

Summer Message

Father Hennepin School- Home of the Huskies



Faith Theme



link to website

<https://www.saintmichaelmustangs.com/>

Niagara Catholic Mission Statement

We are a Christ-centered Catholic faith community and look to YOU as we celebrate diversity and fosters spiritual growth, inspiring all to reach their full potential in mind, body and spirit.

<https://niagaracatholic.ca/>



Father Hennepin Catholic School Information

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Saint Michael high school - Family of Schools <https://www.saintmichaelmustangs.com/>

BELL TIMES & LUNCH 2022 2023 school year

8:15 - 8:30 - supervision starts - student drop off time

8:30 Morning Bell - students arriving after this time will be considered late.

2:30 instruction ends get ready for dismissal

2:40 End of school day



End of year prayer

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



Our Lady Of Peace Parish - Pastor Fr. Michael

Email: olp@vaxxine.com

Location: [6988 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada](#)

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SUNDAY MASS: 10 am

School is closed for summer months

All Niagara Catholic schools are closed for the summer months. Any phone calls or emails will be answered during the week of August 28th.

The main office reopens office 28th - from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

First Day of School - September 5th 2023

Optional School Supplies

Every summer parents/guardians reach out and ask what they need for the students in September. The list below are recommendations for families who wish to purchase some school supplies.

Your child will receive paper, notebooks, crayons/pencil crayons (basic colours) to share with other, pencils, erasers, glue sticks to share with others, dry eraser markers to share with others. If you prefer for your child to have their own personal supplies, you may wish to consider purchasing items from the list below.

All grades - Kindergarten to Grade 8 students need these items:

- * lunch bag with lunch & 2 snacks (no nuts or nut products)
- * refillable water bottle
- * indoor shoes if possible (Velcro or slip in unless your child can tie their own shoes)
- * backpack
- * Change of clothes Kindergarten to Grade 1 (shirt, underwear, socks, shorts/pants etc) label everything - please send in on the first day - best to send in inside ziplock bag (to store at the school)
- * containers your child can open for lunch/snacks (kindergarten students do receive help)

Kindergarten:

- * personalized hand sanitizer if you wish
- * box of kleenex to share (help build inventory in the class - we go through a lot of kleenex)
- * dry eraser marker

Grades 1 - 3:

- * Pencil Case
- * backpack
- * dry erase markers
- * box of kleenex to help build classroom inventory
- * crayons/markers/pencil crayons

Grade 4 - 6:

- * pencil case
- * backpack
- * lunch bag, refillable water bottle
- * calculator
- * dry erase markers
- * box of kleenex to help build class inventory
- * pencil crayons/markers
- * glue stick
- * personal pencil sharpener

Grade 7-8:

- * 1 - 1 1/2 inch binder - nothing larger please it won't fit in the desk (avoid zipped binders as well they are too big for inside student desk)
- * dividers (8 tabs)
- * calculator
- * box of kleenex to help build class inventory
- * markers/pencil crayons

- * highlighters
- * post - it notes
- * personal pencil sharpener
- * dry erase markers
- * glue stick
- * backpack, lunch bag, refillable water bottle

Classroom teacher for September 2023

Classroom assignments

In late August, families will be able to access their child's temporary classroom teacher placement. This placement could change based on enrolment numbers up until the end of September 2023. You will need to access this information through the SIS - Parent Portal just as you did for Report Cards.



Parents' Support Hub

F.A.Q. - Frequently Asked Questions (Click [^] to the right to expand section)

sites.google.com



DRESS CODE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

Niagara Catholic Elementary students wear a dress code. The details can be found at Niagara Catholic website under policies. Please make sure your child has a navy or white polo style shirt (must have a collar) and **navy bottoms; not black** (pants, skirt, dark jeans). Student can wear any type of shoes; we do recommend a second set of shoes/slippers for indoor use. If your child arrives to school out of dresscode - we may provide the student with items to wear for the school day. If you need assistance with dresscode items, please notify the school.



School Apparel - Gradhoodies

Father Hennepin Spirit Wear.

Families can order Grad Hoodies and Father Hennepin spirit wear through the Big Bear Spirit Wear Website. Usually the orders are delivered to the school to hand out to students. All orders are to be done by going to Big Bear Spirit Wear website.

Father Hennepin Catholic School – Big Bear Spiritwear

bigbearspiritwear.com

Registration 2023-24 school year

Click on the link below to register:

<https://secure.easyregister.ca/pub/LoginER.aspx?OID=vmE7%2bOZAaDgliw5C1plhMg%3d%3d> .



We are always accepting new registration for 2023 - 2024 school year through Niagara Catholic's website even in the summer months! If you are in our school boundary - choose Father Hennepin Catholic Elementary school and join our fantastic school community - we are proud of what we accomplish every day!

Kindergarten families if eligible for busing MUST opt in to receive transportation. Click on the link below NSTS for more information. Questions regarding busing over the summer - call NSTS directly.

School Board OneHSN Instructions 2023 (1).pdf

Child Care information and registration

[Download](#)

460.7 KB

YMCA & Boys and Girls Club of Niagara Before and after school childcare information.

YMCA Before and After School Child Care is in your school!

