



Firebird Free Press

May 5th-9th, 2025

Week at a Glance

Monday May 5th:

***Catholic Education Week Begins**

- *Music Festival- Choir, Band @ 10am -11am: Denis Morris: Pietrangelo, Quaranta, Tham, Olesen
- *Spring Used Clothing/Toiletries Collection Kick Off Day: CEW Committee
- *Hopeful Journey Bulletin Board Task: CEW Committee
- *Advanced Dance Team Practice @ 10:50 am in the gym: Cuvillo
- *Red Dress Down Day: K- Gr. 8
- *Chaplaincy Visits

Tuesday May 6th:

- *Intermediate Boys Flag Football Try Out from 3pm-4pm: Tham, Quaranta, Redmond
- *Catch the Spirit: Celebrating Excellence- Natalia DeSimone: Choir, Band and Advanced Dance Team Performing: Central Niagara Community Centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake @ 7pm: All Are Welcome to Attend
- *Seed Planting Day: K-Gr. 8: CEW Committee

Wednesday May 7th:

- *Intermediate Girls Flag Football Try Out from 3pm-4pm: Tham, Quaranta, Redmond
- *Faith and Wellness Playday: CEW Committee
- *Student Leadership Symposium: Hastings and Cardamone

Thursday May 8th:

- *Intermediate Boys Flag Football Try Out from 3pm-4pm: Tham, Quaranta, Redmond
- *Walking Together in Faith and Hope: Pilgrimage: K-Gr. 8: CEW Committee

Friday May 9th:

- *Art Club (Grade 7 & 8) 2nd Nutrition Break @ 12:50pm-1:30pm in the Resource Room: Korce
- * Pizza Day

Between the Lines: Safe & Active Travel for School, featuring BLUE the Butterfly

The City of Niagara Falls visited SJHN and provided our students with a FREE in-classroom program for Primary students in **Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3**.

Their Between the Lines program focused on:

- **Active Travel**
- **Basic Road Safety**
- **The Role of School Crossing Guards**

Thank you to the City of Niagara Falls for bringing this worthwhile program to SJHN.



Catholic Education Week

In keeping with our Catholic Education Week theme, "Pilgrims of Hope", to honour human dignity, St. John Henry Newman will be collecting items for The RAFT, a local charity that helps teens struggling with homelessness.

Beginning Monday, May 5th until Friday, May 30, students are asked to bring in items to help teens in need. We are asking for a variety of non-perishable food items, toiletries and new gift items (hair accessories, arts & crafts, stationary, etc), as well as gently used TEEN items (clothing, outdoor

gear, blankets, shoes etc.). Gift cards can also be donated (Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, Canadian Tire, Dollarama, Grocery Stores, etc.). Thank you in advance!

THANK YOU

During Catholic Education Week, our students will be involved in a school wide planting initiative. This could have not been possible without very generous donations from our community partners. SJHN would like to thank Milton @ Silver Leaf Nursery and The Garden Centre on Kalar Road in Niagara Falls for the generous seed donation. We would also like to recognize Dave @ Walker Environmental for the soil/compost donation.

Please consider supporting both of these organizations for your gardening needs.

Junior Girls Handball

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Handball team for taking 1st place in their division and winning the finals in a thrilling overtime battle!

The girls represented SJHN with pride! We are incredibly proud of their hard work, determination, and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Congratulations to Elie, Piper, Addi D, Olivia L, Julia, Giulianna, Leyla, Madison, Stefanie, Bella, Ryley & Olivia K.

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Avolio for getting the girls prepared for their championship victory.









Our Lady of the Scapular Kingdom Come Summer Camp

Ages 6-13

~~\$180~~ \$145 Per Week For
 Notre Dame, Mary Ward,
 St. John Henry Newman,
 St. Vincent de Paul, or
 St. Gabriel Lalemant students

KINGDOM COME Summer Camp

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish
 6557 Thorold Stone Rd

July 2 - August 22

Camp Hours 9AM - 4PM
 Early Drop off at 8AM (\$25/week)
 Late Pick Up at 6PM (\$25/week)
 or \$40/week for both

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Register!



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 www.scapular.ca/kingdom-come









Sports & Games
 Bouncy Castle
 Music & Dance
 Catholic Mass





Our Lady of the
Scapular
Roman Catholic Church

Mother Mary Procession

Tuesday May 13, 2025



@5:30pm

Mass follows **@7:00pm**

Everyone Is Welcome!

Especially children...

"Let the children come to me"

**Bring flowers from your
gardens. Bring personal
items to be blessed!**

In coordination with all
Our Lady of the Scapular
church ministries, our 6
schools, other parishes, and
charismatic groups.



6557 Thorold Stone Rd., Niagara Falls, ON L2J 1B2



SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 PHYSICAL EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY SECONDARY CREDIT COURSES

JULY 2-25
8AM-2:45PM
IN-PERSON
CLASSES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Education registration fee of \$90.00
to cover transportation and excursion fees.

