

October 2013

St. Marguerite d'Youville

Catholic Elementary School



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From the Desk of the Principal:

Our First month has drawn to an end and our students are fully into the new school year. Thank you to the parents, students and staff for making the Open House BBQ such a great success. I would also like to thank and congratulate the parents who were elected to our Catholic School Council. It is through collaboration with all partners in education that St. Marguerite d' Youville will continue to develop our students to be critical thinkers that know what the right choice is to make and who can lead others to do the right things too.

Feast Day of St. Marguerite d'Youville

October 16th is the Feast Day of St. Marguerite d'Youville. She is regarded as the Universal Mother of Charity, a woman who left her imprint on us and inspired others to follow her example of unselfish love and devotion in helping those in need. She founded the order of the Grey Nuns in Quebec and was the first native Canadian to be declared a Saint by Pope John Paul II. We want everyone to show compassion, respect and love for one another and learn by her example.

Principal: Kevin MacIsaac

Assistant to the Principal: Jim Mauro

Secretary: Ivana Gennaccaro

Superintendent: Ivana Fortino

Trustee: Patrick Daly

Thanksgiving Prayer

We return thanks to our mother, the earth,
which sustains us.

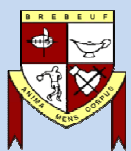
We return thanks to the rivers and streams,
which supply us with water.

We return thanks to all herbs, which furnish
medicines for the cure of our diseases.

We return thanks to the moon and stars,
which have given to us their light when the
sun was gone.

We return thanks to the sun that has looked
upon the earth with a beneficent eye.

Lastly, we return thanks to God, in Whom is
embodied all goodness, and Who directs all
things for the good of His children.



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Corpus Christi Church News

Confirmation Mass: November 3, 2013 at 1:00 pm

Grade 2 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: January 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation: February 15, 2014 at 10:30 am

First Holy Communions: May 10, 2014 at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm



More details and information will come closer to the date. We look forward to being a part of your child's spiritual journey with Jesus.

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK - October 21st - 25th

Once again St. Marguerite is taking part in the **Recycling Council of Ontario and Metro's Waste Free Lunch Challenge**. We compete against schools in Ontario to see which school can produce **NO** waste during this week. This means everyone must bring in a litterless lunch. No blue box recycling or waste at school. Everything you pack for lunch goes home. **We aim to do this everyday so that St. Marguerite is a Waste Free Lunch School.**

St. Marguerite has proudly won this challenge three years in a row. Many of our students and staff bring in a litterless lunch everyday. We encourage all to participate and thank the families for helping us achieve zero waste.

Please help us win our fourth challenge, use reusable containers and tote your trash home!

It's Yellow Day on October 8th!

Be a Smart commuter@! Let's wear yellow and walk or roll to school.

Last June we had an amazing Yellow Day with 170 students riding their bikes to school along with almost everyone walking. We had a great photo session and our peace picture has been featured on numerous websites and covers. Our photo also won numerous awards and recognitions.

Let's do it again and make this Yellow Day our best yet! Wear yellow and use active transportation!



It's Cool to Walk and Roll to School!

St. Marguerite d'Youville's Fall Cross Country Team

On your mark, get set, goooooooooooooooooo **MUSTANGS!!!!** Our school's Cross Country Team has been practising since September. We wish the runners who will be attending the Marydale Park CYO System Meet on October 10, 2013 luck, sunshine and *speeeeeeeeeeeeeed!*



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Student Council President – **Emma V.**, our new Vice-President **Chantel I.**, Secretary and Treasurer **Sandra M.** and **Kaitlyn B.** The Student Council will be collecting canned goods for the Good Shepard food bank. Thank you for the donations. The canned goods will be collected until October 9, 2013. The Council will be busy this month preparing for our Halloween dance. All students are invited to wear a costume or orange and black on October 31st. Reminder to please keep all accessories (eg. wands , swords) at home. The Student Council will be collecting \$1.00 to dress down. There will be a raffle draw for candy baskets. Tickets will cost .50 cents each and will be sold starting October 17th, All the proceeds will be collected for United Way. We look forward to preparing many fun events for the school this year so stay tuned!

FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the parents who are supporting CSC fundraiser Lamontagne Inc. All orders are due back to the school by October 23, 2013. ALL money raised goes directly back to student trips and resources.

Thanks again for your continued support.

OCTOBER 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins	2	3	4 Pizza Day 	5
6	7	8	9 Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends	10 Cross Country Meet	11 P.A. Day No School	12
13	14 Thanksgiving – No School 	15	16	17	18 Pizza Day 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Pizza Day 	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Dance 		