

January 2014

# St. Marguerite d'Youville

Catholic Elementary School



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## From the Desk of the Principal:

The start of a new year is always a time of new beginnings and resolutions, which support the promise that a new year brings. Consider the growth development goals for your children as well at this time. Only recently, our students have set goals for the coming term. Studies show that writing goals down on paper increases the probability of achieving these goals. Students are encouraged to do their best and write their goals in their agenda planners. Please use this new year to set higher standards. I ask all students to continue to put in the best possible personal efforts and for parents & guardians to support those efforts at home so that together we can continue to make St Marguerite d'Youville a great place to grow and learn.

Thank you for your support this past term and we look forward to a continued partnership with you as we work together to assist your child in meeting the curriculum expectations and to grow in their faith and Catholicity.

On behalf of the Staff and students of St Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School, I wish all our families a Happy New Year! May 2014 be a year of prosperity, peace and good health!

**Principal: Kevin MacIsaac**

**Assistant to the Principal: Jim Mauro**

**Secretary: Ivana Gennaccaro**

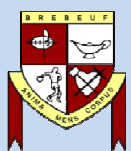
**Superintendent: Ivana Fortino**

**Trustee: Patrick Daly**

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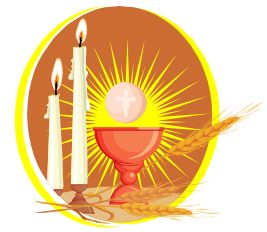


**Corpus Christi Church**  
1694 Upper James St. Hamilton On. L9B 1K6  
905-389-2472  
**Father Edward Mahony**

## P.A. DAY

There will be no school on Friday January 24, 2014.

### Church News



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

**Please remember to bring the green registration sheets Corpus Christi Church sent you in December with a copy of your child's baptism record for the Parent Meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**First Holy Communions:** May 10, 2014 at 10:30 am

We look forward to being a part of your child's spiritual journey with Jesus.



### Library News

I would like to sincerely thank all students, parents, hockey players and teachers for your wonderful donations in making Friendship Boxes/Bags for St. Patrick's School. We delivered a total of 102 Friendship Boxes/Bags. Wow! We certainly made Christmas extra special for so many children! Being a part of St. Marguerite d'Youville School, the generosity, kindness and love shared is so great.

Thank you again, everyone, for what you made and what you gave for Christmas!

## **ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE'S 2014 HEALTHY ECO FAIR**

The HAT and Eco Teams, along with staff and students, are busy planning the second annual Healthy Eco Fair. This event will be held in our gymnasium on **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** Hope to see you there! More details to follow in the next newsletter.

## Catholic School Council News

CSC would like to welcome everyone back to a safe and happy New Year.

A special thank you to all volunteers, students, parents and teachers for coming out and supporting Breakfast with Santa, CSC Christmas Store and your school. We couldn't do it without you all.

### **GREAT TURNOUT!!! Thank you... Thank You...**

An extended thanks to Loblaw's Oakville for generously donating 500 juice boxes

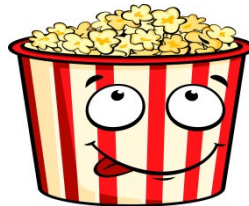
### **FOOD DAYS :**

- Pizza will continue every Friday, \$2.00 per slice and all money is due by Tuesday AM to homeroom teacher.....**NO LATE ORDERS!**
- Lunch Wizard is January 8 , 2014 and February 5 ,2014



