

Final June 2017

# St. Marguerite d'Youville

Catholic Elementary School



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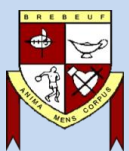
Trustee: Mr. Patrick Daly

## Reflection

Father Mahony reminded us in his final address, to make sure that we are daily witnesses of the Gospel for each other. We need to make sure we operate out of our hearts, to let the love of Jesus flow so we can share our joy outwardly and be peacemakers. Remember to continue to MEDITATE daily as this is how we encounter the Holy Spirit and experience the love of God in our hearts as well as the joy of the Risen Christ within us.

We wish Father Mahony peace, joy and harmony as he takes on his new role as Shepherd of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Carlisle. Thank you Father Mahony for your conviction, your perseverance and your spiritual leadership as you ministered to our school community over the years. We will miss you!

Please continue to pray daily over the summer and attend Mass regularly as this is how we are spiritually nourished.



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### **Prayer at the End of 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 lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

**Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB**

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

It is hard to believe but the end of another school year is upon us. As we look back, we realize we have so much to be thankful for. We have accomplished many wonderful goals this year and are looking forward to setting some new goals for the upcoming year. Once again, thank you to all parents, students and staff for making this year at St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School, so successful. Thank you to all members of the Catholic School Council for your hard work, dedication, and on-going support throughout the school year! We look forward to continued partnership as we prepare for September 2017.

At this time, we bid a fond farewell to the following staff members who will assume duties and responsibilities in other schools. We will miss Mrs. Zampini, Mr. Saranko, Mr. Czerniga, Ms. Galvin, Mon. Gaudet, Ms. Suterski, Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Vong. Many thanks for their hard work and dedication to our students and staff.

Congratulations and best wishes to our 2017 grade 8 graduates. May God continue to bless you with good health and happiness! We will truly miss you! Thank you for sharing your talents with us and for the many contributions to our Catholic School Community.

On behalf of the staff, we wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 for the beginning of another successful school year!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. J. Frappa

### **REPORT CARDS AND CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS**

On Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> your child received his/her Report Card. Please remember that this is a snapshot of how they did during the second term of the school year. Please take the time to discuss the report card with your child. If there are any concerns, please contact your child's teacher for clarification. By working together, we can use this last report as a stepping stone for next year. Please remember to fill in page 3 of the report and have it sent back to school before the end of the school year. The purpose of these pages is for you to respond to the recorded marks obtained by your child and to make positive suggestions for the improvement of your child next year. These sheets must be returned to be placed in your child's records.

As with past practise, the goal at St. Marguerite d'Youville School is to develop balanced classes, which provide for effective instructional grouping strategies and allow the variety of interests and talents of our learners to emerge and be appreciated. It is our hope that each year brings opportunities for students to meet new friends and expand their circle of acquaintances. We aim to place each child where he/she will be able to work best and achieve the most success.

The dedicated staff has considered the needs of each student and spent many hours of discussion, reflection, revision and consideration of alternatives to arrive at the best organization for each class. Please trust and respect the professional judgments of the staff with regard to your child's classroom placement. Your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated.



