



# Assumption Catholic Elementary School



## April Newsletter

**Assumption Catholic Elementary School is proud to be part of the  
Holy Cross Family of Schools- Go Raiders!**



### Easter Food Drive

On Monday April 1st Assumption will start their Easter Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Alfred's Church. The food drive will run until Tuesday April 15th.

Twice a year we collect donations of non-perishable foods to give back to the community around us.

Most needed items are: Peanut Butter, Cheez Whiz, cereal, tuna, canned vegetables, Kraft Dinner, soup, pasta and pasta sauce, canned beans, canned stews/chili.

Thank you,

St. Vincent de Paul



### Easter Mass Schedule for St. Alfred's Church

#### HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17

6:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (SPANISH)

7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (ENGLISH)

#### GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18

12 NOON PASSION OF THE LORD (ITALIAN)

3PM PASSION OF THE LORD (ENGLISH)

6PM PASSION OF THE LORD (SPANISH)

#### HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

8PM EASTER VIGIL (ENGLISH)

11PM EASTER VIGIL (SPANISH)

#### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

7:30AM MASS (ENGLISH)

9:30AM MASS (ITALIAN)

11:30AM MASS (ENGLISH)

5PM MASS (SPANISH)



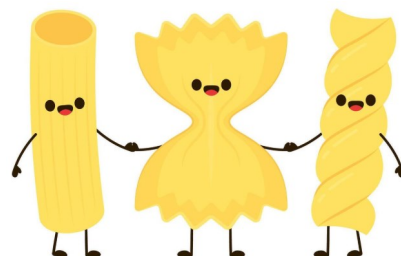
### Easter Weekend

**Friday April 18 — Monday April 21**

**Have a great long weekend with  
your families**



## Hot Lunch



April 3rd— Pie Guys Pizza

April 10th— Pie Guys Pizza

April 11th— Swiss Chalet

April 17th— Valentino's Pasta

April 24th— Pie Guys Pizza

April 25th—Submission Subs

## Kindergarten Registration

Children turning 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**In order to finalize your child's registration, you will need the following (original) documentation:**

- Proof of child's Legal Name (Birth Certificate, Birth Registration Form)
- Proof of your child's age (Birth Certificate, Birth Registration Form, Baptismal Certificate, Passport)
- Proof of full address (e.g. bank statement, utility bill, or similar documentation). In rural areas please include your RR, lot and concession numbers
  - Your child's citizenship or landed immigrant papers
  - Any relevant custody order documents

Register online at: <https://connect.edsembli.com/ON/NCDSB/CentralOffice/Portal/Online/StudentRegistration>

### Instructions for Creating an Online Registration Account

**Enable Pop-Ups:** Before you begin, please ensure that pop-ups are enabled in your browser settings. This is necessary for the registration process to work smoothly.

#### Create Account:

Go to the Online Registration page

#### Click on the Create Account button

Enter Your Details:

First Name: Enter your first name.

Last Name: Enter your last name.

Email Address: Provide a valid email address.

Password: Create a secure password for your account.

Confirmation Message

After entering your details, a message will pop up on the screen indicating that an email has been sent to activate your account.

#### Activate Your Account:

Check your email inbox for the activation email

Follow the instructions in the email to activate your account.



We have a brand-new fundraising opportunity for Assumption. We have partnered with **Merrittville Speedway** for a night at the races on **Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Assumption will earn 50% of each ticket sold for the races. Gates open at 5:30pm, and Races begin at 7:00pm. Families of Assumption are able to ride the tram through the pit area to see cars preparing for their upcoming race. You are able to bring in your own snacks, and beverages, but there are concessions available. If you have never been to the races before, it's suggested that you bring safety glasses, and noise cancelling earphones, as it does get dusty and loud!

#### Ticket Prices

Adult - \$20.00

Senior - \$18.00

Youth (Ages 13-18) - \$16.00

Child (Ages 8-12) \$8.00

Children under 7 are FREE

Tickets are available on SchoolCash. Please make sure to select the number of tickets needed, even for your children who are under 7.

Another bonus to this fundraiser is Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> is **Merrittville Bike Giveaway Night!** This means that every child 15 years old and under will go to the Autofx table and fill out a ballot for a bike. They are in age and size categories so a child will not receive a bike that is way too big or too small. If your child wins, they pick up and put in their vehicle right away. However, if they cannot take it home that night, let Autofx know and they will take down the information needed and give it to me so they can pick up during the week.

Tickets for the event will be delivered to the school the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>. If your students will be absent during ticket delivery, Ms. Stokes will meet you at the front gate to give out tickets.