Technology registration fee of \$50.00
to cover materials.

REGISTRATION DUE DATE MONDAY, JUNE 2
NO EXCEPTIONS will be made after this date. Fees to be paid on School Cash Online. **Student admission is NOT final until payment has been received.**

LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Course Cancellation

At times, a summer school course may be cancelled due to insufficient enrolment. Any course that is cancelled will be posted on the summer school website by Friday, June 20, 2025. If your selected course is not cancelled, students are to report to their course on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, as scheduled.

Number of Courses:

One summer school course per student.

Final Examinations

For those courses where a final examination is prescribed as a mandatory assessment requirement, students must write the final examination/ assessment. There will be no exceptions. Final examination/ assessments will take place within the last three days of the course as determined by the classroom teacher and principal.

Summer School Locations

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School,
145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby

Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School
541 Lake Street, St. Catharines

Lakeshore Catholic High School
145 Janet Street, Port Colborne

Notre Dame College School / Launch Centre for Tech
64 Smith Street, Welland / Seaway Mall, Welland

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Elementary School
6525 Carlton Street, Niagara Falls

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for student success. As such, students are expected to attend each day of summer school. These are participation courses. Missing classes may impact their average.

Transportation

Students and their families are responsible for their own transportation to their summer school site. Only students in rural areas will have transportation from a pickup location to the summer school site. Parents are expected to drop off and pick up students from the pickup location.

Student Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in clothing appropriate for the activity and a school setting.

Course Availability

The enrolment in these classes will be capped based on space at each location. Courses will be filled based on date of registration and payment of activity fee.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, APRIL 14
IN MYBLUEPRINT (WITHIN NCVLE)**

Summer School Head Office

St. John Continuing Education Centre

145 Niagara Street

St. Catharines

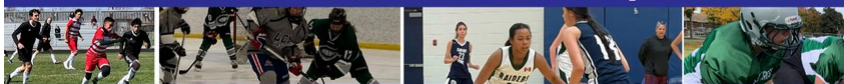
905-682-3360

1-866-727-8401 (toll-free)

email: summerschool@ncdsb.com



REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY, JUNE 2



See registration details online at www.summerschoolniagara.ca

REGISTRATIONS BEGIN MONDAY, APRIL 14 AT MYBLUEPRINT



SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECONDARY CREDIT COURSES ALL CLASSES ARE IN PERSON

JULY 2-25
8AM-2:45PM



PAF20

Health & Physical Education

LOCATIONS: Lakeshore Catholic
Saint Francis

An introductory course that emphasizes a variety of physical activities that promote lifelong healthy active living. Learn movement principles to refine skills, enhance personal competence, fitness and health, examine issues related to healthy eating, substance use, and abuse; and apply informed decision-making, conflict resolution and social skills in making personal choices.

PRE-REQUISITE: none
ACTIVITY FEE: \$90

PAI20

Health & Physical Education

LOCATIONS: Blessed Trinity, Notre Dame College School, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

An introductory course that emphasizes regular participation in a variety of enjoyable physical activities that promote lifelong healthy active living in a competitive environment. Through the achievement of the Ministry and the Ontario Catholic School Graduate expectations, the student will apply movement principles to refine skills; participate in a variety of activities that enhance personal competence, fitness, and health; examine issues related to healthy sexuality, healthy eating, substance use and abuse; and apply informed decision-making, conflict resolution, and social skills in making personal choices.

PRE-REQUISITE: none
ACTIVITY FEE: \$90

TAS20

Exploring Technology

LOCATIONS: Blessed Trinity, Holy Cross, Lakeshore Catholic, Notre Dame (Launch Centre), Our Lady of Mount Carmel

This hands-on course enables students to apply the engineering design process and other technological knowledge and skills introduced in earlier grades. Students will design and safely create prototypes, products, and/or services, working with tools and resources from various industries. As students develop their projects to address real-life problems, they will apply technological concepts such as quality control, and health and safety standards. Students explore opportunities for job skills programs and education and training pathways, including skilled trades that can lead to a variety of careers.

PRE-REQUISITE: none
MATERIAL FEE: \$50

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 14

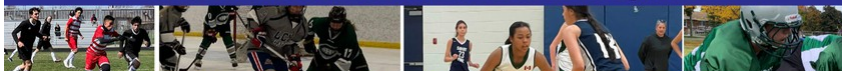
Answers to Frequently Asked Questions available on the website

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements:

- Summer School credit courses meet all the same Ministry of Education requirements.
- Registration for courses is done through MyBlueprint (Continuing Education Tab) that is found in the student's NCVLE. (Similar to Grade 9 Course Selection).
- Print off the registration form and have a parent/guardian sign it. This signed form must be returned to your Grade 8 teacher.
- Fee payments are made through School Cash Online.



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