

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

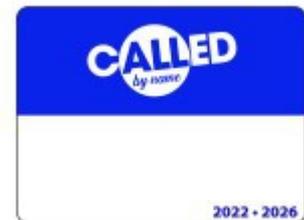
JUNE 2 - 6, 2025



June 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.



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Week at a Glance June 2 - 5, 2025

Monday, June 2, 2025 - Day 4

Denis Morris Track and Field Meet at Niagara Olympic Park
FACS-Mountainview LemonAID Day
Kindergarten Open House 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - DAY 5

Grade 6 EQAO DAY ONE

NED Performance
All Library Books Returned Today

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 - DAY 1

Tuck Shop

Thursday, June 5, 2025 - DAY 2

GRADE 6 EQAO DAY TWO

Pizza Day
Student Achievement Surveys Due Today

Friday, June 6, 2025 - PD Day.

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Weekly Update June 2 - 6, 2025

Dear St. Anthony Families,

You wouldn't know it from the weather, but come this Sunday, June has arrived. Where has this year gone? There are only 19 school days remaining, and a great deal taking place in that time. Please check those email reminders so you don't miss out on the fun.

The deadline to send in items for our Spring Raffle Baskets was today, however if you forgot to send in that item, you set aside to send in, you can still do so on Monday. We will be wrapping the baskets this week and getting ready for ticket sales on Monday June 9th. Our Draws will take place on Friday June 13th, just in time for Father's Day. Like last year, ticket sheets will be \$10/sheet and each sheet has 25 tickets that can be spread out however you feel. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. (see poster below)



On Monday, all students will receive a glass of Lemonade as part of our FACS-Mountainview Homes fundraiser. Donations can be made by going to the website provided on the poster below or by clicking [here](#). Students may also bring in donations and they will be collected by the classroom teacher and sent to the office. Our goal is to raise \$2/student and staff. Any amount will be accepted. Thank you in advance.

On Monday, June 2, 2025 we will be hosting our Kindergarten Open House for those students starting in Kindergarten this September. If you have registered with us or are planning on registering your child please come out and join us. We will review the Kindergarten program, provide a tour of the school and finish up with a First Ride program for the students and parents where they will get to ride a school bus. If you are still waiting to register your child(ren), please go to niagaracatholic.ca and begin the registration process. Knowing what our numbers are for the new year will help us to staff the school appropriately and avoid overcrowded classes. If you know anyone with a child born in 2021, please pass this along and bring them with you. Registration forms will be available that evening.

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025, we will have a group from the organization "NED" perform for our students. The group focuses on resiliency and perseverance. The presentation is filled with storytelling, humour, and fun yo-yo tricks. The presentation is free to our school as NED follows a pay-it-forward model. This is accomplished through the sale of yo-yos and accessories. A copy of the items being sold was sent home earlier this week and a paper copy will be sent home with all students. If you feel like purchasing a yo-yo, we will have them available for sale following the presentation on June 3rd up until June 10th. All proceeds go to help NED continue to pay it forward to another school. There is a link on the form if you want to learn more about NED.

On Monday, June 2, 2025 students who qualified for our Denis Morris Family of Schools Track and Field Meet will represent us at the Niagara Olympic Park. Consent forms and a schedule were sent home with all those who qualified. Please ensure those forms are returned.

We want to remind students that proper footwear must be worn when participating in any physical activity. Crocs, sandals, Ugg slippers or flip flops are not suitable for various field trips and especially during Physical Education classes. Unfortunately, if a student is not wearing the proper footwear for the activity, they will not be permitted to participate. This goes for recess as well. There have been too many injuries due to improper footwear. Also, students should be wearing sturdy, supportive shoes at school. Open-toed sandals and flip-flops are not safe for school because of the potential hazards when there are many people in a certain area.

With some families leaving for vacation early, we continue to urge you to put your child's absence in the SafeArrival system. It can be done from your phone from anywhere you have Wi-Fi access. Also, if you get a call from the school, please answer and just respond accordingly. This helps a great deal with our daily attendance procedures. Also, it helps us to know your child is safe.

The last of our year-end field trips have been posted as well as all of our specialty lunch days. Please make sure you have purchased what you wish to purchase before the item closes. Closure dates are firm as we must confirm our numbers with vendors by a certain date. If you want to make the purchase but cannot by the deadline, please call your child's teacher and reserve your spot and we will make arrangements for payment at a later time.





We have made multiple announcements to have students come and look at our Lost and Found in order to claim items that belong to them. We urge you to please remind your children to go and look for an item that you know is missing. After Wednesday, we will be bagging up all the items, washing what is useable here at school and bringing the remainder of the items to Goodwill. We have coats, sweaters, shoes, boots and more.

With June starting this Sunday, all schools and sites of the Niagara Catholic District School board will be flying the Progressive Pride Flag. By flying the Progress Pride flag at our schools and sites, Niagara Catholic is creating a visible symbol of acceptance and safety for our students who identify as part of the LGBTQ2S+ community, and for their families and allies. Knowing that their school is a safe and accepting place contributes to the mental health and wellbeing of our students.

