



June 2025–Year End Update

St. Kevin Catholic School



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Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
We thank you
For all the gifts you have given us
Throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life,
For saving us in Christ,
And for choosing us to be your people.
As we come to the end of this school year,
We voice our gratitude
For the good things you have done in us,
And we praise you for all who have shared
In the work of this school.
We ask you to bless them in your love
And give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you God,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

Welcome Back

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025

**** Bell Times 2025-2026 ****

For non-bussed students, it is very important to ensure that your child(ren) arrive at school by 8:30 a.m. and picked up by 2:50 p.m. each day.

ENTRY BELL

(Land Acknowledgement, O'Canada,
Prayers, Announcements)
8:30 a.m. ~ 8:40 a.m.

NUTRITION BREAK

10:00 a.m. ~ 10:20 a.m.

OUTDOOR BREAK

10:20a.m. ~ 10:40 a.m.

NUTRITION BREAK

12:40 p.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR BREAK

1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

DISMISSAL BELL

(Prayers, Clean Up,, Locker)
2:40p.m. ~ 2:50 p.m.



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~~~ Mission Statement ~~~

"We are a Christ-centred Catholic faith community that celebrates diversity and fosters spiritual growth, inspiring all to reach their full potential in mind, body and spirit."

Justice Compassion Stewardship Accountability Community Integrity Faithfulness

Principal's Message

I offer below a means to dedicate each day to the Lord before the family scatters to its many activities. At the end of the day, remember to thank the One who gives life, breath and joy to each one. Don't let the absence of school and work routines cause you to take the wondrous love of God for granted.

*My soul glorifies The Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour
In the name of the Father, and the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

*In the freshness of morning,
And the strength of this family,
Be with us, Lord.*

*In the quiet of our hearts
And the work of this day,
Be with us, Lord.*

*In the needs of the poor
And the gifts of creation,
In joy and in sorrow,
Be with us, Lord,
Now and forever. Amen*

Special Goodbyes!

A fond farewell to staff members who will be leaving St. Kevin Catholic. These include **Mrs. Buccione, Mrs. Phillips, Ms. Horn, Mme. Mann, Ms. Pagano, Mrs. McCabe, & Mr. Schuler**. They all have made an impact in a special way in many students' lives. I would like to thank you for your contributions to St. Kevin this past school year. It was a pleasure to work with you. You will be missed but will remain Celts for life!

Good luck to you in your new positions. Bless you always.



Good Luck Graduates of 2025!

Wishing the class of 2024 all the best in secondary school and with their future endeavors. May you take all you have learned at St. Kevin CES and flourish! It has been a year filled with challenges and successes and your positive attitudes and team work made you all a pleasure to work with!

It was a beautiful graduation with the ceremony taking place at Notre Dame and then for a pizza dinner and some bowling fun!

Thank you to **Mrs. Caporicci, Mrs. Phillips, Ms. Horn & Mr. Maletta** for all of their hard work preparing and organizing Graduation Ceremony!

Thank you to all staff that attended the ceremony and bowling at Parkway Social. The students loved it!

A special thank you to the parent volunteers, It looked spectacular!

Once again good luck in the future! ☺



Congratulations

Final Report Card 2024-2025

The provincial report card is only one among several means used by teachers for reporting student achievement to parents and students. Communication about student achievement should be designed to provide detailed information that will encourage students to set goals for learning, help teachers to establish plans for teaching, and assist parents in supporting learning at home. (Guide to the Provincial Report Card, Grades 1-8).

As well, information regarding classroom teacher assignments for 2025-2026 will be shared in the Parent Portal in late August.

If you require a paper copy of your child's report card, please contact the office at 905-734-4409.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.



Message From Niagara Student Transportation 2025-2026

To all current Niagara Catholic families, and families of students registered to begin school at Niagara Catholic in September 2025. This message is being sent by Niagara Catholic Communications on behalf of Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS). If you have questions, please contact NSTS directly for assistance.

Beginning June 18, 2025, Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) is launching an updated NSTS Parent Portal to provide a more secure and convenient way to access your child's transportation information for the 2025-26 school year.

We've updated the system to:

- ☒ Improve security – only verified school contacts can access student transportation information.
- ☒ Simplify access – no need for student OEN or birthdate.
- ☒ Ensure accuracy – automatic linking to school records provides real-time updates.

What's New?

Your email on file with the school is now the only way to access your student's transportation information. Manually adding students to your account is no longer supported. Students are automatically linked to your account if your email is listed in their school contact record.



What You Can Do in the Portal:

- ✓ View transportation details. PLEASE NOTE: Current transportation details are preliminary. Finalized transportation information will be available through the Portal in August 2025.
- ✓ Verify your 2025-26 student school, grade, home address, pick-up/drop-off address (verified childcare only)
- ✓ Opt-in or Opt-out of transportation for 2025-26
- ✓ Indicate your child's intention to use eligible busing

Step-by-Step: How to Access the Updated NSTS Parent Portal

Please select bottom left, School Year 2025-26

Log in or create an account at NSTS Portal using your email on file with the school.

New account? Check your email (including spam/junk folders) to verify your address via the link provided.

Once verified, the system will automatically match your email to student records.

When you log in, you'll instantly see your child(ren)'s transportation details.

Example: If smith1234@email.com is listed on school records for three students, all three will appear in the NSTS Parent Portal account using that email.

Missing a Student in the Portal? If a child does not appear in your NSTS portal account, please contact the school to confirm that your email is: ☒ Listed as a Contact 1 or Contact 2 OR ☒ Spelled correctly (matches your Portal log-in)

Just Want Bus Delay Notifications? You don't need an NSTS portal account to get route updates. Anyone including caregivers, family or friends can download the free BusPlanner Delays App from the Apple Store or Android Store to receive real-time route notifications. [NSTS USER GUIDE](#)

Need Help? We're here to support you: [NEW NSTS PARENT PORTAL JUNE 2025](#)  www.nsts.ca  general@nsts.ca

Have an
awesome
Summer!