**Principal**-Mrs. J. Frappa

**Assistant to the Principal**-Mr. D. Quaglia

**Secretary**-Mrs. L. Spatazzo

**Tuesday Office Helper**-Mrs. D. D'Olimpio

**FDELK A**-Mrs. S. Simpson

**DECE**-Ms. K. Murray

**FDELK B**-Mrs. A. Mirra-Ammendolia

**DECE**-Mrs. R. Rabcaniak

**FDELK C**-Mrs. M. Racanelli

**DECE**-Mrs. D. Borges-Jeffery

**Gr. 1A**- Mr. Tittarelli

**Gr. 1B**-Mrs. L. Verrechia (LTO) for Mrs. D. Berardi on Maternity Leave

**Gr. 1/2**-Mrs. L. Bellavia

**Gr. 2A**-Mrs. L. Hunt

**Gr. 2**-Ms. G. Bilanzola

**Gr. 3A**-Mrs. Y. Clement

**Gr. 3B**-Mrs. J. Cowell

**Gr. 4A**-Mrs. T. Krawesky

**Gr. 4/5**- Mr. W. Morrison

**Gr. 5A**-Mrs. C. Finlay

**Gr. 6A**-Mrs. J. Reilly

**Gr. 6B**-Ms. J. Rivera

**Gr. 7A**-Ms. A. Sergi

**Gr. 7 B**-Mr. R. Divitantonio

**Gr. 8A**-Mr. D. Quaglia

**Gr. 8B**-Mrs. N. Shea-Metcalf

**French**-Mme M. Giro

**French**-Mme M. Quaglia

**French**-TBA

**Reading Recovery**-Mrs. J. Palmese AM

**Primary Program Teacher**-Ms. F. DiTrapani

**Special Education Resource Teacher**-Mrs. J. Smith

**Teacher Librarian**-Mrs. A. Coons

**Library Clerical**- Mrs. M. Bowen

**Arts Integrated Teacher**-Mrs. M. van Kester

**EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS**-Mrs. G. Alvarez, Mrs. N. Castelli, Ms. C. Faulkner, Ms. L. Fleming, Ms. D. Halleran, Mrs. J. Iavarone, Ms. K. Kucik, and Mrs. C. Nunes

**Custodians & Assistant Custodian**-Mrs. T. Paiva, Mr. A. Venturelli, Mrs. M. Gallant, Mr. M. DiLiberto

**FROM THE OFFICE OF MRS. SMITH,  
SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEACHER**

Good study habits always ensure higher grades. A few minutes a day reading, writing and some math will help to maintain student skill level.

Here are some websites to aid your child's learning:

[www.mathk8.nelson.com/](http://www.mathk8.nelson.com/) Nelson site with numerous activities

<http://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/mathFROG/> Canadian money and other activities

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) A systematic phonics approach with phonemic awareness practice

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) Provides basic mathematical concepts from JK to grade 8

[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com) Provides help with a variety of mathematical skills

Once again, the H.W.C.D.S.B is offering FREE licences for **SuccessMaker: Math Program**. This is an online program for students in grades 1-6. It is a great way for students to enhance their math skills and reinforce concepts. To register, please email: [hwcdsb.successmaker16@gmail.com](mailto:hwcdsb.successmaker16@gmail.com)

**MEET THE STAFF BBQ AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Meet the Staff BBQ will take place on Tuesday, September 26th, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to consider serving on the Council as a member for 2017-2018. We are seeking 6-10 parents to form the representation for Council for next year. Nominations close on Tuesday September 19.

Elections will take place (if more than 10 parents are nominated or self-nominated) immediately following the Meet the Staff BBQ. Positions for Council include the following: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Councilors, Community Rep, Teacher Rep, Non-teaching Rep.

**ENTRY PROCEDURES FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

DAY ONE (Tuesday, September 5, 2017)

All Senior Kindergarten (Year 2) students are in full attendance on the first day of the school year.

DAY TWO (Wednesday, September 6, 2017)

All Senior Kindergarten students attend

Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) – Half of the students will attend

DAY THREE (Thursday, September 7, 2017)

All Senior Kindergarten students attend

Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) – The other half of the students will attend

DAY FOUR (Friday, September 8, 2017)

All JK and SK (Year 1 & Year 2) students will attend.

Year 1 students will be notified by mail when they will be attending! Please look forward to your mail!

## ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school newsletters and other information is accessible on our website: <http://stmy.hwcdsb.ca/>.

## CANADA'S 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

### HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO CANADA PRESENTATION AT THE FLAGPOLE

The students and staff will be gathering on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at the Flagpole to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Please feel free to join us as we celebrate as a Catholic School Community!

## YEAR END ASSEMBLY/SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION

The students and staff will be gathering on Friday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. Please feel free to join us as we reminisce through the joys of the school year in slides. Thank you to Ms. Rivera and her team of photographers who took footage of all our events throughout the year. Feel free to join us for the viewing of this spectacular show!

## PARENT CONFERENCE

All parents/guardians are invited to the HWCDSB Parent Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School. Further details will follow in our September newsletter.

