



JUNE



NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



St. Philomena News

As I sit in my extremely warm office; I find myself reflecting on the 2022/2023 school year and I am so thankful for all of the staff, students and parent community that have made this year one to remember.

Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and dedication. They are truly exceptional and do a great job in shaping the minds of our youth.

Thank you to our Catholic School Council. They are the driving force behind our volunteers for Bingo and for organizing our fundraisers. They are incredibly talented individuals who also make great pancakes for Shrove Tuesday.

Thank you to all of our families. We appreciate the support that you have given St. Philomena School and for allowing us to educate your children.

A final thank you to the students. The students are the driving force at St. Philomena and it is directly because of them that it is a pleasure to come to work each day.

Have a safe and relaxing summer,

Chris Spagnol
Principal
St. Philomena

Important Dates

Report Cards: Available in the Parent Portal the week of June 26th

Talent Show: June 13th

Celebration of Learning:
June 22nd
Levesque and Wolbert @ 9:45am
Adamson @ 1:30pm

Play Day: June 26th

Last Day of School: June 29th

Community Kindness

St. Philomena School would like to thank Dean Demizio from Desjardins Insurance and the Demizio family for their donation to our nutrition program. Our program continues to run five days a week due to the contributions of members of our community.

In partnership with Niagara Nutrition Partners, we offer students a balanced variety of snacks that they are able to access in their classrooms. As an alternative, we have a mini red fridge in the main office with a variety of items for students.



We are proud to be a part of the Lakeshore Catholic Family



Sun Safety

When enjoying the outdoors and getting some natural Vitamin D, Public Health would like to remind kids and adults to use proper protection from the sun.

- Slap on a hat
 - Slop on sunscreen
 - Slide on sunglasses
 - Slip on protective clothing
- Check out The Canadian Cancer Society's Enjoying the Sun for sun safety tips and information on protecting toddlers and children. For additional information, visit Niagara Region Public Health's website.

Feeding Fort Erie Community Calendar

June 26th is our last drop in lunch on Mondays till the fall.
(July 10, 17, 24, 31, etc. there will be no drop in.)

They will still be having their our drop in lunches on Wednesday.

Monday - July 3 we will be closed long weekend .



A BIG THANK YOU

A BIG thank you goes out to our Catholic School Council and Delta Bingo for all that they have contributed to St. Philomena this past year. Their efforts allowed us to provide an excellent quality of education for our students. We are thankful for having this great organization supporting us.



Even More Thanks

We would like to thank Laura Van Koughnett and CIBC for their very generous donation of \$500 to go to supporting our grade 8 graduation.

Please consider Laura and CIBC in Fort Erie for all of your banking needs.



Registration Information

All registrations for Kindergarten 2023 (and all other grades) will be completed online. Please visit the Niagara Catholic website niagaracatholic.ca and click on “Join our Family- Register Now” button. registration/ and click on the “Register Now” tab. If you have a child born in 2019, he/she is eligible for Year One Kindergarten. If you know of a family in the area who has a child turning four in 2023 please have them call the school for more information about joining our St. Philomena Catholic family.



School Organization

How Parents Can Help With The Transition To A Different Grade.

Talk positively to your child about next year. If your child is with a different group of students discuss relationships and the excitement of making new friends.

The staff at St. Philomena use a variety of criteria to determine class placement. We create classes based on what will allow the student to have academic and social success.



Term Two Provincial Report Cards

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.

The Term 2 Report Card will be available on the Parent Portal on the week of June 26th, 2023.

Reusable Water Bottles and Utensils

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a reusable water bottle. This will not only help keep our children hydrated but will also help our environment. We ask that if your child needs a fork or spoon to eat their snacks or lunch that you please place one in their lunch pails.



★ WELCOMING FAMILIES ★
TO A **FREE** FUN FILLED MORNING!



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FREE BOOKS

FACE PAINTING

STORYWALK



MOBILE CLOSET FREE SHOPPING!

REFRESHMENTS

CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR PLAY PROGRAM

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 • 9:30AM-NOON
MACBAIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
7150 MONTROSE RD, NIAGARA FALLS



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