Lastly, we want to say thank you and good luck to Mrs. Gambale. Mrs. Gambale will be leaving St. Anthony at the end of the school year. She will be taking her many talents to Canadian Martyrs in September 2025. She will be dearly missed by staff, students and the entire St. Anthony community. She has made a great impact on our school and has been very instrumental in the daily running of our school and many programs that serve our students. With that we welcome Mrs. Carrera Wood to St. Anthony in September 2025. Mrs. Carrera Wood will be by to visit students in the next few weeks. Let's please give her a wonderful St. Anthony welcome.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff



Lemon AID



JUNE 2 2025

**\$2.00
DONATION**

Get your lemonade on June 2nd
to support FACS Niagara.

YOU SELL LEMONADE KIDS GO TO CAMP



ST. ANTHONY SPRING BASKET RAFFLE



The St. Anthony Catholic School Council and Intermediate Student Council are holding a Spring Basket Raffle. We are asking for support from our St. Anthony families with this wonderful event.

Every grade will be given a theme and if you would like to contribute to the basket, you simply send in items to the classroom teacher. Some of the suggested items can be found at a Dollar store.

Thank you!

BASKET THEMES:



- Kinder - Fun in the Sun Basket
- Gr. 1 - Baking Basket
- Gr. 2 - Gardening Basket
- Gr. 3 - Candy Basket
- Gr. 4 - Arts and Crafts Basket
- Gr. 5 - Summer Games/Sports Basket
- Gr. 6 - Snacks, Snacks and More Snacks
- Gr. 7 - Sports Package
- Gr. 8 - Family Movie Night Basket

Please send in all donations by Friday, May 30th.

Baskets will be wrapped and on display in our Library on Monday, June 9th.

Tickets will be sold to students from June 10th to 13th

Student Council Members will draw the winning ticket for each basket on Friday, June 13th.

NORTH OF 60

Ontario Region



The Communities of Nunavut

A Project of



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



HELP US
GATHER and SHARE

St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School will be collecting "Kraft Dinner/ Macaroni and Cheese" to donate to the North of 60 Project. Donations will be accepted beginning May 1st and ending in mid-June.



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**Special Education Advisory
Committee
(SEAC)**

NCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee Monthly Updates

Niagara Catholic's Special Education Advisory Committee (**SEAC**) is a group of representatives from community organizations, school board trustees and school board staff. The role of the SEAC is to collaborate on school board policies and programs related to special education. SEAC advocates on behalf of students with special education needs and their families. SEAC meets monthly. More information on how to join the livestream meeting can be found on the [Niagara Catholic website](#). Over the next several months, a community agency represented on SEAC will be highlighted in the school newsletter and in The Chronicle. Stay tuned to be informed!



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Dress Code

In Keeping with the Niagara Catholic District School Board Dress Code Policy, we ask that all parents please review the flyer attached within this weekly Update. The Board policy is also attached below this message. The Flyer is linked down below and will always be here for you to review. Students are required to abide by the Dress Code policy and select items of clothing that meet the standard requirements. Other than the Navy Blue and White, students are welcome to also wear School Spiritwear which can be purchased through Front Row Sports. With the weather

DRESS CODE

turning cooler and students wearing additional layers, please remember that hoodies and sweaters must also be Navy Blue, White or school Spiritwear. The link to the Spiritwear provider is also always near the end of the weekly update. Students that are not following the Dress Code will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. If we cannot make those arrangements, students will be provided by the school an item of clothing that meets the guidelines. This item will be returned so that we can wash them and use them again in the future. Thank you for your

cooperation in this matter.

DAILY SCHEDULE

MORNING SUPERVISION 8:15 - 8:30

MORNING ENTRY 8:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:40

AM RECESS 10:40-11:00 (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten RECESS) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

AM RECESS 11:00-11:20 (Grades 6,7,& 8 RECESS) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

PM RECESS 12:40 - 1:00 (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten RECESS) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

PM RECESS 1:00-1:20 (Grades 6,7,& 8 RECESS) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

DISMISSAL 2:50



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

Safe Arrival- School Messenger

Please remember to report your child's absence using the [SAFEARRIVAL](#) portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an **EARLY DEPARTURE**. This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected. Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to

get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful.

Lunches

If you are dropping off a lunch or having one delivered to the school, please have your child's first and last name clearly labeled on the package. **Please make sure delivery services have the student's name when dropping off lunches.** Also, please verify in your SchoolCashOnline portal that you ordered lunches on our Specialty Food Days. We do not order extras and will not have additional food in case your child doesn't have a lunch. We do always have additional items in our snack bins and we will do our best to provide food if they cannot contact you. **Please review the new student Nutrition Break times.**



Public Health



Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this [link](#). For more information please go to [NRPH website](#) if you have vaccine/record review questions or please call your health care provider. Families may also contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 and ask to speak with a public health vaccine nurse.

Information Update

We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



St. Anthony Catholic Elementary Spirit Wear

IMPORTANT*** ***in NOTES, please include students name and teacher for easier distribution*** ALL Spirit Wear will OPEN July 2nd for purchasing over the summer. Delivery will be the first/second week of September to the school. Please note that all Spirit Wear orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.

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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

Report an absence to the Student Safe Arrival Program. How to report by phoning, logging in or get the app. Help video included.

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Child Care Registry

We have an online registration system that allows parents to search and apply for all licensed child care programs for children from birth to age 12, including licensed home child care. Submit one application for any licensed child care options and before-and-after school programs that meet your family's needs.

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