2 Report Card on Thursday, June 27th, which is the last day of school. Dismissal will be at the usual time, 3:40pm.

On behalf of all the staff at Our Lady of Fatima, we thank you for your support throughout the school year and we wish you all of God's blessings for a safe and happy summer with your families.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. R. LiTrenta
Principal

Mr. F. De Bartolo
Vice Principal

Area 3 Catholic School Trustee:
Trustee Rose Cantisano
Trustee Dino Giuliani

**Superintendent of Education
Area 3:**
Dr. Opiyo Oloya

**St. Margaret Mary Roman
Catholic Church**
905-851-2661
Pastor:
Father Rony Grayda



June Catholic Virtue:
Honesty

I will be sincere, trustworthy, and
truthful even when it is difficult.
I will stand by what is right and just.

The School Day:

Entrance: 8:50 a.m.
Recesses: 10:20 a.m. & 2:20 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:40 p.m.

To report student absences/lates,
please dial: 1-855-856-7862 or
<http://go.schoolmessenger.ca/>
before 8:50 a.m.

Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Core Values



Strategic Commitments



Catholic Community of Faith

Catholic Community of Character Award Winners: **Responsibility**

TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH	TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Ms. Baldassini	Olivia S., Victoria Z-R., Giuliano T.	Ms. Villegas	Marcellus B., Angelica R., Paulina C.
Ms. Lanzillotti	Lucian V., Sofia C., Paolo N.	Ms. Bertucci 3/4	Madison G., Carmelina C., Isabella D.
Ms. Marsala	Christian G., Sebastian P., Nikki D.	Ms. Caggiano	Serena P., Vamaivy J.
Ms. Amatangelo	Izabella F., Matthew N.	Ms. Zachaczewska/ Ms. Cardone	Adrian L., Matteo D.
Ms. Grossi	Amelia M., Alma E., Valentina V.	Ms. Bertucci 5	Annabel Maniglia, Cassie B.
Ms. Cianni	Lauren S., Anglica K., Valentina V.	Ms. Malisani/ Ms. Cardone	Sara P., Marco S., George M.
Ms. Wojewoda	Madelyn F., Rebecca G., Lidia V., Annabella A.	Ms. Colalillo	Ernesto B., Luca C.
Ms. Moccia/Ms. Strassler	Amauche A., Anessa D., Graziella U.	Ms. Gurrieri/ Ms. Giannantonio	Catarina M.
Ms. Rea	Jovanna H., Athityan P., Daniel K.	Ms. Malisani/ Ms. Di Cresce	Ashley A.
Ms. Maniglia	Grace B., Olivia G., Aven P., Matteo S.	Mr. Caruso	Jessica P., Gabriel T.
Ms. DeLuca-Mirabelli	Matthew F., Giada M., Christian Z., Angela D.	Ms. Cerrone	Zoe H., Emily H., Matteo C.
Ms. Capano	Sofia B., Cameron S.	Mr. Piccone	James F., Eva R., Alessio L.



Catholic Community of Character Award Winners: **Honesty**

TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH	TEACHER	STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Ms. Baldassini	Alexander Y., Alexander Z., Jake C.	Ms. Villegas	Liam M., Bruin L., Alessio G.
Ms. Lanzillotti	Samantha C., Anthony R., Chiara G.	Ms. Bertucci 3/4	Simon S., Giuliano M.
Ms. Marsala	Valerie P., Salvatore R.	Ms. Caggiano	Nathan S., Morena F., Nathan C.
Ms. Amatangelo	Daniel I., Ty C.	Ms. Zachaczewska/ Ms. Cardone	Caleb M., Alyssa R.
Ms. Grossi	Bianca B., Andrew C., Sophia S.	Ms. Bertucci 5	Ava L., Patrick D., Paolo M.
Ms. Cianni	Sofia G.	Ms. Malisani/ Ms. Cardone	Joseph V., Nico R., Ross B., Cristiano P.
Ms. Wojewoda	Adrian F., Matthew Z., Daniele P., Tyler F., Nicholas L.	Ms. Colalillo	Julie K., Veronica D.
Ms. Moccia/Ms. Strassler	Daniel B., Luca C., Domenic M.	Ms. Gurrieri/ Ms. Giannantonio	Chiara M.
Ms. Rea	Chloe S., Pierce A., Michael P.	Ms. Malisani/ Ms. Di Cresce	Samuel C.
Ms. Maniglia	Alessia D., Krizia M., Gabriel L., Andrea M.	Mr. Caruso	Michele G., Daelia D.
Ms. DeLuca-Mirabelli	Michael L., Gabriele B., Felicia M., Arianna M.	Ms. Cerrone	Anthony M.
Ms. Capano	Sofia V., Luca C.	Mr. Piccone	Salvatore F., Hailey F., Veronica G.

