

February 2025 Newsletter

ST. GABRIEL
LALEMANT

Proudly Part of the St. Paul ✦
High School Family of Schools



God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love. As we gather to celebrate the feast of this loving and caring saint we ask you to bless our friendships. May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect.



BELL TIMES:

8:10am- Supervision begins
8:10am-8:20am- Students are making their way to classes

8:25am- Students should be in the classroom. When the bell rings and students come into the building just as the bell rings they are considered late and must go to the office to obtain a late slip.

Please use the **SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM** to report your child's absence. This can be used for all absences early dismissal, Leave and Return and Lates.



SCAN
for
Safe
Arrival

Important Dates:

Kindergarten Open House
February 5th
9am-6pm

Kids Helping Kids Fundraiser
February 10-18th
Check the calendar for events

Report Cards will be available on
February 12th after 3pm on the Parent Portal

No School on
February 14th-PA Day
& February 17-
Family Day

School Mass in our Gym
February 20th
@ 11:45am

Holy Communion
Prep Night #2
@OLOS 7pm



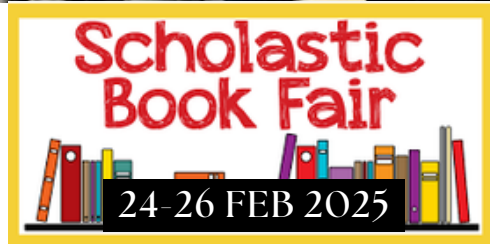
Community News

We are thrilled to share with you that St. Gabriel Lalemant helped to raise **\$1061.00** for Avery Ross, a grade 8 student at St. John Henry Newman, that is a Youth Leader for Our Lady of the Scapular. Part of the proceeds went to the Youth Ministry. Thank you to the school community for purchasing those adorable crocheted pigs, owls and octopi. Thank you to our Grade 7-8 class for helping with the sales and set up.



Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you to Delta Bingo for their continued support and our bingo volunteers for taking time from their busy schedules and families. Your selflessness and dedication to helping others are truly inspiring. For the month of January we made \$2328.75. Let's take a moment to appreciate their efforts and encourage others to follow in their footsteps. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for bingo please contact the school for more details.



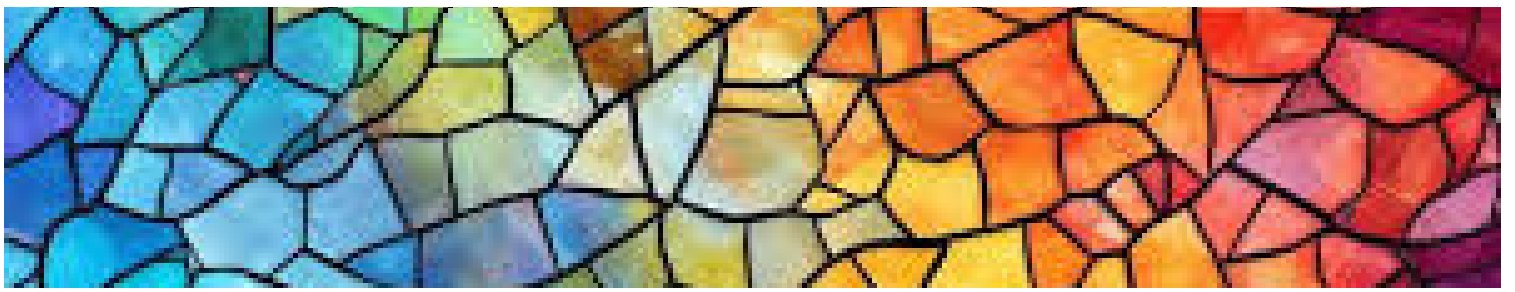
- Join us for our upcoming Scholastic Bookfair. The fair runs from February 24th to February 26th.
- Purchase day is February 25th from 8am to 8:30am and 2:45pm to 3:30pm for parents
- Classes will be able to purchase with their classrooms on February 25th
- Parents also can purchase on February 26th from 8am to 8:30am and students will be called down if they need to make a purchase.
- Students will have the opportunity to make a wish list and preview the items on Monday February 24th with their classrooms. Books can be purchased using cash, debit or credit. No cheques will be accepted.

Report Card

UPDATE

THE PROVINCIAL REPORT CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025 AFTER 3PM. CLASSROOM TEACHERS WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU IF THEY REQUEST AN INTERVIEW TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S REPORT CARD, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON TIME. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCESSING THE REPORT CARD ON THE PARENT PORTAL, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE.





