



JUNE

NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



CANADIAN MARTYRS NEWS

God's Grace in Your Farewell

With the end of each school year, we bid farewell to staff who are leaving our Canadian Martyrs Family.

We extend our congratulations to Ms. Peabody and Ms. Pillitteri on their retirement. They have served the Canadian Martyrs community for many years and their passion for learning and care and kindness for all students will be missed. We wish them all the best in the next part of their journey.

We would like to thank Mrs. Prada and Mrs. Weber for a wonderful year at Canadian Martyrs. Each of these teachers have been an amazing addition to the teaching staff and they will certainly be missed. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Thank you to Secretarial Staff Mrs. Marques and Miss Goldwin, Educational Assistants Ms. Marroquin and Ms. Staynes, Early Childhood Educators Ms. Fuller and Ms. Badder and Child and Youth Worker Ms. Roy for a great year and for supporting the students and staff. We wish you all the best.

God bless Ms. Peabody, Ms. Pillitteri, Mrs. Prada, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Marques, Miss Goldwin, Ms. Marroquin, Ms. Staynes, Ms. Fuller, Ms. Badder and Ms. Roy on their journey! The Canadian Martyrs Community is better for being graced with their gifts and talents. We know we are all blessed by their time at Canadian Martyrs.



Library Used Book Sale

Thank you to the CM community for your support of our used book sale. We raised \$644.00! This money will be used to purchase new books and resources for our school library. Your generosity and support of the library is greatly appreciated.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2024-2025

The name of your child's classroom teacher for September will be made available in the Niagara Catholic Maplewood Parent Portal at <https://niagaracatholic.ca/reportcards/> the week of August 26th. The homeroom and assigned teacher will be visible on the main page.

Balanced Day Timetable 2024-2025

School Start Time > 8:30 am

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Announcements and Attendance

8:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – 120 Instructional Minutes

10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. – 40 Minutes Nutrition/Physical Activity Break

11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. – 80 Instructional Minutes

12:40 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. – 40 Minutes Nutrition/Physical Activity Break

1:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. – 80 Instructional Minutes

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – Dismissal Procedures

School End Time > 2:50 pm

We are proud to be a part of the Holy Cross Family of Schools.



Suggested List of School Supplies for September 2024

For Kindergarten to Grade 8, please ensure that all of your child’s personal items are labelled (e.g., water bottles, lunch bags, sweaters, coats, backpacks). If you are shopping for school supplies this summer, the following is a **suggested list** of items your child can bring to school by the second week:

Kindergarten	Primary Gr. 1-3	Junior Gr. 4-6	Intermediate Gr. 7&8
<p><u>Individually Labelled for Your Child</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor running shoes (Velcro or slip-on) Change of clothes that comply with dress code (including socks and underwear) Reusable water bottle <p><u>For Classroom Use</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crayons Glue sticks Play-Doh Tissues Washable markers Black dry erase markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor running shoes Change of clothes that comply with dress code (including socks and underwear) *Grade 1 Only Earbuds/headphones in a baggie labeled with your child’s name Reusable water bottle Dry erase markers <p><u>For Gr. 2 & 3 Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crayons Pencil crayons Pencil case Glue stick Pencils Pencil sharpener with lid Eraser <p><u>For Gr. 3 Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washable markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor running shoes Pencil case Protractor Pencils Pencil crayons Dry erase markers (black, blue) Eraser Glue Stick Fine Tip Markers Pencil sharpener with lid Ruler Earbuds/headphones in a baggie labeled with your child’s name Basic Calculator Reusable water bottle Black Sharpie markers Highlighters Scissors Tissues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor running shoes Pens (blue, black, red) Pencils Pencil case Correction tape Eraser Glue stick Scissors Ruler Scientific calculator Pencil crayons Markers Protractor 1 pack lined paper 1 pack grid paper Dry erase markers Black Sharpie markers Hand held sharpener with lid Earbuds/headphones in a baggie labelled with your child’s name Reusable water bottle



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024. We are so proud of you! Wishing you all the best in your next chapter.



2024 BACK TO SCHOOL

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

On Monday, **August 19, 2024**, Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post preliminary back to school transportation arrangements for each student eligible for transportation. This information will include bus route numbers, stop locations and times. Finalized Transportation will be available on **Thursday, August 29, 2024**. **Please mark your calendars to check back on Aug 29, 2024 for your first day of school details.**

To access your student's transportation-related details (including school, home address, pick-up/drop-off), please visit, www.nsts.ca, sign in to the secure parent portal and Add your student. To add your student to your account, you will need their Ontario Education Number (OEN), which can be found on their report card. Adding your student will also subscribe you to the delay and cancellation module, ensuring you receive direct emails regarding any changes that impact your student's bus route.

Opt-In/Out for Transportation

- **Opt-In:** If you intend for your eligible student to ride the bus, please complete the Opt-In to Transportation form in the parent portal. **If you have already opted in for the 2023/24 school year, you do not need to do so again for the 2024/25 school year.**
- **Opt-Out:** If your eligible student will not be riding the bus, please complete the Opt-Out form. This helps NSTS plan capacity and ride times better and provides accurate passenger manifests, which are crucial for student safety.

Eligibility Information

Eligibility details, including detailed calculations for students living within the non-transported zone, are available through the parent portal.

Address Changes

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

Important Notices

With the secure parent portal available, NSTS **will not** mail any 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.

If your student's personal information is not yet accurate in the portal, please contact your school.

For questions regarding your student's transportation arrangements, please contact NSTS.