Quality Learning For All

2018-2019 YEARBOOK

It is said that "a picture is worth a thousand words," therefore, a yearbook of pictures must be worth a lifetime of memories. Our OLF yearbooks will be on sale soon! An electronic and paper copy of the order form will be sent shortly. A school year with this one-of-a-kind keepsake! Students are also encouraged to enter our **"Design the Cover"** contest. The winning designs will adorn the front cover, while the runner-up's design will be on the back cover. Entries are due Friday, June 14th.

Falcons Track and Field

Our Gr. 4-8 OLF Falcons Track and Field athletes are busy preparing for the **June 11th** Track and Field meet. **Thank you coaches** for their dedication and enthusiastic contribution to the team. Our FALCON athletes are eagerly looking forward to this special event and we wish them luck!



Talent Show

Once again, Our Lady of Fatima is excited to announce that our school will be having another Talent Show. Students are busy preparing for auditions which will take place during the first two weeks of June. The Talent Show will take place in our gymnasium on Tuesday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We look forward to an entertaining afternoon and a wonderful showcase of student talent.

Young Authors Award Recipient

We are very proud to announce that one of our students, Domenic M., from the French Immersion Class of Ms. Moccia/Ms DeRocchis, has won the French Grades 1-2 Short Story category of the provincial Young Authors Awards/Prix des Jeunes Écrivains. This is a provincial writing award competition that receives hundreds of writing entries from many schools around the province. This is a great honour for the student and for the school. Congratulations Domenic! We are so proud of your excellent effort and achievement.

We Appreciate our Amazing Parent Volunteers!

A huge THANK YOU! to all the parent volunteers who assisted in so many ways throughout this past year, such as:

**Catholic School Council, Parent Reading Program,
Hot Lunch Committee, Fundraising Committee,
Healthy Living Committee**

Your support is greatly appreciated by the students and staff. The children love to see you in the school and the staff appreciate your help.

All volunteers will be formally thanked and recognized during our **'Volunteer Appreciation Gathering'** on **June 12 @ 12:00 pm in the Library**. Invitations have been home with students. Volunteers are asked to please return the RSVP slip to the classroom teacher listed on it. If you have not received an invitation or have been inadvertently missed, we apologize and do request your presence. Please let the office know. Thank you! Merci!



Stranger Alert Guidelines: York Regional Police

At this time of year, the York Regional Police remind parents to review safety rules with their children and reinforce them by asking "WHAT IF" questions. Although we don't want to frighten our children, we do want to enlighten them. Children learn from hearing the same, consistent messages over and over again and having these discussions is an investment in your child's health and safety. Here are some tips to remind children of what to do in case of a problem involving a stranger:

- Teach children to trust their feelings and that they have the right to say "NO" even to adults.
- Teach children not to accept rides from strangers
- Teach children not to accept candy, presents or money from strangers.
- Ensure they know their last name, address, phone #, how to dial 911.
- Ensure they know their parents names and phone numbers.
- If they are followed by anyone on foot or in a car tell them to YELL for help and run.
- If an adult asks them for help, advise them to say "NO" and to go tell their parents or another trusted adult. Adults should never ask a child for help.
- Ask children to remember vehicle license numbers and the description of the person(s) acting in a suspicious or inappropriate manner.

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YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

For YCDSB
Students
Only

French Immersion Summer Camp

This program will focus on curriculum that is specifically designed for YCDSB students entering Grade 1 French Immersion in September 2019

Students will be engaged primarily in oral activities "en français" such as games, songs, rhymes and role-playing. Students will also be introduced to French vocabulary such as numbers, colours, days of the week and animals.

To Register On-line

Visit our webpage at: <http://ce.ycdsb.ca> **Cost: \$209**

LOCATIONS

AURORA

St. Joseph CES
2 Glass Dr.

MARKHAM

St. Monica CES
290 Calvert Rd.

STOUFFVILLE

St. Brigid CES
223 Millard St.

MAPLE

St. Cecilia CES
300 Peter Rupert Ave.

