

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2025



September Reflection

Jesus doesn't just know your name. He calls you by it! In Matthew 28:19, Jesus tells us to "go and make disciples of all nations." But, He doesn't send us out as strangers. He calls each of us by name. He asks us to join this great mission. Just like Jesus called Simon by name and made him Peter, He calls you by your name too. He

sees the special gifts you have. You aren't just another face in the crowd. You are called by name to help others follow Jesus right where you are. As we start this school year, let's listen for Jesus calling our name and answer Him in love!





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Week at a Glance September 8 - 12, 2025

Monday September 8, 2025 - Day 5

Grade 8 Journey Retreat

Tuesday September 9, 2025-DAY 1

OPEN DAY

Wednesday September 10, 2025- DAY 2

OPEN DAY

Thursday September 11, 2025-DAY 3

OPEN DAY

Friday September 12, 2025-DAY 4

OPEN DAY



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Dear St. Anthony Knights,

We've finished our first week of school, and it already feels like we never left! It was awesome to see all the students, staff, and families again. A big thank you to our teachers for getting everything ready, to our caretakers for making the school look great, and to our parents for trusting us with your amazing kids.

Next week will be quiet, except for our Grade 8 students who are going on their Journey Retreat at the Stevensville Conservation Area. Parents, please go to SchoolCashOnline to give permission. The trip is free, but we still need your consent.

Pizza orders will be available on SchoolCashOnline this weekend. More items will be added soon. If your child wants to play school sports, please fill out the Athletic Participation Form online. This

form is different from the ones coaches may hand out. You'll also see a Parent Consent Form that needs to be approved.

Just a reminder: if you're sending food to school using a delivery service, please make sure your child's full name is on the order—not the name of the person placing it. We've had some deliveries without names, which makes it hard to get the food to the right student. Thanks for helping us keep things organized!

Our Terry Fox Walk is coming up on Thursday, September 18. You can donate through SchoolCashOnline or on our St. Anthony page on the Terry Fox website. If you donate online, you'll get a tax receipt. Our goal is to raise more than \$700, which is about \$2 per student. Thanks for your support!

Thank you to everyone for helping keep our parking lot safe. Drop-off and pick-up have been going well, and we appreciate your patience and care.

The office is very busy right now with new students and attendance. Please use the SafeArrival App to report if your child is away. If you forget, that's okay—just answer the phone and follow the instructions. If you call and get voicemail, please leave a message and we'll call you back.

Please remember the Ministry of Education's Cellphone Policy. If you need to reach your child, call the school and we'll pass on the message. Students can check their phones at the end of the day. We don't want anyone getting in trouble!

Thanks again for a great first week. Let's have an amazing school year!

Mr. Anthony Sacco

Principal

St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

PRESERVE A MOMENT IN TIME WITH OUR **HIGH-QUALITY PORTRAITS**
THAT MAKE FOR MEMORABLE KEEPSAKES AND GIFTS



NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED ON PHOTO DAY

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW YOUR PORTRAIT PROOF PRIOR TO MAKING A PURCHASE



PHOTO DAY | SEPTEMBER 16th

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ORANGE



DAY

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO INDIGENOUS ASSOCIATIONS

ORANGE SHIRT DAY T-Shirt Orders

Students and staff of all the schools in Niagara Catholic are encouraged to wear the colour orange on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025, in support of Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is the story of Phyllis Webstad, an Indigenous woman who shared her experience at an Indian Residential School through the children's book, *The Orange Shirt Story*. By participating in Orange Shirt Day, we recognize the harm done to generations of children by the Indian Residential School system in Canada. The first Orange Shirt Day occurred on September 30th, 2013 as Chief Fred Robbins saw Phyllis' story as a way of bringing together Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Since that time, Orange Shirt Day has grown into a national awareness among schools, businesses, and communities.

In June 2021, the Federal Government of Canada designated September 30th as the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. While this addresses Call to Action #80 of the Truth and Reconciliations *94 Calls to Action*, it coincides with an established day that was created by Survivors of Indian Residential Schools. As a Board we can acknowledge the Federal statutory day, but for school and student activities, for the present time, it remains "Orange Shirt Day" as a way of respecting the grass root Indigenous movement.

If you would like to order an Orange t-shirt similar to the one in the banner above you can click [here](#) and order online. All orders must be placed by midnight **Monday September 15, 2025** to ensure delivery to St. Anthony School before September 30.



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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 Maddalena Uniforms. With the weather 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.



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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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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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