

St. Nicholas Catholic...at a glance

September 2025

Welcome to St. Nicholas Catholic. We begin our day at 8:25 a.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School

Home of the Tigers

Mission Statement: To educate each student to his/her full potential in a community formed and guided by Catholic beliefs and traditions.

Motto: "Journey Together On The Road To Discovery"

St. Nicholas Catholic is proud to be a part of the Denis Morris Catholic High School Family of Schools.

Go Tigers Go!

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Welcome Tigers, to a Wonderful School Year

I don't know about all of you, but our summers seem to be going by faster and faster these years. It just seems like yesterday that we were saying goodbye to each other. Now we are back for another wonderful and exciting school year. Welcome back my friends!! To all of our new students coming in, we are excited to have you join the St. Nicholas Catholic Family. To our graduates of 2024, welcome to you last year of Elementary school. To our graduates of 2036, welcome to your first year of school. I am so very blessed to be able to walk this journey with all of you. This time of year is always so exhilarating. It's also full of the hustle and bustle of back to school shopping, last minute hang outs with our friends and perhaps a few sleepless nights in anticipation to Tuesday's start. As we wind down our summer let us sit back and enjoy our last extended weekend. Let us reminisce about the summer we just had and let us feel the excitement of the year to come.



May God shine His love down on each and every one of us, and help us flourish and grow in faith, kindness, patience and knowledge throughout this wonderful school year.

Loving God,

Thank you for the gift of a new school year and for bringing us together as people of faith.

As we learn and grow each day, fill our hearts with a spirit of gratitude, recognizing the blessings around us and sharing them with others.

As people of faith, we are called to love with all our hearts, minds and souls and to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Fill our hearts with empathy and kindness, that we may embrace differences and celebrate each person's unique gifts.

We ask for your guidance and protection throughout this school year.

As we share the Good News of the Gospel with others, may our words and actions reflect the love that you have poured into our hearts.

We ask this in the name of Jesus who is love itself.

Amen.

Called by Name: Go and Make Disciples

Reflection #1

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!



Parish, School and Home

St Nicholas Catholic Elementary Schools is associated with the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Parish Rector is Father Ben Weber, Vice-Rector is Father McDonald.

Weather pending, we walk to church once a month for mass to be celebrated with either Father Ben or Father Paul. Mass is usually - but not always - the third Thursday of the month and begins at 10:00 a.m. Each class is responsible for the readings and for celebrating mass alongside Father. As of last year, we have a wonderful choir led by Mr. McGowan. The St. Nicholas Catholic Choir leads us in song at every mass.

Our current masses are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Opening Mass - September 18th, celebrated with Mr. Turner and his Grade 7/8 class,

October 16th, November 20th, December 5th (Feast Day of St Nicholas), January 22nd, February 18th (Ash Wednesday), March 12th, April 16th, May 14th and June 18th.

School-wide Sacrament of Reconciliation will be in December and April, once Father sets the dates. These will be held at school.

Sacramental Dates:

Grade 8 Confirmation date has not been released as of yet.

Grade 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion dates have not been released as of yet.

Grade 2 and 8 parent information meeting dates will also be released shortly.

Grade 8 Graduation - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at Club Roma from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Information to graduates and their families follow later.

Please understand that dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If this happens, the St. Nicholas Catholic Family community will be notified.

Tentative Staffing of St. Nicholas Catholic for the 2025-2026 School Year: Our Staff is Growing

Kindergarten - Ms. Doherty

Kindergarten - Mrs. Green

ECE - Mrs. Cwiertniewski

Grade 1 - Mrs. Diemer

Grade 1/2 - Ms. Lohin

Grade 2/3 - Ms. Yungblut

Grade 3/4 - Ms. Guzzi

Grade 3/4 - Ms. Grant

Grade 4/5 - Ms. Morrison

Grade 5/6 - Mrs. Wood a.m./p.m. TBA

Grade 6/7 - Mr. McGowan

Grade 7/8 - Mr. Turner

PTM - Mrs. Bigda, a.m., Mrs. Butryn, p.m.

