

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

May 2019

Catholic Education Week May 5-10

Catholic Education Week activities will take place the week of May 5-10, 2019. This year's theme is "Living As Joyful Disciples", with five sub-themes:

- Monday: Rooted in Prayer
- Tuesday: Living in Community
- Wednesday: Doing Justice and Creating Hope
- Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith
- Friday: Sharing the Good News

2019 Carousel Evening

The 19th Annual Carousel Evening is happening on May 22, 2019. Join us for an evening of workshops, a keynote address and much more! The theme this year will be *Building Bridges* with a keynote address "Promoting Well Being" by Patricia Tessier and Lori Schlueting. Brochure and online registration will be available soon! Please call 705-472-1201 ext 31261 for additional information.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
 Keynote Speaker: Patricia Tessier and Lori Schlueting
 Registration: 5:00pm
 Welcome and keynote address: 5:45pm
 Workshops: 7:30pm
 Location: St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Auditorium

Brought to you by NPSC Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and 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

- O' Chicken of Little Faith Musical - May 2
- Catholic Education Week - May 5-10
- Welcome to Kindergarten - May 7
- Insights & Sounds - May 7
- Open House - May 8
- Book Fair - May 8
- Education Week Mass at Pro-Cathedral - May 8
- Track & Field Meet - May 24
- Grade 3 and grade 6 EQAO testing May 21- June 3
- Carousel Evening May 22
- Awards Ceremony - June 25 - Morning
- Grade 6 Graduation - June 25 - Afternoon

Register Now For Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2019, we would like to invite you to an orientation session to prepare for September. If you have not registered for school, please call the school as soon as possible. Please plan on joining us for our Welcome to Kindergarten on May 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Open House

On Wednesday, May 8th 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 Wednesday, May 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for students to purchase books. The Book Fair will also be available Thursday morning for those students who were unable to attend with their parents on Wednesday and would like to purchase books.

School Mass

Students will gather along with Mother St. Bride school community at the Pro-Cathedral Church on Wednesday, May 8th at 9:30 a.m. in a celebration of Eucharist focused on our theme "Living As Joyful Disciples". All are welcome to join us.

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!

EQAO Testing

Students in grades 3, 6 and 9 will be writing EQAO Assessments from May 21 - June 3 in reading, writing and math. Please watch for further details.

Summer Hoop Camp

Summer Hoop Camp will be operating their annual camp from July 1-5 and July 8-12 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall and St. Hubert schools. The camp will run in two sections this summer.

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



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.

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on May 9, 2019 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.**

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

Dressing For Spring 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 and rubber boots are strongly recommended. It is also a good idea to pack an extra pair of dry pants and socks at this wet and muddy time of year.





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May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 O Chicken of Little Faith Musical	3 	4
5 	6 	7 Welcome to Kindergarten @ 9:30 a.m. - Insights and Sounds - Grade 5 / 6 afternoon	8 Mass & Pro-Cathedral - 9:30 a.m. Open House - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. & Book Fair - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	9	10 	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19	20 Victoria Day Holiday	21 	22  Carousel Evening	23 	24 Track & Field  	25
26	27 	28 	29 	30 	31 