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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Black History, Black Heritage Month In Canada

In keeping with the Niagara Catholic Mission Statement, "We are a Christ-centered Catholic faith community that celebrates diversity, and fosters spiritual growth, inspiring all to reach their full potential in mind, body and spirit", aligned with the theological theme "Called By Name: You Are Mine", and honouring the Niagara Catholic Dates of Significance, the Board is celebrating Black History Month this February 2025.

Every February, Canadians are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present. The Government of Canada website contains resources for Black History Month, including how Black history came to be recognized in Canada and information about Black history organizations and educational resources. Please visit the link for more information:

[Black History Month In Canada](#)



BINGO

A BIG Thank you to Delta-Uncle Sam's Bingo with this partnership we are able to purchase much needed technology such as chrome books, smart TV's and smart boards! For those that have some time to volunteer at our bingo partnership we want you! Please e-mail the school st.george@ncdsb.com



FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

There will be no school on Friday February 14 as it's a PD day! School is also closed Monday, February 17th due to Family Day Holiday. Enjoy this time with your family!

PARKING LOT REMINDER

Thank you to all the drivers who keep our parking lot safe! Please be aware of buses upon entry and exiting the parking lot.

Please yield to them as they make their rounds so all are safe. If you see them signaling to exit, please yield so they can depart on time.

We appreciate everyone's continued support to parking lot safety.

VALENTINES

St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14, 2025

It is also a PD day no school.

Valentine activities will be celebrated in the afternoon of the 13th.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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OPEN HOUSE Thursday, February 5, 2025
DROP IN BETWEEN 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Visit the Kindergarten classroom & tour the school.
- Visit the BoysGirls Club On site childcare room
- Access the Niagara Region Childcare List [School Board OneHSN Instructions 2023 \(1\).pdf](#)
- Visit the Early On Centre on site
- Take a photo of your child in front of our photo wall

Use Easy Register to register your child/ren. This online Registration system can be accessed on the landing page of the Board website at www.niagaracatholic.ca by clicking on the "Join Us! Register" icon.



DRESS CODE REMINDERS

A reminder that all students should be adhering to the Dress Code Guidelines. Students are not permitted to wear coloured, patterned sweatshirts. They may only wear navy sweaters or spirit wear.



SPIRIT WEAR

St. George Catholic Spirit Wear can be purchased on-line at Big Bear Spirit wear in Niagara Falls. Please go on-line at www.bigbearspiritwear.com



School Apparel - Gradhoodies

KIDS HELPING KIDS 2025

Niagara Catholic's 26th Annual Kids Helping Kids fundraiser will take place from February 10-13 2025 This year's event will jointly support the Niagara Children's Centre, as well as the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education.

Kids Helping Kids is a fun, informal fundraiser, which supports these causes through paid participation in events such as Jersey Day.

Donations to the Kids Helping Kids fundraiser can be made in School Cash Online. For further information about the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, please contact Jim Marino, at 905.735.0240 ext. 210 or jim.marino@nfce.org.

To find more about the Niagara Children's Centre, please visit their website: Niagara Children's Centre

KIDS HELPING KIDS



therapy and support to help kids shine
thérapie et soutien pour aider les enfants à briller

Niagara Region Public Health School Health Newsletter February 2025

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Do you have a little one starting Kindergarten?



Public Health works in partnership with teachers, support staff, students, and parents to build a healthier school community.

Check out our [School Health webpage](#) for some important links and supports:

- [Childhood illnesses and diseases of public health significance](#)
- [Non-reportable illnesses and exclusion periods](#)
- [Dental Screening](#)
- [School-aged vaccines](#)
 - Parents and legal guardians of junior and senior kindergarten registrants and students new to Ontario are asked to report their vaccinations to [Public Health](#).

Is your child due for vaccines?

Go to [Immunization Connect](#) to review your child's immunization history and check the **Immunizations Needed** section for missing vaccines.

If your child is missing any vaccines, book an appointment to get them vaccinated. Vaccines are available at healthcare providers' offices, walk-in clinics or Public Health vaccination clinics.

Bring your yellow card or immunization record print out from [Immunization Connect \(ICON\)](#) to each vaccine visit. This will help you and your health care provider keep an up-to-date record of which vaccines have been received.

Can't find any immunization records? Here are some [tips](#) to help you.



ST GEORGE CATHOLIC Kids Helping Kids

February 10 - February 13, 2025

Monday 10th	100th day of school! Dress like a centenarian (A person who is 100 years old) Or put 100 things on: buttons, cherrios, etc
Tuesday 11th	St. George Film Festival Movie & Popcorn PJ Day!
Wednesday 12th	Wear your favourite team/club/sports jersey Or sports wear!
Thursday 13th	Red and Pink Day (Valentines Wear) Valentines' activities in classrooms in the afternoon!
(Friday, Feb. 14th - P.A. Day Feb. 17th - Family Day)	No School! Please enjoy this time with your family!

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