



# January, 2025

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## St. Edward



Proud member of the Denis Morris and Blessed Trinity Family of Schools



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### Welcome to 2025

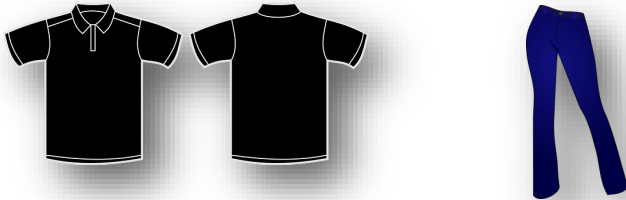
As we begin a new year, we thank God for all the blessings in 2024 and pray that 2025 will keep us all safe, allow us to reach our goals, help those around us and strengthen our St. Edward Community. We take time to look back at the accomplishments we have made in the past year and look toward the future where we set goals to help make us better each day. On behalf of our entire St. Edward staff, we thank you for the gift of your children that make this school such a special place. I would like to thank our entire St. Edward Community for your continued support, and helping hands.



*Lord our God, You have created us to live in community and to share the love and compassion that comes from you with each other. Help us to overcome the many distractions that take us away from community. Keep us ever mindful of the joy that we receive from you through our interaction with others in community. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### Dress Code

**Students are expected to be in dress code each day unless otherwise stated on the calendar, for our special alternative dress days. Dress code can include spirit wear with Kings logos as well. Students are reminded that dress code includes a collared shirt, blue or white in colour and blue pants or dark colour jeans. No designer rips in the jeans are permitted.**



**Thanks for your support of our dress code.**

### Parish Events

#### Parish Event

In the month of January, St. Helen's parish will be holding a Christmas pageant on Saturday January 5th at 2pm.

#### Mass times

Are 9am and 11am

Thank you to St. Helen's parish for supporting those less fortunate

### ~~~~ Mission Statement ~~~~

*"The Niagara Catholic District School Board, through the charisms of faith, social justice, support and leadership, nurtures an enriching Catholic learning community for all to reach their full potential and become living witnesses of Christ"*

## Mommy and Baby Collection

Thank you St. Edward family for your generosity during our Mommy and Baby drive. On Monday December 16th we brought over 27 coffee tumblers along with diapers, socks, toys, baby wipes and an assortment of items that will help these moms this Christmas season, focus on other necessities so their Christmas is a little brighter. What a great way to spread love to one another. Thanks so much



## High School Open Houses

*Please join our high school open houses in January to find out all the great things that await our Kings as they become Reds or Thunder.*

*Denis Morris will be holding their Open House on Thursday December 9th at 6:30pm and Blessed Trinity will be holding their Open House on Thursday January 16th at 6:30pm*

*See you there.*



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration continues to be open for students that will be four (4) years of age by December 31, 2024. Registration can be done at the school or online. Please call the school for details or assistance.

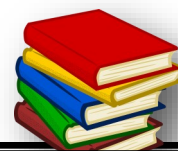
(905)562-5531.

## January PA Day

There will be no school for students on Friday January 17th as we take part in our PA day.

## FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Monday January 27th is family literacy day. A great time to set some time aside as a family and read a story and enjoy the gift of reading. Reading is a vital part of our everyday lives and we often neglect the gift of reading and the excitement that reading can create in our students.



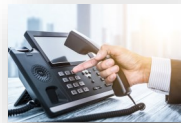
## Calendar a day Give A Away

Each morning we will be drawing a lucky winner during our morning announcements for our Calendar Give A Way Fundraiser. Thanks to our St. Edward families for the great support, we raised a little over \$4000 that will now help keep our technology up to date and a one to one ratio

THANK YOU

## Information Center

**We try our very best to keep you informed with events that are happening within our school community through several platforms. Emails, Phone calls, and Instagram. We feel that an informed community is able to be more involved, more aware and able to access the many opportunities that we are striving to provide your children. Please continue to access the emails, listen to the phone calls and check us out on social media so you are well informed of the things that are happening in our school. Several opportunities require time sensitive deadlines that we need to adhere to. Thanks for your continued support of this great school.**



## Emergency School Closure

With the approach of inclement weather it is a good time to review the routines and expectations concerning school closings. If you are unsure whether there are to be changes in the operations of the school, please listen to the local radio stations or access our board website for updates. We will try to keep parents informed through school messenger and our Instagram page as well. Check local radio and news stations for updates during inclement weather (105.1 / 105.7).



## School Arrival and Lates

It is vital for all students to attend school on a regular basis, be on time and ready for instruction. When students arrive late, are frequently absent and miss important curriculum, they are missing on vital learning opportunities that cannot be replicated with catch up work that is sent home. When students arrive late, they are not only missing out on instruction from the classroom teacher but are also interrupting the classroom when they enter and ready themselves for the day. For this reason, we are kindly asking that parents and students make an effort to be here each day, on time and ready to learn. We want the best for our students and it starts with the commitment to be here and ready to learn each day.

**Our School Day begins at 9:10am each day and ends at 3:30pm**

**But important social interaction starts as soon as our students get to school and have time to interact with their peers.**

## Winter Weather and Playground Rules

With the cold weather comes snow and ice, we ask that students come to school prepared for outdoor play. Gloves, boots, hats, and warm winter coats will ensure that all students are ready for the elements. We expect all students to be outside at recess time playing with their friends. Our climbers continue to be closed at this time. During winter we will enforce our no snowball throwing rules along with safe play in the field as students explore the making of forts and snowmen. Students will be reminded of these rules as we continue to maintain a safe and collaborative playing environment at recess, for our students.

