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St. Edward



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Devotion to Mother Mary

In the month of May, we pray for Mary whose love for God through her devotion to her son Jesus is a model for all of us. To be pure, compassionate and willing to serve God no matter how hard the struggle. Mary gives us her son and teaches us about the gift of unwavering love.

In the Month of May our St. Edward family will pray each day the Hail Mary Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all Happy Mather's Day

Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth Gracious in Your call they

carry life In a bond of love they bring forth a child.

We ask You to bless all MOTHERS today

May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday

In all their struggles giving us a livelihood May Your LOVE and COMPASSION be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord

deliver them
In Your STRENGTH and GRACE
may they always stay.

AMFN!

Read full Prayer at christianstt.com

Parish Events

Mass Times

Weekdays 9:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9am and 11am



In the Month of May we celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 4th to May 9th.

Check out our Calendar for some planned events for that week.

On Saturday May 3rd, we pray for our Confirmation candidates who will receive their sacrament at the 5pm mass at St. Helen's Church. May God watch over them and bless them as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit

~~~ 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"

North Of 60 Project

In the month of June our St. Edward family will be taking part in a great initiative called North of 60 Project. For the past nine years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Catharines Central Council along with respective councils and parish conferences across our Diocese have been helping the residents of Naujaat Nunavut, also known as Repulse Bay. There are roughly 1000 residents whose main way of living still consists of hunting, fishing and trapping to survive. There are currently 40 families in this community in need of help. Each year St. Vincent de Paul fills a 20 foot sea container to send to these families. Last year many of our schools took part in this and were asked to bring in one specific item per school to fill the container. This year St. Edward was given the item of Vegetable Campbell Soup 284 ml can. At the end of the month, all cans will be collected and packed into the sea container.



Hamburger Day

On Friday May 9th, we will having a free hamburger day for our Kings. All you need to do is place a request on School Cash Online. We would like to prepare enough for that day so please don't miss out on ordering for your children.

Book Fair is Back

In the month of May we will be having our book fair. On Tuesday May 13th students will have a chance to look and create their wish list, show families and then purchase on both May 14th and 15th. If parents want to shop with their child we are setting aside each of those days at 3pm to come in and buy for their children. Friday morning all last minute purchases can be made before noon and

we pack up and send the items back to the supplier.

Graduation

Save the Date. Our Graduation will take place on Friday, June 20th. We look forward to celebrating their milestone with them. We will also celebrate grad breakfast on Monday June 23rd.



Kindergarten Orientation

On Wednesday May 21st from 5-6pm, we will have our kindergarten orientation here at the school. Parents of our newly registered and registering kindergarten students are invited to join us for an information session. We look forward to meeting you and our new Kings.

Celebrations Excellence Awards

On Tuesday May 6th, the Niagara Catholic District School Board is celebrating it's Excellence Awards night at Central Niagara Community Center in Niagara on the Lake. That night we are proud to recognize Christopher B as our Catch the Spirit Award Winner as well as our very own Mr. Kent who will be an Inspiration Award Winner.



In the month of May we have been blessed to take part in some fun activities at both our feeder high schools Denis Morris and Blessed Trinity. Our grades 5,6 and 7 students will be taking part in Science Olympics at both schools. Our schools always create great opportunities for our Kings to see what life will be like when they join BT and DM.

EQAO

Beginning on May 29th, our grade 3 and 6 students will take part in the EQAO standardized testing. This assessment in language and math will be over several days and is a marker in their learning journey.

Dress Code

We are asking parents to please help us ensure our Kings are in dress code each day. Keeping our students in dress code prevents situations where we are having to get them to change into dress code items we have here. We want to keep the dress code policy in place and it takes away from the morning routine when we have to address this with students. Navy blue pants or jeans/shorts and white or blue collar shirts are permitted. KIngs spirit wear or DM or BT Spirit wear is also permitted.

Thanks for your support

Save the Date

Please save the date for our year end BBQ and family night. A great time to gather and be thankful for a great year. We have scheduled this night for Wednesday June 18th. Looking forward to celebrating a great year, together.

Kiss and Ride and Drop Offs

Please remember when dropping off each morning that using the kiss and ride area is a safe place to allow our students to exit the car and walk using the side walk to get to their designated areas. If you are parking your car, please walk your children to their area rather than allowing them to cross the parking lot on their own, we have had some close calls and always want to ensure our students are safe at all times

Thanks for your support.