ERT – Mrs. Rathee

ERT - Mrs. Carbonara

FSL - Madame Moreau

ESL - Ms. Minervini

Itinerant Arts - Mr. Friesen

Teacher of the Blind/Low Vision - Mrs. Vanderlee



Intervenor - Ms. Laurin
CYW - Ms. Rogers
EA - Mr. Cadavid
EA - Ms. Fleck
EA - Mr. Huot, p.m.
EA - Mr. Kobayashi-Himes
EA - Mrs. L'Hoeste-Torres
EA - Ms. Markoff, a.m.
EA - Mrs. Niesink
EA - Ms. Russell
EA - Ms. Stevens
Library Assistant - Mrs. MacDonald
Custodian, a.m. - Mr. Pellegrino
Custodian, p.m. - Mr. Robichaud
Secretary - Mrs. Winstanley
Principal - Mrs. Watson

Last Minute Departure

We would like to say good bye and best wishes to Monsieur Lamothe who accepted a new placement in August. We will miss you and we wish you all the best at your new school.



Class Placement

Memo sent by Board Messenger Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.:

Families will be able to go into the Niagara Catholic portal to receive their classroom assignments at this point in time. Please use the link Parent Hub below and select Maplewood Student Information Portal.

Classroom assignments cannot be changed at this time. Re-organization of classes could occur mid/late September based upon enrollment and direction from Senior Administration.

If you are unable to access the Parent Portal, please do not contact the school or worry. All teachers will be outside on the first day of school to greet families and to ensure students get to their correct classroom.

Parent Hub Link

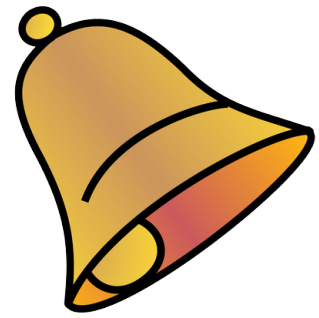
<https://sites.google.com/niagaracatholic.ca/parents/home>

St. Nicholas Catholic Bell Times

Morning Supervision Begins - 8:10 a.m.

Entrance Bell - 8:25 a.m.

First Nutrition Break - 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 outside; 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. inside
Second Nutrition Break - 11:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. outside; 12:15 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. inside
Dismissal - 2:45 p.m.
Dismissal Supervision - 2:45 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.



Supervision begins 15 minutes prior to the morning bell and concludes 10 minutes after dismissal. Outside of these timeframes, there is no schoolyard supervision. Thank you to the many families who ensure that their child(ren) arrive to school during supervised times.

Please note that school begins promptly at 8:35 a.m. Students who arrive after the 8:35 a.m. bell must report to the office for a late slip. Thank you for your continued support.

Arrival and dismissal of all Kindergarten students will take place from the Kindergarten gated area. Kindergarten students who are bussed, will be met by staff and safely walked from the bus to their gated area upon arrival. The reversal will happen upon dismissal. All other students upon arrival to school will proceed to the back field.

To Report Your Child Absent, Please Do Not Call the School

SafeArrival:

To report your child absent prior to the start of the school day (before 8:25 a.m. of the day being called in for), please use one of the 3 methods listed below:

1. **Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account using your email address. After logging in, select the Attendance tab to Report an Absence.**
2. **Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app (blue logo) from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). Use your new login information to access your account. Select Attendance to Report an Absence. If you would like to receive attendance notifications on your mobile device please enable Push Notifications in the Settings area of the app. The document Using the SchoolMessenger app will give instructions for using the App.**
3. **The toll-free number 844-287-6287 will allow you to report your child absent without creating an account.**

What Happens If I Have To Pick My Child Up Early From School?

You can enter absences for the current school day in the SafeArrival system up to 8:25 a.m.

If you know ahead of time that your child needs to leave early, please enter their early dismissal in the SafeArrival system. This way your child will be at the office ready and waiting.