## Niagara Region Public Health School Health Newsletter

### April 2025

#### Connecting the Curriculum to Home

Your child might start learning about various parts of healthy human growth and development based on their grade and the [Ontario Health and Physical Education \(2019\) curriculum](#). One important topic that is covered is consent.

### Starting the Conversation of Consent: Connecting The Curriculum to Home

(Parents of Elementary aged students)

With our School Health Nurses

Our Public Health Nurses Jenn and Austin discuss how to start the conversation of consent, and how to connect the curriculum to home.

- **Watch here:** [Starting the Conversation of Consent - Connecting the Curriculum to Home](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about Puberty](#) – as your child starts learning more about human development, our school health team wants to support adults with answering some of those tricky questions.

#### Happy Oral Health Month!

The Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program offers **FREE** dental clinics for children and youth 17 and under throughout Niagara.

Appointments are available at the following locations:

Office Location	Day and Time
Niagara Falls Public Health Office 7835 McLeod Rd	Mondays 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Niagara Region Headquarters 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way	Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Welland Public Health Office 200 Division Street	Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



[Niagara's Mobile Dental Clinic](#) also travels around Niagara to various locations throughout the week.

All of our dental clinics offer free dental assessments, cleanings, fluoride and sealants. To book an appointment [contact the Dental Program](#) or [book a dental assessment online](#).



## Let's Talk Vaping

Even for elementary students, there's a good chance that kids have been exposed to vaping—whether at school, through friends, on social media, or in movies and TV shows. From one parent to another, learn the basics about vaping in just 12 minutes.

<https://www.notanexperiment.ca/parents/>



## Be Safe for Niagara

It can be overwhelming to try to navigate mental health supports in Niagara. With the [Be Safe app](#), you can get the help you need, when you need it most. Be Safe is a free mobile app that offers information and links to mental health, addiction and suicide prevention resources in Niagara. It helps support you through the process of reaching out when life feels overwhelming.

The Be Safe App in Niagara:

- Allows users to create a digital safety plan
- Informs users about mental health and addiction resources in Niagara
- Helps you be prepared if you find yourself in a crisis

For more information, please visit <https://besafeapp.ca/>

You can download the app on the [App Store](#) or [Google play](#).



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NIAGARA CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (NCPIC) MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026



The Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) supports the Mission of Catholic education and the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board by providing a communication link to parents/guardians, Catholic School Councils, the Diocese, the Director of Education, and the Board. The NCPIC promotes active parent/guardian engagement within all schools for the improvement of student achievement and well-being of all students in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

The NCPIC membership is made up of parents/guardians, community and student representatives, the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines or his appointed representative, principals, teachers, support staff, the Director of Education or designate, the appointed Superintendent of Education and Trustees. The Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month, on a bi-monthly basis (or as noted) at the Catholic Education Centre from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, livestreamed and recorded.

### COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Niagara Catholic District School Board is seeking to appoint up to three (3) community representatives for the 2025-2026 school year to the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee. Interested parties are to complete and submit the Community Representative Form, along with a letter of recommendation supporting the nomination from the community agency, association, or organization addressed to *Danny Di Lorenzo, Chair of the Board no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16, 2025.*

### PARENT/GUARDIAN REPRESENTATIVES

To be eligible for election/appointment as a parent/guardian representative to the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee, a person:

- must be a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in a school of the Niagara Catholic District School Board;
- must reside within the jurisdiction of the Board;
- must support the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board; and
- must fully participate in the annual Commissioning Ceremony of NCPIC members.

Available parent/guardian positions for the 2025-2026 Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Membership are as follows:

Fort Erie/Port Colborne/Wainfleet	2 positions	Parent/Guardian Representatives
Grimsby/Lincoln/West Lincoln	1 position	Parent/Guardian Representative
Thorold/Merritton	2 positions	Parent/Guardian Representatives
Niagara Falls	2 positions	Parent/Guardian Representatives
St. Catharines/Niagara-on-the-Lake	2 positions	Parent/Guardian Representatives
Welland/Pelham	1 position	Parent/Guardian Representative

Interested parents/guardians are to complete and submit the parent/guardian nomination form *no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16, 2025.* Nomination forms are available at the school and on the Board website. Please click on the link: [Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee](#).

Please send nomination forms to:

Catholic Education Centre  
427 Rice Road  
Welland, ON L3C 7C1  
Attention: Yvonne Anderson  
or by email to: [yvonne.anderson@ncdsb.com](mailto:yvonne.anderson@ncdsb.com)