

St. Marguerite d'Youville

Catholic Elementary School



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WE ARE A PROUD FEEDER SCHOOL OF ST. JEAN DE BREBUEF SECONDARY

Summer Prayer

*We are grateful for the summer months ahead,
And grateful for the summer joys
and the laughter of the children
in our families, our schools and our parishes.
Bless our children during these next months;
may they grow in grace through play and picnics,
camps and friendships, family visits and vacations. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we approach the end of this school year and reflect upon the past ten months, we are grateful for all the blessings we've experienced as a school community. We thank God for the time together as we celebrate our

achievements, growth and continuous learning. May the Lord off us guidance and protect us in the coming summer months.

With Christ at our side and the Holy Spirit in our hearts, we end a successful year at St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School. We would like to congratulate our students who have grown academically, spiritually, physically and socially with your guidance and that of our most dedicated school staff working closely together along with our wonderful pastoral team Father Mahony.

On behalf of the administration team, we would also like to thank our wonderful staff members who have given of themselves daily for the betterment of our students, parents and our community. Their dedication to our students never ceases to amaze us.

Our staff would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our parents, Catholic School Council, Pastoral Team and volunteers including all of our wonderful Co-op students and Tutors, who have played an integral part in the success of our students.

Many of us are filled with mixed emotions. We are excited for the summer holidays and all the new learning it will bring. We are also filled with some sadness as we say good bye to some of our friends, staff and colleagues.

At this time we bid farewell to a number of other staff members: Mrs. McEniry our school secretary, will be moving on to St. Gabriel Catholic School; Mr. Floreano our Special Education Resource Teacher will be moving to Our Lady of the Assumption School as the Primary Program Teacher; Mrs. Favero our Teacher Librarian will be moving to St. Eugene and Our Lady of the Assumption School; Mr. Mancini our Grade 7 Teacher, will be retiring; Mrs. Kupina our Grade 8 Teacher gave birth to her new precious bundle of joy Vicktoria so she will be on Maternity Leave; Mr. DeVito our Grade 8 Teacher has completed his LTO and will be placed back on the Supply List; Mrs. Francis our Educational Assistant will be moving to St. John Paul Elementary School; Mr. Ferrari our Educational Assistant will be staying at St. Michael School. We would like to thank all of the above mentioned staff for their dedication to our community, their years of service to our children as well as their support to our parents. We wish them God's blessings as they embark on their new journey sharing their many gifts with another school community. We wish them much success in their future endeavours.

The start of the New Year will bring some new faces. Mr. D. Quaglia will be our new Principal Intern. We welcome Mrs. J. Smith our new Special Education Resource Teacher, Mrs. A. Coons our new Teacher Librarian and Mr. DiVitanonio our new Grade 8 Teacher.

To those families who will be moving on, we wish you continued happiness and much success in your new location.

To our returning families, we pray for a safe and relaxing summer and look forward to your return on Tuesday, September 8th.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2015-2016

We have been preparing class lists for September. To alleviate concerns, we want to share with you all the factors that are considered in placing your child in a particular grouping. We realize that we cannot make a decision for one child that may cause us to make an unfair or inequitable decision for other children. With this basis premise in place, we then also consider a number of other factors including:

- Accommodations for our special needs students who are on a similar academic program and levels of programs
- Students who are a positive support or influence for each other
- Students who are a negative or antagonistic influence for each other
- Number of classes per grade needed
- Number of boys and girls



Our Staff work collaboratively to determine which classroom placements will benefit the students and provide for the delivery of the best possible program.

The Classroom Organization for 2015-2016

Grade	Teacher	Room Number
FDELK A	Mrs. S. Simpson Ms. K. Murray	103
FDELK B	Mrs. A. Mirra- Ammendolia Mrs. R. Rabcaniak	102
FDELK C	Mrs. M. Racanelli Ms. Lilliman	104
Grade 1 A	Mrs. L. Bellavia	202
Grade 1 B	Mrs. D. Berardi	206
Grade 2 A	Mrs. Hunt	201
Grade 2 B	Ms. Bilanzola	203
Grade 3 A	Mrs. Clement	205
Grade 3 B	Mrs. A. Parris	204
Grade 4 A	Mrs. T. Krawesky	216
Grade 4 B	Mrs. Cowell	209
Grade 5 A	Mr. B. Morrison	214
Grade 5 B	Mrs. I. Moniz AM Mrs. J. Palmese PM	210
Grade 6 A	Mrs. J. Reilly	211
Grade 6 B	Ms. J. Rivera	212
Grade 7 A	Mrs. N. Shea- Metcalf	213
Grade 7 B	Mr. D. Saranko	215
Grade 8 A	Mr. D. Quaglia	145
Grade 8 B	Mr. R. Divitantonio	101

SCHOOL HOURS AND TIMETABLES

Families, please note our school timetable for September, 2015. Students will start at 9:05 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:05 pm.

Entry	9:05 a.m.
Morning Recess:	10:15-10:30
Lunch Time:	11:50 Outdoor play
	12:15 Lunch Time
Afternoon Recess:	1:50-2:05
Dismissal:	3:25



ANNUAL PARENT CONFERENCE

The flyer for the 23rd Annual Parent Conference is included in your child's report card envelope. Please mark Saturday, November 7 at Bishop Ryan Secondary School on your calendar and plan to attend this great, free conference. You will have the opportunity to network with other parents while enjoying a wonderful keynote speaker and workshop.

