

May 2014

# St. Marguerite d'Youville

Catholic Elementary School



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## From the Desk of the Principal:

*May is a very busy month. As we look forward to the beautiful weather that spring gives us, we also remember Mary our Mother as we celebrate our May Crowning this month on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Catholic Education week also occurs in May and runs from Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We have several activities planned for that week. On Monday, Mrs Krawesky's grade 4 class will be attending the opening ceremony at Cathedral High School where staff and students from every school in our Board participate in a Mass. Some of our students have won Director's Awards and they will be presented with that award on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Board Office. Congratulations to those students and families!*

*Our grade 3 and 6 students will be writing the EQAO test at the end of May as well.*

*We are very pleased to offer so many activities to our students and we hope they continue to study hard during the last two months of school. Special thanks to our staff and Catholic School Council for all their contributions to these activities!*

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**Assistant to the Principal: Jim Mauro**

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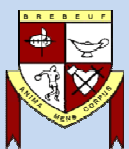
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## **INSIDE MAY'S**

### **NEWSLETTER**

- 1) First Holy Communion
- 2) French Cafe
- 3) Book Fair
- 4) OAPCE Conference

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## Church News

**First Holy Communions:** May 10, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church.



## FRENCH CAFÉ

On Thursday, May 8, 2014 the French Teachers along with the Intermediate students will be hosting a French Café in the school gym. The gym will be set up to create a festive French ambiance. Students from grades JK to 8 will have the opportunity to attend. Parent volunteers with a valid police check will certainly be appreciated. Please let Mme. Giro or Mlle. Farrauto know if you are able to volunteer when the order forms go home in April. Merci beaucoup!

## LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for coming out to support our One of a Kind Craft Sale and our Healthy Food/Bake Sale in March. Thank you to the Intermediate students for making unique crafts and baking and donating delicious food items. Thank you to my student volunteers and Mrs. Togmus for helping.

For our One of a Kind Craft Sale, we raised \$451.00 for the Rwanda Genocide Community. For our Healthy/Food Bake Sale, we raised \$470.00 for the St. Patrick Breakfast program.

Helping others and making a positive difference is what we can do as a school community! I am so proud of the Intermediate students. Keep applying The 7 Habits by Stephen Covey in all you do!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

Our Scholastic book Fair is on its way!

On Wednesday, May 7, Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9, we are having our annual Scholastic Book Fair. There will be so many great books, school supplies, and so much more! Our theme is Trees and we will have contests to win free prizes. Great books and learning new things is what our Scholastic Tree Book Fair is all about!

Come on out and have some fun!

## Catholic School Council News

Congratulations to all the Gr.2 classes that will be receiving their First Holy Communion on May 10th. God bless!



### FOOD DAYS:

Pizza Days are May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Lunch Wizard is Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Next CSC meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

All Welcome!



# PRECIOUS MOMENTS

BOUTIQUE

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Wednesday, May 14 & 18, 2014

3:00 - 7:00 P.M.



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## **A MOTHER'S LOVE**

*There is no love, like a mother's love,  
no stronger bond on Earth...  
like the precious bond that comes from God,  
to a mother, when she gives birth.  
A mother's love is forever strong,  
Never changing for all time...  
And when her children need her most,  
A mother's love will shine  
God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one...  
For al the tears and heartache  
And for the special work they have done  
Be thankful for all mothers,  
For they love with a higher love...  
From the power God has given,  
And the strength from up above*

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## 75TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GALA DINNER

Mass Celebrant:  
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

**MAY 23 - 24, 2014**

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4555 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON

### **Networking Reception,**

### **Mass & Gala Dinner**

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901 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON








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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pizza Day 	3
4	5 Catholic Education Week Begins	6	7 Book Fair	8 French Cafe Book Fair	9 Book Fair Pizza Day 	10 First Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. 
11 Mother's Day 	12	13	14 Sub Day 	15 May Crowning	16 Cross Country Meet Pizza Day 	17
18	19 Victoria Day No School	20	21 Lunch Wizard	22	23 Pizza Day 	24
25	26	27 Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO Starts	28 Sub Day 	29	30 Pizza Day 	31