If you come to the school without prior notice, please ring the buzzer and Mrs. Winstanely will assist you.

Kiss And Ride: Please Park Only In A Designated Parking Spot

Please remember that you are asked not to park or get out of your car when in the Kiss 'n Ride line up. The Kiss 'n Ride is exactly that - a quick kiss as your child(ren) quickly get out of the family car. Or the quick ability for your child(ren) to get into the car and do up their own seatbelts. Please ensure that you have pulled up to the front of the line prior to your child(ren) getting out of the car.

After school, staff will support students by getting them to their car safely. If you need to help your child(ren) get in and out of the car, or to assist with the seatbelt, or to help with the putting on or taking off of backpacks, we kindly ask that you park your car in a designated parking spot - away from the flow of traffic.

Our parking lot is small, however the traffic is able to flow well when expectations are followed. We thank everyone for their cooperation when it comes to the safety of our students and staff when in the parking lot and in the Kiss 'n Ride.

Bussing Information From Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS)

Please visit www.nsts.ca and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While you are there, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child.



Remember Bus guidelines...

Be 5 to 10 minutes early and stand on the inside of the sidewalk/shoulder away from the roadway.

When the bus arrives line up in a straight line, wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the doors to open, and never touch the outside of the bus.

Getting on the bus one at a time, hold the handrail as you climb the stairs, and go directly to your seat and get settled.

Riding on the bus sit with your back to the back of the seat and your bottom to the bottom of your seat with your school bag on your lap and use your quiet speaking voice so that the bus driver can concentrate on driving.

Getting off the bus stay in your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop, only get off the bus at your school or at your bus stop, look for your parent/guardian before you get off the bus if that is your routine, and always tell the bus driver if you do not see your parent/guardian at the bus stop waiting for you if that is your routine or if you missed the stop.

Crossing in front of the bus. Watch and wait for the bus driver to signal to you to cross the road once it is safe to do so.

PPM 128: Cell Phone Use in Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

Elementary

As we continue to foster a safe and positive learning environment for all students, I would like to remind you of the regulations regarding cell phone use that have been implemented in Ontario schools.



To minimize distractions and maximize learning, cell phones are only permitted during instructional time when they are being used for educational purposes as directed by the teacher. Outside of these times, students are expected to keep their phones turned off and stored away unless needed for documented learning needs and/or health related requirements. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this policy with your children and encouraging them to focus on their studies during school hours.

Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain a healthy and respectful school environment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these rules, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



301.5 - Electronic Communications Systems (Students) AOP.pdf

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Technological Wonders

Communication thru emails:

A reminder that information and updates will be regularly sent out via email. Please ensure that your current email address is on file at the office. Likewise, monthly calendars, newsletters and on-line paraphernalia such as class trip information can be found on our school's website.

***Please understand that if we do not have your current email address, you will not receive information, nor will you be able to access information such as report cards, through the parent portal.**

Always keep us apprised of email changes.

Thank you

CONSENT FORM - NOTICE OF THE COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

UPDATED CONSENT FORMS THAT REQUIRE THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS
Found On the Board's Website In School Cash Online

As part of Niagara Catholic District School Board's ongoing commitment to the protection of personal information under the custody and/or control of the Board along with the right of privacy with respect to personal information that is collected, used, disclosed, and retained in the school system, parents/ guardians are asked to complete the updated form that is found in School Cash Online.

The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) requires school boards to obtain parent/guardian consent to release students' personal information to school volunteers, parishes, and the Niagara Region Public Health Unit, as well as consent to the disclosure of personal information such as creative and academic accomplishments, images/videos/audio recordings and/or accomplishments to be shared on school or Board websites, social media or with the media.

Please complete the Notice of Collection, Use and Disclosure of Student Personal Information Consent Form that can be found on school cash. Click on Add to cart, Review answers, then Complete order. Please complete by Friday, September 12, 2025.

