



# ST. EDWARD

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# SCHOOL NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Throughout Lent, our students have been engaged in various activities and reflections that encourage prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. From heartfelt discussions in the classroom to acts of kindness and service, our children are truly embodying the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

*As we anticipate the arrival of Easter, let us continue to foster a spirit of love, compassion, and forgiveness within our hearts and within our school community. May this season be a time of spiritual growth and transformation for all of us.*

*I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, staff, parents, and students for their commitment to our Catholic faith and for their unwavering support of our school mission.*

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*-Ms. Romano*



February may be the shortest month of the year but it has been another very eventful and successful month for Blessed Trinity. Students started Semester 2 but many of our sports teams ended their Winter seasons with exciting championship performances. Our Junior Girls Volleyball and our Junior Boys Basketball teams both captured NCAA championships and will be competing at SOSSA. Both of these teams are made up of many grade 9's from our Family of Schools. An excellent reminder to our Grade 8's to come out and try out for our teams and clubs. Our wrestling, boys and girls' hockey teams and swimmers all had great results this season and some are lucking forward to competing at OFSSA. February also included our Senior Winter Formal and a special Valentine's Day dance for our Special Education students.

Can you believe March Break is only 2 weeks away?! This year is flying by. Closer and closer to Blessed Trinity welcoming our newest graduating class. February was a busy and eventful month for the Grade 8's from our Family of Schools as they finalized their course selection for Grade 9 at Blessed Trinity in September.

A representative from Blessed Trinity will be visiting Grade 8 classrooms in the next few weeks to take students through the verification process of their course selection. At this time students will be able to make any changes to the courses they chose for September.

Please contact Blessed Trinity – Mr. John Cino – 905-945-6706 Ext. 2330 or Mrs. Rose Bianco Ext. 2312, if any Grade 8 parent has any questions.

## FAMILY MATH CHALLENGE

Bake a dozen green cookies as a family using a simple recipe of your choice. All cookies must be different shapes, including ONE shamrock. Take a pic of the cookies, organized from smallest to largest, with your family and submit it to your teacher, along with a copy of the recipe.

Entries are due March 18.



Good luck and HAVE FUN!



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our team from CSC who made delicious pancakes for our students, staff and guests!

Our next CSC meeting is on April 22, 2024 @ 5:30pm.

If you would like to know more about getting involved or volunteering, please email [stedwardcsc@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardcsc@gmail.com)



## LAST SCHOOL SKATE OF THE YEAR

Students and staff enjoyed our last school skate of the year last month! Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came out to help and support! We look forward to next years skate.



## BE A BETTER HUMAN KINGS COURT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following BABH Award Recipients for February:

**Stratton S., Chantal S., Matteo M., Malayna S., Leah C., and Finley Acs**

A special thank you to our Student Council for doing a wonderful job in leading us!



## FAMILY MATH CHALLENGE

Thank you to all who participated and submitted entries! The winner for the month of February is:

The Lindley Family

Congratulations!



## SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

Report your Child's Absence

The Niagara Catholic Safe Arrival system is accessible to parents/guardians to report their child's late arrival or absence quickly and conveniently.

There are 3 ways to report an absence:

Call the toll free number:  
tel: 1-844-287-6287

Visit [SchoolMessenger.ca](http://SchoolMessenger.ca):  
[go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

Or use the SchoolMessenger app.



## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com)

How Does This Work?

It's simple! Just follow the 4 easy steps to make payments. Then see your payment history and receive receipts via email.



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE AND SPIRIT WEAR

[maddelenas-uniforms.com](http://maddelenas-uniforms.com)

- Niagara Catholic has a standardized dress code for students in all of our Catholic elementary schools. All students wear navy blue bottoms and navy blue or white shirts.
- The elementary standardized dress code shirt must be plain (no logos or advertising) and buttoned in a respectable manner. Visible tshirts worn under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white.



## BUSES AND KISS AND RIDE

[nsts.ca](http://nsts.ca)

- Please use the Kiss and Ride Zone for quick pick ups/drop offs, and park in the parking lot for lengthier ones.
- Please do not let children walk alone through the parking lot.
- Please do not park in accessible parking spots unless you have a permit.



# KIDS HELPING KIDS

Support Kids Helping Kids. Please make your donation through the Kids Helping Kids Link at School Cash Online.



We had a great week full of fun activities in support of Niagara Children's Centre. We were also fortunate to have NCC here to speak with us about the kids we are helping!

We are proud to announce that our small but mighty school raised over \$400 for NCC!

Thank you all for your support of this worthy initiative!





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## LENTEN PRAYER

“Father above, we thank you and praise you for the gift of this day. Lord, help us to grow in faith and love over these next forty days, and may we be brought even closer to you in our lives. Lord, you are our God and we are your people, may we never veer from the perfect path which you have set before us. Be our rock and our strength Lord Jesus. Amen.”