



CANADIAN MARTYRS NEWS



JUNE

NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Canadian Martyrs Families,

As we countdown the school days remaining in the 2024-2025 school year, it is important to reflect on, and appreciate the tremendous growth and success experienced by all of our students. As we look back, we realize we have so much to be thankful for.

Thank you to our wonderful teaching and support staff for your commitment and dedication to students.

Thank you to our dedicated Catholic School Council for your hard work and support of student achievement and well-being at Canadian Martyrs.

Congratulations and best wishes to our 2025 Grade 8 Graduates. May God continue to bless you with good health and happiness! We will truly miss you!

In closing, we would like to thank the Canadian Martyrs Crusaders families for an amazing year. We feel truly blessed to serve this community.

Many blessings for a safe and fun-filled summer!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mrs. L. Incaviglia, Principal

Ms. W. Wilson, Vice Principal



Reflection

In the Bible, Jesus invites us with the words "Come, follow me." This means He wants us to join Him on a journey of love, kindness, and faith. Just like a good friend who shows us how to be our best selves, Jesus is asking us to follow His example. When we help others, show compassion, and make good choices, we're following Him and living the way He taught us. It's like being part of a special team where everyone works together to make the world a better place. So, when we hear "Come, follow me," it's Jesus asking us to be His helpers and to spread His love to everyone we meet.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AND MONTH— JUNE 21, 2025

In cooperation with Indigenous Peoples' national organizations, the Government of Canada has designated June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples' Day, a celebration of Indigenous Peoples' culture and heritage. This date was chosen because it follows the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, and because for generations, many Indigenous Peoples' groups have celebrated their culture and heritage at this time of year.

Please click on the link below for additional information on National Indigenous Day.

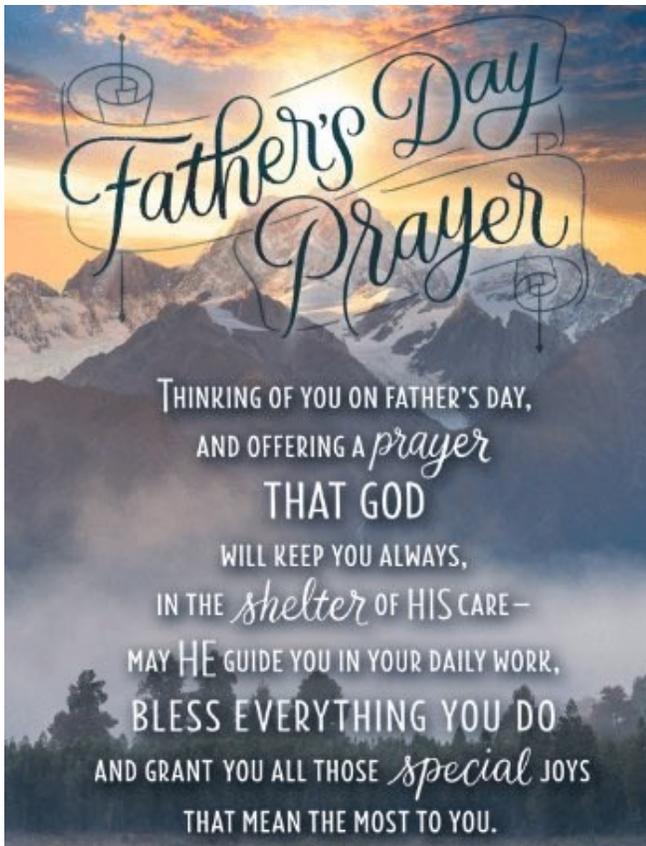
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/history-heritage/indigenous-history.html>

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Please make sure your child has a navy or white shirt. All shirts must have a collar. Navy bottoms are also required, not black (pants, shorts, skirts, dark navy jeans). Shorts must be an appropriate length—fingertips reach the bottom of the shorts. Students can also wear Canadian Martyrs Spirit Wear. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in proper dress code daily. If you need assistance accessing dress code items, please notify the school.

We are proud to be a part of the Holy Cross Family of Schools.





Cobs Bread Fundraiser

With thanks to the generosity of the CM community, we sold 430 Cobs Bread Cards, raising \$5375.00 for the purchase of additional Chromebooks for the school. Mrs. Napoli's class sold the most cards with a total of 68 and will receive a pizza party. Every student who sold at least one card was entered into a draw for 3 free end of the year field trips. The winners are Sydney from Ms. Riganelli's Class, Alana from Mrs. Lacoix's class, and Anthony from Mrs. DeLuca's Class. Every student who sold at least ten cards was entered into a draw for a Nintendo Switch. The winner is Jessica from Mrs. Napoli's class. Thank you again for your generous support of our fundraiser.

Rankin Run

Thank you to all who participated and donated to our school's Rankin Run campaign. Thanks to all who helped raise \$1000 for cancer research.

Dress Code Exchange

On June 25th, 26th and 27th, families are invited to drop off gently used dress code clothing at the school between 8:00am and 3:30pm. Please ensure that the clothing is clean and free from rips or holes. During the last week of August, families who would like to access gently used dress code clothing will be invited to the school to pick up items for their children. More details will be forthcoming.

North of 60 Project—Supporting our Northern Neighbours in Need

Teams of Vincentian volunteers from the south help neighbours in need in 16 Northern Canadian communities whose needs continue to increase. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Catharines Central Council have been helping with the North of 60 Project Naujaat Nunavut (also known as Repulse Bay) since 2016. Residents in this community actively pursue hunting, fishing and trapping to survive. There are 40 families in need of help this year. Each Niagara Catholic School has been invited to collect 1 food item. Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School has been asked to donate **Lipton Soup**. During the week of June 2nd, we kindly ask for your donation of Lipton Soup to support this community in need.





SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

**JULY 2-25
9:30AM - NOON**

ELEMENTARY ALL CLASSES ARE IN-PERSON



*Study language,
cultural heritage, and traditions!*

ST. CATHARINES SAINT FRANCIS Catholic Secondary School

- RUSSIAN
- UKRAINIAN
- SPANISH
- YORUBA*
- ITALIAN
- PUNJABI
- PORTUGUESE
- IGBO

* STARTS JULY 14

GRIMSBY BLESSED TRINITY Catholic Secondary School

- SPANISH
- POLISH

NIAGARA FALLS OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

- ARABIC
- CHINESE
- HINDI
- ITALIAN
- JAPANESE
- PUNJABI
- SPANISH
- URDU

REGISTRATION MAY 1 - MAY 31

ONLY MORNING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED.

Students must have attended an elementary school during the 2024 - 2025 school year.

Student must have an OEN assigned. Parents must fill out the Google form provided.



Register online at www.summerschoolniagara.ca