







NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

God's Grace in Your Farewell

With the end of each school year, we bid farewell to staff who are leaving our Canadian Martyrs Family.

We would like to thank our Vice Principal Ms. Wilson for her leadership, kindness and commitment over the past two years. We wish Ms. Wilson all the best in her leadership journey.

We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Borg-Holjak, Ms. Vandenbraak, Mrs. Venneri and Mrs. Warner on their retirement. They have served the Canadian Martyrs community with passion for learning and care and kindness for all students that will surely be missed. We wish them all the best in the next part of their journey.

We would like to thank Mrs. DeAngelis, Mrs. Roe, and Mrs. Saranchuk for a wonderful year at Canadian Martyrs. Each of these teachers have been an amazing addition to the teaching staff and they will certainly be missed. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours. We would also like to thank Mr. Hall for his time teaching grade 6 this year.

Thank you to Educational Assistants Mrs. Figliomeni, Mrs. Slootsky, Ms. Witte and Mrs. Yao, and Early Childhood Educators Ms. Rucinski and Mrs. Sokal for a great year and for supporting the students and staff. We wish you all the best. We also wish the best to Mrs. Stranges as she begins her maternity leave.

God bless Ms. Wilson, Mrs. Borg-Holjak, Ms. Vandenbraak, Mrs. Venneri, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. DeAngelis, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Saranchuk, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Figliomeni, Mrs. Slootsky, Ms. Witte, Mrs. Yao, Ms. Rucinski, Mrs. Sokal and Mrs. Stranges on their journey! The Canadian Martyrs Community is better for being graced with their gifts and talents. We know we are all blessed by their time at Canadian Martyrs.



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2025-2026

The name of your child's classroom teacher for September will be made available in the Niagara Catholic Maplewood Parent Portal at https://niagaracatholic.ca/ reportcards/ the week of August 25th. The homeroom and assigned teacher will be visible on the main page.

Balanced Day Timetable 2024-2025

School Start Time > 8:30 am 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Announcements and Attendance 8:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. - 120 Instructional Minutes 10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. – 40 Minutes Nutrition/Physical Activity Break 11:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. - 80 Instructional Minutes 12:40 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. – 40 Minutes Nutrition/Physical Activity Break 1:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. - 80 Instructional Minutes 2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – Dismissal Procedures School End Time > 2:50 pm

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Suggested List of School Supplies for September 2025

For Kindergarten to Grade 8, please ensure that all of your child's personal items are labelled (e.g., water bottles, lunch bags, sweaters, coats, backpacks). If you are shopping for school supplies this summer, the following is a <u>suggested list</u> of items your child can bring to school by the second week:

Kindergarten	Primary Gr. 1-3	Junior Gr. 4-6	Intermediate Gr. 7&8
Individually Labelled for Your Child Indoor run- ning shoes (Velcro or slip-on) Change of clothes that com- ply with dress code (including socks and under- wear) Reusable wa- ter bottle For Classroom Use Crayola cray- ons Glue sticks Play-Doh Tissues Crayola washable mark- ers Black dry erase markers	 Indoor running shoes Change of clothes that comply with dress code (including socks and underwear) *Grade 1 Only Earbuds/ headphones in a baggie labeled with your child's name Reusable water bottle Dry erase markers For Gr. 2 & 3 Only Crayons Pencil crayons Pencil case Glue stick Pencil sharpener with lid Eraser For Gr. 3 Only Washable markers 	 Indoor running shoes Pencil case Protractor Pencils Pencil crayons Dry erase markers (black, blue) Eraser Glue Stick Fine Tip Markers Pencil sharpener with lid Ruler Earbuds/ headphones in a baggie labeled with your child's name Basic Calculator Reusable water bottle Black Sharpie markers Highlighters Scissors Tissues 	 Indoor running shoes 2 inch binder Pens (blue, black, red) Pencils Pencil case Eraser Ruler Scientific calculator Pencil crayons Markers 1 pack lined paper 1 pack grid paper Dry erase markers Black Sharpie markers Hand held sharpener with lid Earbuds/ headphones in a baggie labelled with your child's name Reusable water bottle



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2025. We are so proud of you! Wishing you all the best in your next chapter.

Important Update: Transportation Information Access Now Tied to Verified School Contacts

NSTS is launching an updated **NSTS Parent Portal** system to improve security, accuracy, and ease of use for families accessing student transportation information for the **2025-26 school year**. These changes directly affect how families access student transportation information and have a few key implications for school staff. Please review the details below.

& What's Changing?

Beginning June 18, 2025, the NSTS Parent Portal will:

• Automatically match students to accounts using the email addresses listed in the school's Student Information System (SIS). Contact 1 and Contact 2 Only.

• No longer require or accept manual student entry by parents on the NSTS Portal.

Only display transportation information to NSTS portal accounts where the email used is an exact match to a contact in the student's school record.

Why the Change?

This update improves:

• A Security – Only verified parent/guardian contacts can access sensitive transportation info

Real-time access – Information is automatically refreshed every time a user logs in

What Families Need to Do

Parents/guardians must:

1. Log in or create a NSTS Parent Portal account using the **email address on file with the school**

2. Verify their email if they are a new user

Ensure all students they expect to see appear in the account

What Families Can Still Access Without a Portal Account

• Friends, caregivers, or other non-contacts can receive **bus delay notifications** via the free **BusPlanner Delays App**—no portal account or school-linked email required. Available on either Google Play or Apple App Store

BusPlanner Delays





? Questions or Support

NSTS is available to assist schools and families:

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