GUARDIANS



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
GREAT EFFORT, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU GUARDIANS!**

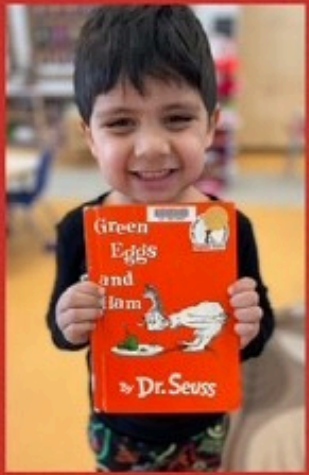
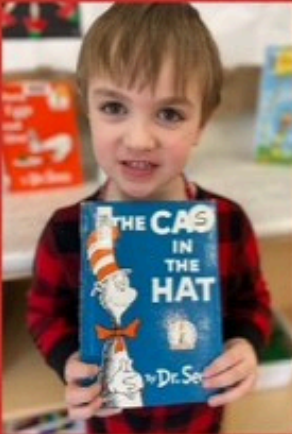


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♥ Day
January 27





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NIAGARA CATHOLIC

Standardized Elementary Dress Code

Niagara Catholic has a standardized dress code for students in all of our Catholic elementary schools. All students wear navy blue bottoms and navy blue or white shirts.

OUR DRESS CODE COLOURS

Tops

At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following:

- Navy or white Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve) or;
- Navy or white collared shirt (short or long sleeve) or;
- School-designed spirit wear

The elementary standardized dress code shirt must be plain (no logos or advertising) and buttoned in a respectable manner. Visible t-shirts worn under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white.



Bottoms

- At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following:
- Navy sweat pants (Kindergarten - Grade 3) or;
- Navy pants (capri, cargo, denim, kobe or corduroy) or;
- Navy skorts, skirts or dresses or;
- Navy walking shorts.

Only knee-length shorts, skirts or dresses are permitted. All clothing must be in good repair. Grade 8 students have the option to wear grey secondary uniform pants.



Shoes

For health and safety reasons, running shoes with a full back and closed toe are the recommended footwear. Parents/guardians should provide a pair of indoor shoes for physical education and indoor wear. Socks must be worn with the elementary standardized dress code pants or shorts at all times.

Nurturing **Souls** & Building **Minds**

Register Today!

1. Create Your Profile

Go to <https://ncdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".

2. Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

- I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

3. Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

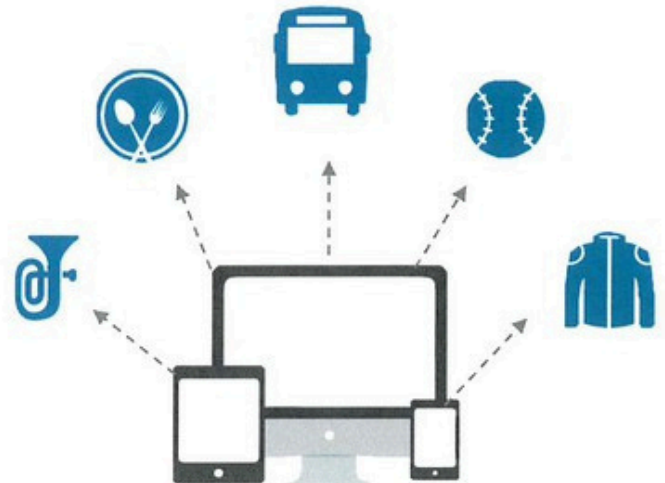
Why sign up for *School Cash Online*?

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

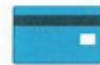
- ✓ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Stop sending your child to school with money.
- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



Which payment methods are accepted?



Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on *School Cash Online* by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



eCheque

An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. Anyone with a chequing or savings account can pay by eCheque on *School Cash Online*.



myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.



- FEB 10- JERSEY DAY
- FEB 11- COLOUR WARS- DRESS DOWN DAY
- FEB 12- HAT DAY
- FEB 13- WEAR RED DRESS DOWN DAY
- FEB 18- COZY SWEATER DAY (UNIFORM BOTTOM)

COLOUR WARS BY CLASSROOM

- MRS. SACCO AND MRS. CUKIERSKI- ORANGE
- MRS. CAMP AND MRS. DEPALO- RED
- MR. TANOS AND MR. CUVIELLO- YELLOW
- MRS. HALLE/GOLIA- GREEN
- MR. VETRONE- BLUE



FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 14
FOR



MONDAY
FEBRUARY 17
FOR

