

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

May 2018

Catholic Education Week May 6- May 11

Catholic Education Week activities will take place the week of April 29 - May 4, 2018. "Renewing the Promise." There are five sub-

themes of Catholic Education Week:

Monday: Remembering the Promise

Tuesday: The Promise is Within You

Wednesday: Praying the Promise

Thursday: Living the Promise

Friday: Proclaiming the Promise

Register Now For Welcome To Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2018, we would like to invite you to an orientation session to prepare for September. **Please join us for our Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation session on Monday, May 7, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

2018 Carousel Evening

Event theme: Opening Doors

The 18th Annual Carousel Evening is happening on May 16, 2018. Join us for an evening of workshops, a keynote address and much more! The theme this year will be *Opening Doors* with a keynote address by Leslie Andrews.

Registration: 5:00pm

Welcome and keynote address: 5:45pm

Workshops: 7:30pm

Location: St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium

Register online at www.npsc.ca

Brought to you by NPSC Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*

Save the Dates

- Catholic Education Week - May 6 – May 11
- Welcome to Kindergarten – May 7
- Open House – May 8
- Book Fair – May 8
- Tools for Life Session – May 8
- Education Week Mass – May 9
- Carousel Evening May 16
- Festival of Music – May 17
- Track & Field May 30
- Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO testing May 22– June 4
- Grade 6 Graduation – June 27 – 9:30 a.m.
- Awards Celebration and SK Certificate Distribution – June 27 - afternoon

EQAO Testing

Students in grade 3, 6 and 9 will be writing EQAO Assessments from May 22 - June 4 in reading, writing and math. Please watch for further details.

Tools for Life Session

Our CSAC committee will be hosting an information session about the Tools for Life Home Kit Program at our school on Tuesday, May 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thank you to Mrs. Schlueting who will be making the presentation. The first 18 people in attendance will be presented with a kit to take home. This session is intended for parents only. There will be refreshments at 5:30 p.m.



Volunteers

Staff and students at St. Alexander School wish to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who volunteer their time and contribute to the school community! You are all greatly appreciated!

Open House

On Tuesday, May 8 parents are welcome to visit the classrooms during 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to engage with the teachers and students.

Book Fair

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday, May 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for students to purchase books.

School Mass

Students will gather along with Mother St. Bride school community at the Pro-Cathedral church on Wednesday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. in a celebration of Eucharist focused on our theme "Renewing the Promise". All our welcome to join us.



Choir Festival

Our St. Alexander School Choir will be participating in the annual Outdoor Choir Festival on Thursday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the outdoor grounds at the Historic Scollard Building – St Joseph Scollard Hall.



Together In Faith

The Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is launching a new campaign to strengthen the support for Catholic Education in Ontario, called Together in Faith. NPSC invites you to learn more about this campaign at www.togetherinfaith.ca and consider signing your name to show your support.

Dressing for the Weather

Now that the days are warming up, the playgrounds have become very wet. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cool, damp weather. A jacket, splash pants, rubber boots are strongly recommended. It is also good idea to pack an extra pair of dry pants and socks at this wet and muddy time of year.



Summer Hoop Camp

Summer Hoop Camp will be operating the 17th Annual Camp from July 2st to July 6th and July 9th to July 13th at St.Joseph-Scollard Hall. The camp will run in two sections this summer.

Camp 1 - July 2st to July 6th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon for students grades Kindergarten to 7. Doors open at 8:30 am daily.

Camp 2 - July 9th to July 13th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon for students grades Kindergarten to 7. Doors open at 8:30 am daily.

The emphasis of the camp is on fun and skill development.

The cost of the camp is \$110.00 before June 13th (\$115.00 after June 13th). Each additional sibling's cost is \$100.00. Enrolment is limited so participants are advised to register early.

For more information call Jim Davidson at 705-497-9505.

Check out our website: www.summerhoopcamp.com

Registration forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the front office of your child's school or at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall front office.

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on May 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

Allergies

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