GRADUATION

Congratulations to all of our Grade 8 students who are moving on to Secondary school next year. Remember to Be responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe. Continue to make our school community proud as you embark on a new journey. God bless all of you and thanks for making such a wonderful contribution to our school community. We would like to thank Mr. Quaglia, Mrs. Kupina and Mr. DeVito for their organization and work in preparing the Graduation Ceremony and Dinner for our students. We appreciate all of the work and effort involved in planning such an extravagant event. We would also like to thank Mme Giro, Mme Quaglia, Ms. DiTrapani, Mrs. van Kester and Mr. Floreano for nurturing the spiritual, academic and personal growth of our Grade 8 students.

CYO NEWS

On Friday, June 12th, we had a dress down day to raise money to send some of our Grade 7 and 8 students to a Leadership Camp at Camp Brebeuf. As a school community we raised \$700.00 This is enough to send 3 students to the camp. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

St. Marguerite d'Youville School attended the CYO Track and Field Meet on Thursday, June 4th. Congratulations to the following athletes: Anthony L, Zizi S, Evan H, Alexis M, Sienna G, Jordan m, Mathew I, Alex D, Nyeema C, Gabe P, Miguel N, Julia A, Chichi I, Nakeem N, Daren A, Adren L, Sherbrooke D, Nathaniel A, Christian P, Jad A, Johnathan K, Isabella H, Luna A, Lucas M, Sydney P, Lincoln C, Niamoi U, Alyssa C, Nishel C, Michael M, Cristian M, Lamoy G, Conor V, Anthony D, Brianna L, Melanie G, Manuella M, Katherine B, who represented our school very well. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school. We had a few students qualify for the City Wide Track Meet: Lincoln C placed 1st in the 400 m, Michael M, Lucas M, Lincoln C and Cristian M placed 3rd in 4X100 relay, Sydney P placed 7th in the Senior Long jump. Thank you to all the coaches: Mr. Saranko, Ms. Rivera and Mrs. Cowell. We are proud of our athletes.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

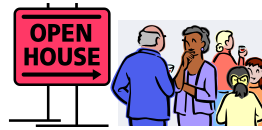


Hey kids! Don't miss the Summer Reading Club at the Public Library this summer. Check with your local branch for fun programs.

Parents-the Summer Reading Club is a great way for your child to maintain or even improve their reading skills so that they are ready for school in September. Programs are available for children and teens from birth to age 18.

Read your way to fun at the Public Library's free summer programs for children, teens and families. Visit the Public Library's website for all the details-www.hpl.ca/kids.

OPEN HOUSE



Please join us for our **Open House** on **Thursday, September 29th at 5:30 p.m – 7pm**. We will also have our Catholic School Council Elections that day. Parents please give some consideration to get involved in our Catholic School Council and plan to attend. Please consider running for a position. We need your voice to help lead our school!

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



Current educational research indicates that learning or maintaining a second or third language has a positive effect on all aspects of a child's educational development. The focus of the International Languages program of the Board is to offer children an opportunity to learn and or/maintain a language other than English and French and to develop an appreciation for diversity and inter-cultural activities.

The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board offers free classes to elementary students in schools throughout the city. To see what is available in your community have your child request a flyer from their school office or view the flyer at www.stcharles.ca

TELLING TALES



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Sunday, September 20th

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Westfield Heritage Village

Rockton, Ontario

Free parking at Rockton Fairgrounds.

Join us at the fifth annual Telling Tales Festival celebrating more than 20 of Canada's leading children's writers, illustrators, storytellers, and musicians.

Visit our website www.tellingtales.org for all the details as they unfold! ALL

**PROCEEDS GO TO RAISING AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR LITERACY
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Award Winners – June 2015

Teacher's Name	Christian Service Award	Enthusiasm Award	Excellence Award	Healthy Habits Award
Mrs. Simpson	Rafael R.	Bianca L.	Ariana P.	Mateo Z.
Mrs. Mirra-Ammendolia	Eva S.	Kolten M.	Violet C.	Miguel S.
Mrs. Racanelli	Gavin M.	Michael B.	Noah V.	Emma S.
Mrs. Bellavia	Carlin J.	Caroline J.	Nehemiah U.	Spain N.
Mrs. Moniz/ Mrs. Palmese	Cameren J.	Zehraa A.	Atheena K.	Adrianna D.
Mrs. Hunt	Adam S.	Diego M.	Daniel K.	Sarah P.
Ms. Bilanzola	Addison R.	Nikolas J.	Conner S.	Elisia M.
Mrs. Clement	Vanessa M.	Nation O.	Allison W.	Solaf A.
Mrs. Cowell	Niko C.	Michael R.	Victoria P.	Seanna G.
Mrs. Parisse	Irene T.	Ava M.	Nicholas B.	
Mrs. Krawesky	Jozo A.	Alexcia B.	Sarah G.	Matthew T.
Mrs. Berardi	Samara G.	John L.	Matthew I.	Samantha T.
Mr. Morrison	Chiara G.	Matthew C.	Sahil N.	Paulina S.

Mrs. Metcalfe	Jennifer A.	Giuliana M.	Katelyn S.	Stephen G.
Mrs. Reilly	Philip F.	Grace P.	Zoe Y.	Michele H.
Ms. Rivera	Chantou S.	Johnathan K.	Vivian D.	Angelina S.
Mr. Mancini	Alyssa M. Mary L. Isabella S.	Antonio F.	Darvi K.	Marchello M. Maria R. Geneva S.
Mr. Saranko	Ingrid Y.	Emmanuel O.	Junelle M.	Maria G.
Mr. Quaglia	Nickalous S.	Noah U.	Melanie R.	Michael M.
Mrs. Kupina	Kaitlyn B.	Breanna N.	Alyssa C.	Lucas M.

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Wishes

All of You

A Safe and Enjoyable Summer!

School resumes **Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 9:05 a.m.** Have a safe and active summer. Read, write and do a little math every day!!!

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE SCHOOL



Jesus Christ Is Our Greatest Role Model

Mrs. J. Frappa

Principal