Emergency Response Procedures: Fire Evacuation Drills, Hold and Secure/Shelter in Place and Lockdowns

As part of our Emergency Response Preparedness Plan, throughout the year St. Nicholas Catholic School will practice (simulated) Fire Evacuation Drills, Hold and Secure/Shelter in Place and Lockdown drills involving Board Emergency Response personnel. Classroom teachers will review the procedures that students are to follow during these procedures. These simulations give students and staff an opportunity to implement our School and Board Emergency Response Plan to ensure the safety of all students and staff should an emergency situation occur.



Our first set of drills are as follows:

Fire Evacuation Drill - Tuesday, September 9th

Hold and Secure - Friday, September 17th

Lockdown - Tuesday, September 23rd

If you have any questions, please contact the school in advance of these drills.

Hot Lunch Fridays

Friday, September 26th - Pizza Day



- last day to order pizza is September 23rd

Log into school cash online to check out options and to pay.

Please understand that we are unable to sell food the day of. All lunches are to be preordered.

Ice Cream Days - Friday, September 26th to Friday, June 19th

Every Friday at lunch, the Grade 8s will be selling ice-cream for \$2.25. All ice cream sold will be peanut free.

All proceeds will be directed into the Grade 8 Graduation fund.

Thank you in advance from all of the Grade 8s.

****You will be able to order through school cash in three blocks throughout the year,**

September 26th - December 19th : 13 weeks = \$29.25

January 9th - March 27th : 11 weeks = \$24.75

April 3rd - June 19th : 12 weeks = \$27.00

We will also still be accepting cash on the Fridays.



Lunch Angels - Should Resume Once We Meet With Community Crew

Lunch Angels should resume once we receive word from Community Crew. We will let families know as soon as we hear. In the meantime, please ensure that your child(ren) comes to school with enough food to last them the day, along with reusable water bottle.

Happy Birthday to You

Birthdays are very special days for children and adults alike. At St. Nicholas Catholic we recognize everyone's birthday through morning announcements and special tributes while in the classroom. We ask however that special food treats, balloons and toys be kept to the wonderful and exciting birthday parties taking place outside of school hours.



All food brought into schools are to adhere to School Board Policies. Due to numerous allergies and for safety reasons, we cannot distribute cupcakes, candies or the like, even if they are peanut/tree nut free. Please think about donating a book to the classroom library for your child's birthday or bring in non-food items for classroom distribution such as pencils, stickers and erasers.

Please respect the safety of all students. Remember how you would want your child protected by his/her school community if your child had an allergy.

Tigers - Sports Corner

Dear Parents of Students in Grade 4 - 8,

This year, and every year hence forth, we are asking parents to sign off on the NCDSB Elementary Participation/Acknowledgment of risk form before any interschool sport can be played. This would include all sports and intramurals.



Intramural activities are defined as school-sponsored physical/recreation activities that occur outside the student's instructional time and are not competitions against other outside teams/groups. They may include Sports Games and Sport Imitations, Low Organization Activities, Drop-In Physical Activities, and some Special Events and Clubs.

Elements of Risk: In all physical activities there is an element of risk. Accidents/injuries may result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. Injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries (for example, concussion). Participants assume this risk but reduce the chance of an accident/injury occurring by carefully following instructions at all times during the activity.

Forms will be posted on school cash and we ask that you click off consent no later than Friday, September 12, 2025.

Thank you

Sports on Deck

Dear Parents,

Niagara Catholic's Sports Council has changed up the order of interschool sports being offered to our junior and intermediate students this year. On deck this Fall will be:

Junior and Intermediate Soccer

Cross Country

Junior Triple Ball

Intermediate Volleyball



All sign up lists and practices will be established by the teachers coaching.

Thank you

Meet and Mingle BBQ Night Thursday, September 19th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come on out to this relaxing evening and enjoy a hamburger or hotdog while meeting and mingling with other members of our St. Nicholas Catholic family on Thursday, September 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Classrooms will be open for your viewing pleasure and for your child(ren) to show you around.



From 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., teachers will be outside enjoying the bbq, mingling with families and friends.