YMCA Before and After School Child Care operates in your school - your child can have fun and participate in planned indoor and outdoor activities with their friends while being in a safe, quality program. Registrations are for five-day-a-week spaces, and you can begin the process by signing up through the Region's waitlist system at: niagara.onehsn.com, or for more information about registration, please email ccregistration@niagara.ymca.ca

Boys and Girls Club of Niagara - also busses students to Father Hennepin to school in the morning and picks up students at the end of the school day for their before and after school program. Contact them directly for more information. <https://bgcn.ca/programs/child-care/>

2023 BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

On Monday, **August 21, 2023** Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post preliminary back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled, if they meet policy eligibility for transportation, including bus route numbers, stop locations and times. Finalized Transportation information will be available on **Thursday, August 31, 2023**.

Please visit www.nsts.ca and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While signed in, please subscribe to the

delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child's bus route.

Please complete the Opt-In to Transportation form in the parent portal to notify NSTS if you intend to have your child(ren) ride the bus. **If you have Opted-In your child(ren) for student transportation this school year (2022/23), there is no need to Opt-In again for the new school year (2023/24).** You can also Opt-Out of Transportation if you do not intend to have your child(ren) ride the bus.

Eligibility information is also available through the portal, including pedestrian directions if your child lives within the non-transported zone of the school and is not eligible for bus service.

Changes to home, pick-up or drop-off addresses must be made through your child's school. During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so we can ensure a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year; however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, *NSTS will not mail student transportation notices* (except for kindergarten students or new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal).

Please contact your school or NSTS if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.



Home

[🔗 nsts.ca](https://nsts.ca)

Niagara

Children and Youth Vaccination Records - Niagara Region, Ontario

Cases of vaccine preventable disease have shown up recently in Ontario: These diseases can have severe impact - they can make even a previously healthy child very sick. Vaccines help keep all children safe, protecting their long-term health and well-being.

🔗 niagararegion.ca



KISS N RIDE - stay in vehicles if using kiss n ride drive thru lanes

Parents/guardians or the adult using the Kiss n Ride drive thru area **are asked to stay in their vehicle**. When the driver gets out it causes a lot of hazards and slows down the drop off area.

At drop off - Kiss N Ride Drive through 1 lane

- Drive to the exit of the drop of area - student exit there near the sidewalk
- Do not cut across the grass area to get to cross walk - please use

the sidewalks

- ensure backpacks are ready to go with the child and not stowed in a trunk.
- Students exit the right side of the vehicle.

At Dismissal Kiss N Ride Drive through - 2 lanes

- Remain in your vehicle until your child is brought out to the Kiss N Ride area, this will help if we need you to drive around.
- if you are FIRST in the Kiss N Ride - be prepared to "go around" to allow the cars behind you who have already received their child to exit the Kiss N Ride.
- Use caution when exiting the Kiss N Ride area
- Adhere to the one-way signs.
- if you do not want to drive around another car to exit the Kiss N Ride - please use one of the parking spots. You can then get out of your car and greet your child in the grass area.

Educational staff's primary focus is the students they are dismissing, if you have a message for the school, please call or email the classroom teacher. Staff on duty in the Kiss N Ride area are unable to relay messages.

Staff have been directed by the City of Niagara Falls that they are not to act as crossing guards. It is important that vehicles follow the pedestrian crosswalk arrows and not enter the crosswalk area until people have crossed the road safely.

No stopping in Safety Zones by Schools

Safety before convenience - City of Niagara Falls

SAFETY BEFORE CONVENIENCE – CITY PARKING RULES TO KEEP BUS AND FIRE LANES SAFE IN SCHOOL ZONES

The City of Niagara Falls continue to monitor the safe zone in all schools across Niagara. Please do not stop to let your child out of your vehicle between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Drivers who choose to ignore this safety rule may be ticketed. Ticketing is now done electronically – your license plate will be scanned and you will receive a ticket in the mail. There is some parking across from the school, the Kiss N Ride for drop off and the side street.

Pedestrian Crossovers | City of Niagara Falls, Canada - City of Niagara Falls

Pedestrian crossover / cross walk information in the City of Niagara Falls

niagarafalls.ca

Allergy Aware School



ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL – NUT SAFE – ANAPHYLAXES

Within our school community, there are several students who have a life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and tree nuts (e.g. almond, cashew, hazelnut, pistachio).

We feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to these students is to respectfully ask for the co-operation of the parents/guardians within this school community to avoid sending peanut butter or products with peanuts listed in the ingredients. There is a wide range of nutritious foods available to pack for your child. Visit www.eatrightontario.ca for suggestions. For more information on anaphylaxis, visit www.anaphylaxis.ca or www.aaia.ca We are working hard at preventing accidental exposure. It is also important that we have common routines throughout the entire school. **There are many shared areas (washrooms, fountains, gym, library, computers, etc.) students could come in contact with allergens.** The teachers will explain the importance of the following health and safety routines to the students in their classrooms:

1. Wash your hands with soap and water before and after eating.
2. Do not bring food that contains peanuts/tree nuts.
3. Do not accept food from other students especially if you have food allergies.
4. Snacks are not permitted outside in the schoolyard.
5. Dispose of all food waste properly.



Mrs. A Cybula

Mrs. is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