### **UPCOMING EVENT:**

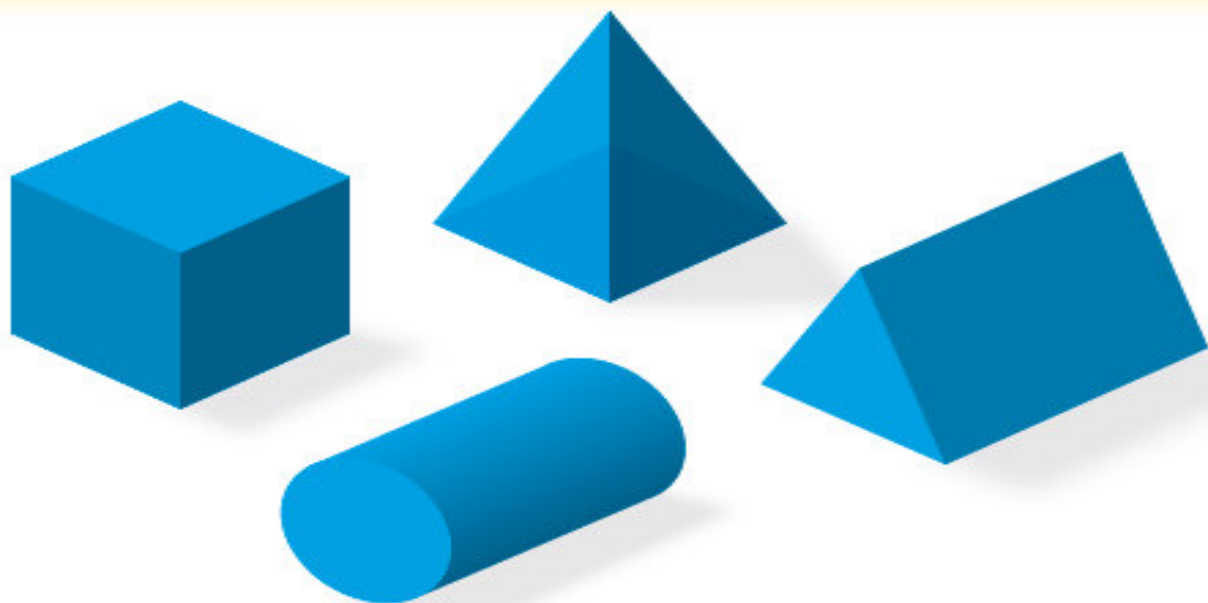
- Next Movie Night will be held in February in school gymnasium
- Bring own refillable water bottle
- Popcorn and coffee will be sold



### **Young Writers Poetry Contest**

***Congratulations*** to all 108 students who submitted their poems to the Young Writers Contest! All the poems have been chosen to be published in the annual Young Writers Poetry Anthology. Information from Young Writers will be sent to each individual poet soon. Once again, congratulations and keep writing!

# Do you know which of these shapes is a prism?



To learn about the 3D geometry unit your child is studying in January, visit **e-math+**

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# WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL



Revealed by **Michael Reist**

Teacher,  
author,  
speaker,  
educational consultant

January 15, 2014

7:00 pm

Cardinal Newman CSS



Presented by JEPAG: The Joint Educational Parent Advisory Group

Please RSVP at [www.jepag.ca](http://www.jepag.ca)

Networking at 6:30pm, Event starts at 7:00 pm at

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School 127 Gray Rd, Stoney Creek, ON, L8G 3V3

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# What Every Parent Should Know About School

**JEPAG: The Joint Educational Parent Advisory Group presents**

**Guest Speaker: Michael Reist**  
Long-time teacher, nationally-acclaimed speaker  
and author of the Canadian bestseller  
*Raising Boys in a New Kind of World*

**S**chool is our children's second home. They will spend more time there than anywhere else in their formative years. The more we know about how school works, the better we will be able to navigate our way through "the system" and help our children do the same. From stress, marks, and homework to bullying, drugs and social media, this thought-provoking and entertaining workshop will give parents lots of strategies for making the school years fun as well as educational.



**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Place:** Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School  
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## 75TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GALA DINNER

Mass Celebrant:  
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

**MAY 23 - 24, 2014**

**"Parental Influence on student well-being and Catholic Education"**

### **Conference & AGM**

Philip Pocock Catholic Secondary School  
4555 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON

### **Networking Reception,**

### **Mass & Gala Dinner**

Toronto Marriot Hotel  
901 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON

Online Registration will begin January 31st, 2014  
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