From 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., teachers will be in their classroom to discuss the new school year. Please understand that this is a time for all to be in the classroom. Separate appointments should be made with the teacher if personal matters need to be discussed. Please also note that the Kindergarten classrooms will not be open for playing, but rather for viewing.

Please go onto School Cash Online to complete the requested hotdog and hamburger form. This will allow us to get a rough count of the amount of food that will be required.

St. Nicholas Catholic School Council Meeting Monday, September 22, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

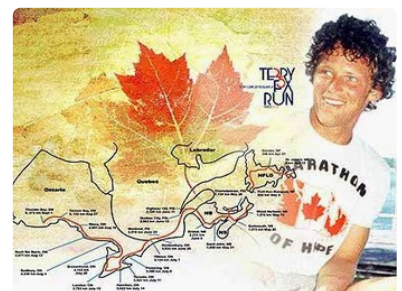
What is Catholic School Council?

A Catholic School Council is an advisory body and a communication link through active participation of parents/guardians and community agencies. They encourage the active participation and faith formation of its members, supporting the triad of church, home and school, to improve student achievement and well-being of all students in their school community, and to enhance the accountability of the education system. At St. Nicholas Catholic, we welcome all parents/guardians to be a part of our CSC. We will meet four to five times throughout the school year. Our first meeting will be Monday, September 22nd at 5:00p.m. at the school. Please call the school to let us know if you are interested in becoming a member of our CSC and if you are able to make Monday's meeting.



Terry Fox Walk, Thursday, September 25th, afternoon

All school boards across Canada have recognized the cancer fundraising efforts of a young man named Terry Fox. On Thursday, September 25th, St. Nicholas Catholic will hold their annual Terry Fox walk in honour of this remarkable man. Please wear red and white on this day in support of the Terry Fox walk and what this day represents.



All students will have an opportunity to walk to the Cathedral and back in the afternoon.

We are requesting donations of a loonie or toonie be made through our school cash on-line. All money collected will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Terry Fox would say, "anything is possible if you try." So let us all try like Terry and support this good cause.

Thank you in advance.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day): September 30th

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.



Throughout the month of September, staff will be explaining to students the meaning of Orange Shirt Day at a level appropriate for their student's understanding.

Please help to recognize this day by wearing an orange shirt.

This is not an out of dress code day. Dress code bottoms are to be worn with an orange shirt.

Elementary Dress Code

NCDSB has a dress code of navy and white for all Elementary schools and their students within. Below is an excerpt from the Elementary Standardized Dress-Code Policy 302.6.10:



1.1 At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following items: ☐ Navy Blue sweat pants for students in Kindergarten to Grade 3; ☐ Navy Blue Pants (Cargo, Corduroy, Denim, Dress, Kobe styles permitted); ☐ Navy Blue Dresses or Skorts; or ☐ Navy Blue Capris or Walking Shorts. ☐ Grade 8 students have the option to wear grey secondary uniform pants purchased through Board uniform suppliers. Pants, skirt or dress length must be appropriate and modest. Only knee length capris or shorts are permitted. All clothing must be in good repair.

1.2 At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following items: ☐ Navy Blue or White Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve); ☐ Navy Blue or White Polo shirt (short or long sleeve); or ☐ School designed spirit wear polo shirt. The elementary standardized dress code shirts, either polo or oxford must be buttoned in a respectable manner. Visible t-shirts worn under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white. In addition, approved sweaters and hoodies embroidered and/or screened with the school logo are permitted to be worn as part of the elementary standardized dress code.

Please see below the policy attached in its entirety.



302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP.pdf

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Big Bear Spiritwear

St. Nicholas Spiritwear is now being offered through Big Bear Spiritwear. Please click onto <https://www.bigbearspiritwear.com/st-nicholas/> to see the options available for purchase. All St. Nicholas Spiritwear can be worn throughout the year as it is an extension of the school dress code.