## EARLY DISMISSAL ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FRI JUN 30TH

**PLEASE NOTE: EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30 at 11:50 for walkers and 12:30 p.m. for Bus and Day Care students**

The last day of school is FRIDAY, June 30. On this day, students will be dismissed at 11:50 am for walkers and 12:30 for bus and day care students. While there will be no formal lunch hour, you may want to send in a snack to carry your child over until they get home. It is "Red and White Day" to honour Canada's Birthday.

## MCCARTHY'S UNIFORM SUMMER INFORMATION

Avoid long line ups in August and take advantage of the early booking savings. Buy your school uniforms in July and save. Just come in, call, fax or email.

**FREE DELIVERY ON ALL ORDERS PLACED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note this reminder regarding appropriate uniforms:

### **Acceptable:**

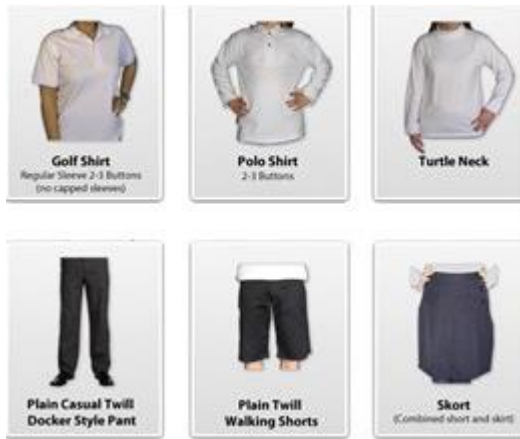
- Navy pants, navy skort, navy walking shorts
- White or navy shirts with a collar and a crest (patch or embroidered)

### **Not Acceptable:**

- Track pants, nylon pants, jeans, pants with stripes. Yoga pants
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, cardigans with logos, designs, prints, print (other than school crests)
- T-shirts instead of collared shirt
- Different coloured shirts under uniform shirts (only white and navy undershirts are allowed)
- Flip flops are not recommended-they are not safe**

**Students wearing navy sweatpants or jean like pants will be given a warning as well as an out of uniform stamp accompanied by a note in their agenda.**

Please refer to the reference attached regarding school uniform pieces.



## HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Parents the Summer Reading Club is a great way for your child to maintain or even improve their reading skills for September. There are programs for everyone from birth to 18 years of age. Visit the website for all the details at [www.hpl.ca/kids](http://www.hpl.ca/kids). Win prizes, enter contest, read books, attend programs. Visit any Hamilton Public Library Branch or Bookmobile location and a join for a chance to will all summer!



## LEAVING/TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS



If your child will not be returning to St. Marguerite d'Youville School in September because you are relocating – you are asked to call the school so that the appropriate paperwork can be done. The sooner you call the better. Thank you for your co-operation.

## ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS

The starting point for the design of a provincial curriculum framework begins with the learning expectations which define what all students are expected to know, to do and to value when they graduate from secondary school. Catholic curriculum and resource materials, at all grade levels contribute to achieving these expectations for graduating students. Teachers in Catholic schools will use these expectations to make curriculum decisions concerning program planning, instructional strategies, evaluation and assessment.

The Graduate is expected to be:

- A discerning believer formed in the Catholic Faith Community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living.
- An effective communicator who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.
- A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.
- A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential.
- A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.
- A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.
- A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice

and the sacredness of human life.

**PENCIL CASE PROJECT WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**To the Philippines with Love:**

Please join in supporting the right to learn by donating your used school supplies. The following items would be appreciated: **Used Pencil Cases + Contents / Back Packs / Rulers / Erasers / Sharpeners / Math Sets**

**Crayons / Pencils / Pens / Markers / Pencil Crayons**

**Lunch Boxes / Water Bottles**

**Notebooks / Blank Paper / Duo Tangs**

**Please send your supplies to the office the last week of school. Thank you for your continued support.**



**Mrs. J. Frappa  
Principal**

**Mrs. A. Zampini  
Vice Principal**

**Mr. D. Quaglia  
Principal Intern**

Have an enjoyable and safe summer! School resumes again on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 at 9:05 a.m.**

**Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Summer!**