

The Weekly Update

January 27 - 31, 2025



January Reflection

In the Gospel of Matthew we hear Jesus teaching his disciples saying,

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

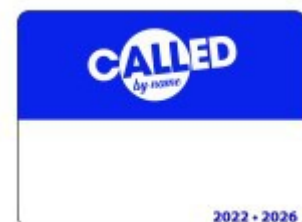
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven"

Jesus called the disciples, as He calls each of us, to follow Him by living the Beatitudes. Jesus IS the Beatitudes. Looking at Him you see what it means to be poor in spirit, gentle and merciful, to mourn, to care for what is right, to be pure in heart, to make peace, and to be persecuted. This is why he has the right to say, "Come, follow me!" He does not simply say, "Do what I say." He says, "Come, follow me!"





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Week at a Glance January 27 - 31, 2025

Monday, January 27, 2025 - DAY 5

Family Literacy Day-10:00 am virtual activity

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 -DAY 1

Skills Ontario Presentations (all Day)

Food For Good Hot Lunch Day

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 - DAY 2

Tuck Shop

Waste Free Wednesday

Thursday, January 30, 2025 - DAY 3

Submission Subs Day

Friday, January 31, 2025 - DAY 4

Alternate Dress Code Day- Jersey Day



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Dear St. Anthony Family,

We really saw winter this week with those frigid temperatures. We would like to remind you that we do go outside if the temperatures permit us to do so and students must come outside with us as supervision is based on specific areas. Students cannot stay inside unattended, just as we would not send them outside unattended. Please remind them to wear whatever winter clothing they feel will keep them warm for a twenty-minute recess. Footwear is especially important so as to not track in all that snow and ice. Sometimes even an extra pair of socks may help. We just received a large number of




socks should your child need one or two pair. Also, due to extremely icy conditions, the playground climbers are not to be used during school hours and the play area will be limited to the blacktop and the field on the school side of the path that separates the field (path from DSBN Academy School to our blacktop).

Thank you to Father Randy and our Grade 6s for celebrating our New Year Mass in our gymnasium this past Thursday. As always, it is wonderful to gather together in a place where we can share our common faith with one another. Our next gathering with Father Randy will be our Ash Wednesday Liturgy on March 5th. This will also take place in our gymnasium. Parents are always welcome to join us for Ashes or there is also a morning mass at St. Mary of the Assumption.

Our Spirit Wear provider, Maddalena's has two new items available for purchase. We have a fleece track pant available for students in grades Kindergarten to Grade 3. We also have a pink t-shirt which will be available for Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 26th. Students will also be allowed to wear the shirt on regular school days after the Anti-Bullying Awareness Day. A direct link to Maddalena's is embedded down near the bottom of this webpage. Click and browse. This coming Friday is an alternative Dress Code Day. The theme of the day is Jersey Day. Students can wear their favourite team jersey or if they want, they can wear their own team jersey. Let's see some team pride.

Our last trial day for Food For Good is set for this Tuesday. Once completed, we will send out a questionnaire to see if we will continue with this provider. The QR code below will take you to the link to order for this last Hot Lunch Day orders can be placed up until this Saturday, January 25. There have been a few items placed on SchoolCashOnline recently and some new ones coming. Please take a moment to log in and see if there is anything you may have missed. Some of the items are only permission forms as there is no cost related to the item. There will be a few items loaded with regards to our Kids Helping Kids fundraiser in February. We will have fun themed days where students will dress up in different themes. We will also be pre-selling Valentine Cookies and Candy Grams. More information will be coming your way soon. All proceeds will go to the Niagara Children's Centre. The Centre is an integral part of our education community and helps students from across the region receive services to better enhance their education experiences. Our partnership has had a tremendous impact on the lives of so many students. Please consider making a donation through our SchoolCashOnline portal or directly to the NCC itself.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,
St. Anthony Staff



HOUSELEAGUE FLAG FOOTBALL

Looking for a place for your kids to be active, make friends, find a new passion or learn responsibility, cooperation and sportsmanship? Look no further! Niagara Youth Flag Football is home to over 1200 boys and girls house league players and almost 200 travel players! You will be wowed by our family atmosphere, championship coaching and one of a kind experiences! Register today and you will see why kids can't get enough of the fastest growing sport in the country with the largest and most respected program!

APRIL - JUNE 2025

- ✓ Play with your friends
- ✓ NFL Jerseys
- ✓ Volunteer Coaches with years of experience
- ✓ End of Season tournament

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Youngs Sportsplex
Friday Nights
5:30-9:30

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Saturday Mornings
9-11am

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

Ages 3-18, Coed and Girls Only Divisions

Registration Site

www.niagarayouthflagfootball.com

Head to our website to find out about house league, other camps and skills and drills opportunities



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Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program

Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program will be offering [dental screening](#) to grades JK, SK, 2, 4 and 7 on January 13 and 14, 2025.

A registered dental hygienist will take a quick look in the child's mouth using a sterilized dental mirror and light.

The [Healthy Smiles Ontario](#) program may financially assist children who do not have access to dental care.

If you do not want your child(ren) to take part in the dental screening, you **MUST** complete the online [School Dental Screening Opt-Out Form](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 each school year.

If your child(ren) is not in one of the grades listed above, they may have the opportunity to participate in the dental screening. If you would like your child to be screened, please complete the [School Dental Opt-In Form](#).





Niagara Region Public Health January 2025 Newsletter

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Special Education Advisory
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(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

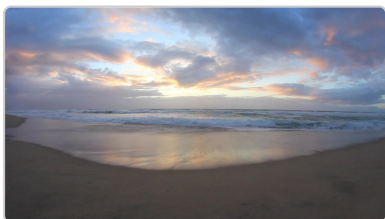
We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



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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