Orders placed through Big Bear Spiritwear can either be picked up at their Niagara Falls store or can be delivered to the school for a \$3.00 charge. Items delivered to the school will be sent home with the student in his/her backpack.



Anaphylaxis Awareness

All schools within Niagara Catholic are peanut and tree nut free. At St. Nicholas Catholic, we have many students with a life threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to peanut and/or tree nut products. We ask that you please read labels carefully ensuring that all lunch products are peanut and tree nut free. That includes products that 'may contain' or are packaged in a facility that uses peanuts and/or tree nuts. For more information on anaphylaxis, visit www.anaphylaxis.ca. We work very hard at preventing accidental exposure. We ask that you please ensure that your child has thoroughly washed his or her hands after eating peanuts or peanut products for breakfast while at home. It is also very important that we have common rules throughout the school. The teachers will explain the importance of the following health and safety routines to the students in their classrooms: 1) Wash hands with soap and water/hand sanitizer before and after eating, 2) Do not bring in food that contains, or possibly contains peanuts/tree nuts 3) Do not share food with other students 4) Do not accept food from other students, especially if you have an allergy 5) Dispose of all food waste properly If your child has an allergy or is anaphylactic, please ensure that the office is aware and that the proper medical forms have been completed. All medication signed off on by a doctor will be housed safely at the school during the duration of the school year. Please check the expiration date of all medication prior to bringing in.

Allergy Aware School



Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools

Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools) 2015 is an important step to support the health and well-being of students diagnosed with asthma in Ontario schools.

If your son/daughter has been diagnosed with asthma, please contact the office to provide information about your son/daughter's asthma medication.

You will be required to complete and submit the Niagara Catholic Student Asthma Management Plan for your student.



Any student under the age of 16 years will be permitted to carry and administer his/her asthma medication at school with your consent. A student 16 years or older is not required to have his or her parent's or guardian's permission to carry his or her asthma medication.

The Ministry of Education website has resources on asthma that can be found at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/healthyschools/anaphylaxis.html>.

Rowan's Law: Concussion Safety



September 30, 2025, is Rowan's Law Day. The last Wednesday of every September is designated as Rowan's Law Day to honour Rowan Stringer's memory and raise awareness about concussion safety. In May 2013, 17-year-old Rowan died as the result of head injuries she sustained while playing rugby. As a result, Rowan's Law requires all coaches and team trainers to review their sport organization's Concussion Code of Conduct each year before the start of the season. The code sets out expectations and rules of behaviour to minimize concussions while playing sport. NCDSB has a concussion protocol in place that schools review yearly. And although we try to minimize accidents through proactive safety and diligence, sometimes injuries do happen. When situation arise, we follow the concussion protocol put in place within our system.

Chocolate Bars for Sale

Want a little something sweet to get you through the day? We will have what you need during the month of September. Our annual chocolate bar sales will take place the month of September. More detail to follow in the next couple of days.



A Very Big Thank You

A very large thank you goes out to our custodians Mr. Pellegrino and Mr. Robichaud for their outstanding job in cleaning our school over the summer holidays. It was especially hard this summer as our Intermediate bathrooms were being renovated and the dust was flying on a daily basis.

Bathrooms are in, floors are shiny, desks are set up, windows are clean and we are set to go on Tuesday.

Thank you for all of your hard work gentlemen.

With Love!



Respectful Interaction Framework

St. Nicholas Catholic is rooted in Catholic and Christian values. Our goal is to create a safe, kind and loving environment for all who work, learn, and assist with our school community.

Aggressive or hostile behaviour or language toward, staff, students or our community helpers will not be tolerated.

While we welcome feedback, concerns and opinions it is the expectation that all staff, students, parents, guardians and community helpers communicate their needs and concerns with one

another in a respectful and peaceful manner whether through email, on the phone or face-to-face.



Adherence to this expectation is vital in order to create a community which can solve problems and help one another achieve success.

Thank you

PA Day Friday, September 19, 2025. No School On This Day.

Jacqueline Watson

Jacqueline is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters