

# June 2025 Newsletter

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



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*Principal Mr. Chris Boyer*

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After 29 wonderful years of nurturing young minds, Miss Heckman is officially retiring! A pillar of our kindergarten program, she has inspired countless students with her patience, warmth, and creativity.

From teaching ABCs to fostering a love for learning, Miss Heckman has left an indelible mark on generations of children and families. We are honored to have had you as part of the Our Lady of Victory community

Thank you, Miss Heckman, for everything you've done—you will be dearly missed! 🎉

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### Principals Message

As we near the end of another school year it is time to reflect on all the growth we have made and challenges we have faced. Although we near the end we do not slow down. As you know this is a busy month that is capped off by our Grade 8 Graduation. It is a celebration of time spent in elementary school and a start of a new great adventure. May God bless all our graduates and those moving on to new adventures. Class placements for next year will be available at the end of August.

### Catholic School Council/Parents for Victory

We are continuing to look for Bingo Volunteers. A short on-line training video and a two-hour shift is all that it takes to allow the school to continue to provide great opportunities free of charge utilizing the charity funds we receive back. If you are interested in parent council contact me directly. Thanks to our new member who have recently signed up.

Please follow our Parent Council Social Media account on Instagram at [olwolves\\_csc](#)



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### Bell Times 2024-25

\*Entry Bell – 8:55 am\*

Morning Nutrition Break

- 11:05 am – 11:45 am

Afternoon Nutrition Break

- 1:05 pm – 1:45 pm

\*Dismissal – 3:15 pm\*

### PAYMENT FOR SPECIALTY LUNCHESES & ACTIVITIES

Parents are asked to sign up for our convenient payment program- SCHOOLCASHONLINE. This is an excellent way to pay for student activities without sending money to school.

To register, please go to:

<https://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>



One of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school each day. School Messenger allows parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently using a mobile app, a website, or an interactive toll-free phone line to report an absence, late arrival or early departure, in advance. This time savings makes it faster and more efficient to account for all students and their safety. If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn't been explained in advance, our Safe Arrival system will be able to rapidly contact you by automated phone call, text message, email, or mobile app push notification to get a reason for the absence. Calls and contacts will continue until you choose an option to explain the absence.



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### 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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