RICHMOND HILL

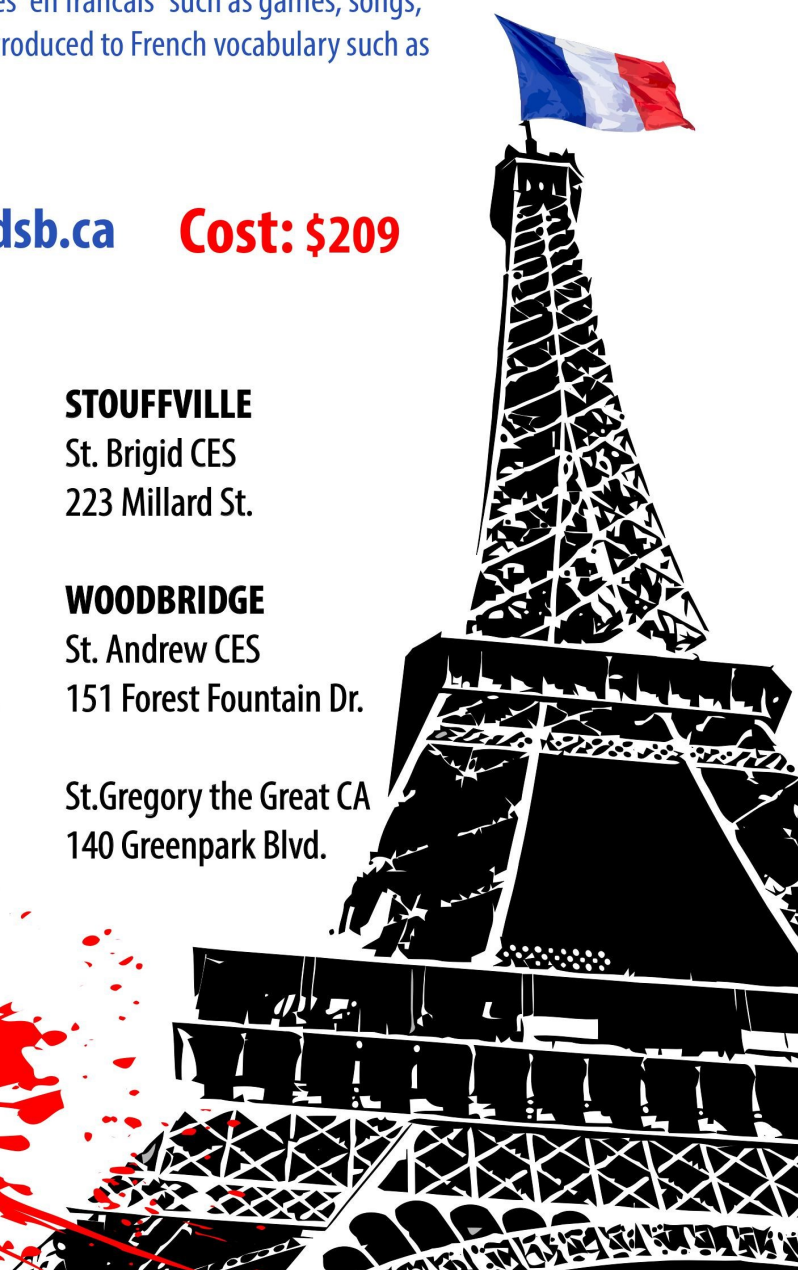
Christ the King CES
329 Valleymede Dr.

WOODBIDGE

St. Andrew CES
151 Forest Fountain Dr.

St. Gregory the Great CA
140 Greenpark Blvd.

Monday to Friday
July 2 - 19, 2019
9:00 am - 11:30 am



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HEALTHY SCHOOLS

2018-2019

This certificate recognizes

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School

for excellence in their work to create a
healthier learning environment

CONGRATULATIONS- GREAT WORK!

Date

May 24th, 2019

Signature

Joe E.N.


York Region

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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



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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



JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 PA Day 	4	5	6	7	8
Gr8 Quebec City Trip						
9	10	11 Track & Field Day! Go Falcons! 	12 Volunteer Appreciation 12pm 	13	14  CSC BBQ 6pm	15
16 Father's Day 	17 Gr6 Cedar Glen Trip	18	19	20 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration 	21 Play Day @ OLF  Civvies Day	22
23	24 Graduation/Year End Mass 9:15am 	25	26  Grade 8 Graduation 6pm	27 Last Day of School 	28 PA Day	29