

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

November 4-8, 2024



## November Reflection

What does it mean when we “follow” someone on social media? When we do this we are saying we want to know more about them, to see how they live, how they act, what they say. But what we see on social media isn't always reality. It's often hidden behind filters, edits, and multiple takes. What if instead of “following” in this way, we choose to follow someone who only shows us what is real and what is true? Jesus is calling us to follow Him, to live our lives according to the Gospel and to share His love with those around us. So the question is, who will you choose to follow today?



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## Week at a Glance November 4-8, 2024

### Treaty Recognition Week

#### Monday November 4, 2024 - Day 2

Catholic School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm

#### Tuesday November 5, 2024-DAY 3

Ice Cream Day-For those that ordered

#### Wednesday November 6, 2024- DAY 4

TUCK SHOP

#### Thursday November 7, 2024-DAY 5

National Inuit Day

Pizza Day

#### Friday November 8, 2024-DAY 1

Indigenous Veteran's Day

Fr. Randy to visit Reconciliation Candidates

Lights Out Lunch Day



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## Weekly Update November 4-8, 2024

Dear St. Anthony family,

What a wonderful week. The weather cooperated, for the most part (except for our Grade 7s getting drenched on their field trip).

Our Kindergarten students had a beautiful day for their on-site Pumpkin Patch afternoon. Thank you to the Kindergarten Team for organizing the event and to our Grade 8 students for helping to run the various activities.

Our Reconciliation candidates had a visit from Father Randy in preparation for their upcoming Sacraments. Please check the calendar for dates and times this November. Father will be visiting with our Confirmation candidates this coming week.

On Thursday we celebrated Halloween and it was wonderful to feel the excitement and buzz in the building. Staff and students alike had a wonderful day. The Parade and Dance-a-Thon were fun for all. Thank you to Mrs. Weber and Miss Cousineau and the Student Council for organizing our Dance-a-Thon and creating a fun and spooky atmosphere for our students. A special thank you to our Catholic School Council for helping to sell the Glow-In-the-Dark items. Thank you, Mrs. Downes-Berry, Mrs. Marcella and Miss. Thivierge, for spending your time with us.

This weekend we get a little bit of sleep back when we set our clocks back early Sunday morning. Don't show up too early on Monday morning.

With Progress Reports being made available later this month online, we will also take this opportunity to make contact with parents and guardians to discuss your child(ren)'s progress. We will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday November 19, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the school gymnasium and library. Please take a moment to schedule a time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) by visiting [stanthonycatholic.schoolappointments.com](http://stanthonycatholic.schoolappointments.com) and selecting a time that works best for you. Spaces are limited so if you cannot make an appointment that evening, please contact your child's teacher and they will find a time to contact you and discuss the Progress Reports. Kindergarten teachers will be reaching out to their families to schedule interview times as they will not be available that evening. Also, parents of Year One Kindergarten students will have an opportunity to come in for an observation period. Details will be communicated in the next few days.

This past year the Ministry of Education mandated that all students from SK to Grade 2 be provided with a Reading Screener. In the next few weeks, those assessments will have been completed and we will share that information with the families of those students. Along with the results will be a letter explaining what the results indicate. It will also explain the purpose of the screener.

We welcome families to join us on Monday November 4th @ 6:00 in our Library for our Catholic School Council meeting.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,  
St. Anthony Staff



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**Special Education Advisory  
Committee  
(SEAC)**

## **NCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee Monthly Updates**

Niagara Catholic's Special Education Advisory Committee (**SEAC**) is a group of representatives from community organizations, school board trustees and school board staff. The role of the SEAC is to collaborate on school board policies and programs related to special education. SEAC advocates on behalf of students with special education needs and their families. SEAC meets monthly. More information on how to join the livestream meeting can be found on the [Niagara Catholic website](#). Over the next several months, a community agency represented on SEAC will be highlighted in the school newsletter and in The Chronicle. Stay tuned to be informed!



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### **Dress Code**

In Keeping with the Niagara Catholic District School Board Dress Code Policy, we ask that all parents please review the flyer attached within this weekly Update. The Board policy is also attached below this message. The Flyer is linked down below and will always be here for you to review. Students are required to abide by the Dress Code policy and select items of clothing that meet the standard requirements. Other than the Navy Blue and White, students are welcome to also wear School Spiritwear which can be purchased through Front Row Sports. With the weather

# DRESS CODE

turning cooler and students wearing additional layers, please remember that hoodies and sweaters must also be Navy Blue, White or school Spiritwear. The link to the Spiritwear provider is also always near the end of the weekly update. Students that are not following the Dress Code will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. If we cannot make those arrangements, students will be provided by the school an item of clothing that meets the guidelines. This item will be returned so that we can wash them and use them again in the future. Thank you for your

cooperation in this matter.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

**MORNING SUPERVISION 8:15 - 8:30**

**MORNING ENTRY 8:30**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:40**

**AM RECESS 10:40-11:00** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten RECESS) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**AM RECESS 11:00-11:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**PM RECESS 12:40 - 1:00** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **RECESS**) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**PM RECESS 1:00-1:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**DISMISSAL 2:50**



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## Safe Arrival- School Messenger

Please remember to report your child's absence using the [SAFEARRIVAL](#) portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an **EARLY DEPARTURE**. This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected. Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to

get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful.

## Lunches

If you are dropping off a lunch or having one delivered to the school, please have your child's first and last name clearly labeled on the package. **Please make sure delivery services have the student's name when dropping off lunches.** Also, please verify in your SchoolCashOnline portal that you ordered lunches on our Specialty Food Days. We do not order extras and will not have additional food in case your child doesn't have a lunch. We do always have additional items in our snack bins and we will do our best to provide food if they cannot contact you. **Please review the new student Nutrition Break times.**



## Public Health



Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this [link](#). For more information please go to [NRPH website](#) if you have vaccine/record review questions or please call your health care provider. Families may also contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 and ask to speak with a public health vaccine nurse.

## Information Update

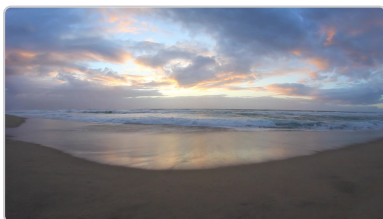
We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



### St. Anthony Catholic Elementary Spirit Wear

IMPORTANT\*\*\* \*\*\*in NOTES, please include students name and teacher for easier distribution\*\*\* ALL Spirit Wear will OPEN July 2nd for purchasing over the summer. Delivery will be the first/second week of September to the school. Please note that all Spirit Wear orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.

[maddalena-uniforms.com](http://maddalena-uniforms.com)



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[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com)





## STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

Report an absence to the Student Safe Arrival Program. How to report by phoning, logging in or get the app. Help video included.

[niagaracatholic.ca](https://niagaracatholic.ca)



## Home

[nsts.ca](https://nsts.ca)



## Child Care Registry

We have an online registration system that allows parents to search and apply for all licensed child care programs for children from birth to age 12, including licensed home child care. Submit one application for any licensed child care options and before-and-after school programs that meet your family's needs.

[niagararegion.ca](https://niagararegion.ca)



## Anthony Sacco

Anthony is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters