



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Immaculate Conception CES is a proud feeder school for Bishop Tonnos High School.



JUNE 2018



A Special Prayer for Fathers

*God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and
loving to all their children. Help them to
be a father like You are. Give them grace
and patience to handle situations in a
loving way.*

Amen.

During the month of June, we give adoration to
God, our Father. We also give thanks and praise
to all fathers and grandfathers.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WEBSITE...

All newsletters are available online at www.imco.hwcdsb.ca.



“Love of God, Knowledge and Service”

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This school year has been a wonderful year filled with the love of learning, friendships and faith. I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their dedication and love for this school community. Their contributions do not go unnoticed. Thank you to all our parents and guardians for your continued support.

Thank you to all of our dynamic students who make this Catholic school community an exemplary place of faith and learning.

2018-19 staffing has not been confirmed at this time. A final letter will be sent home in the last week of school to bid farewell to staff who are leaving and announce new staff.

Mrs. S. Verrelli

CLOSING MASS

Please join our school community on Thursday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m. for our final closing mass.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The school will be closed to students on THURSDAY, June 7th and Friday, June 22nd for Professional Development Day.

The last day of school is Friday June 29th. Students will be dismissed 3 hours prior to regular dismissal at 12:30. Busses will arrive 3 hours earlier than the regular drop off time.

Cross Country

Our students participated in the Cross Country Meet in May. The staff would like to congratulate all of our runners for their good behaviour and excellent effort. Also, Miss Tigani would like to thank all staff who helped the day run smoothly (both at the meet and at school). Special mention to the following students who finished top 10 in their races.

1st—Adriana T., Christian G.; 2nd—Renton L, Olivia T., Jacob C., Hannah F., Evan A.; 3rd—Mateo M., Georgia D., Nolan T., Sarah M.; 4th -Leah C., Nathan G., Ilaria M., Sofia G.; 5th—Caleb C., Olivia D., Sebastian D.; 6th—Kateryna C., Milena K., Shanelle B., Hillary B.; 7th- Caleb Z., Eva J.; 8th- Siena L., Isabella B., John, R., Paolo S., Luca D.; 9th -Elyn D., Isla C., Neche N.; 10th—Zoe J., Adam B., Viviana M., Aiden A., Gus D., Aaron M., Jeffrey R.

Good Bye Assembly

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, June 28th at 1:00 p.m. for our final Good Bye Assembly

**THANK YOU
&
GOODBYE**

GRADUATION

Congratulations goes out to all our 2018 Graduates!!!

Our Graduation Celebration is on Tuesday June 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Church. All are welcome to attend!!

JUNE TRIPS

- ⇒ Our Junior students will be going to Splitsville on Friday, June 8th.
- ⇒ Our Art Club will be going to the Hamilton Art Gallery on Monday, June 11th.
- ⇒ Our JK/SK students will be going to Amazing Adventures in Burlington on Wednesday, June 13th.
- ⇒ Our Grade 3 students will be going to Adventure Village on Wednesday, June 13th.
- ⇒ Our Grade 7 & 8 students will be going to Canada's Wonderland on Wednesday, June 13th.
- ⇒ Our Grade 2 students will be going to Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts on Tuesday, June 19th.
- ⇒ Our Grade 1 students will be going to Adventure Village on Wednesday, June 20th.

All of our trip permission forms have been posed on our Website. Please see our website for more information.

Be aware of possible ticks at outdoor trips such as Adventure Village. Wearing bug repellent will help to avoid ticks and other insect bites

FRENCH CAFÉ

On Tuesday June 5th we will be having our French Café. Thank you to Mrs. Morgante, Mrs. Giavedoni and Mrs. Boccardoro for planning this fantastic cultural event. A copy of the schedule and order form has been posted on our website.

Parents are welcome to join us!!!!



REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be going home on June 26th. Please read and review the Report Card with your child and set new goals for the new school year.



Playday

On Tuesday, June 26th we will be having our annual playday in the morning. More information about this fun event will follow.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are taking registrations for September. Please note that Kindergarten students must have been born in 2014 and 2013. If your child is currently in school there is no need to register. Please contact Mrs. Petrone to book an appointment or go to our website and fill out the on-line student registration form.

Final Spirit Assembly

Please join us on Friday, June 15th at 1:00 p.m. for our final Spirit Assembly. This is also a SPIRIT CIVVIES DAY. All students are encouraged to dress in sport wear or in our school colours of black, silver and blue.

FATHER'S DAY

We wish a very happy and special Father's Day to all of our fathers out there on Sunday June 18th!!



Way to go Canada's Kids!

This year has been another great year for Canada's Kids at IC! Our group grew from 30 members to 67 members! We've had so many adventures along the way this year and were part of The Learning Partnership, a business venture too! Our 2018 Penny collection and Perler bead creations and sales, with the help and support of the IC school community we have raised \$ 725.00 to date towards The Poppy Fund, a fund which supports our Veterans. As our 2017- 2018 venture of Canada's Kids comes to end, on Tuesday, June 19th, Canada's Kids and the grade 4 to 6 classes will welcome Veteran Mr. Henry T. Czarnata, CD President of the Royal Canadian Legion Beverly Branch 500 Lynden, Ontario. At that time Canada's Kids will present a cheque on behalf of the IC school community to Mr. Czarnata, on behalf of The Poppy Fund which will serve the Veterans in our community. All parents are welcome to attend the event, which will take place from 11:00 – 12:00 on Tuesday June 19th, 2018.



ECO NEWS

A big thank you to the entire school for participating in our many activities and events this year. A special thank you to the ECO Team for giving up their time to work hard to save the Earth. Everyone keep up the great work over the summer months!!!

The Eco Team is preparing for a school-wide REUSE event by holding a BOOK SWAP in September 2018! The Book Swap will be held on Friday, September 14th in the Learning Commons. We ask that families begin to donate books this June to help facilitate the swap. We will also collect more books the first week back in September. We hope each student can bring in at least one gently used book, but we welcome any amount of books that you would like to find a new loving home for. Any left over books will be donated to an inner-city school in our board. Thank you for helping us REUSE and promote the love of reading!



Tutoring Program

The last day for our after school tutoring program is on June 22nd. We would like to thank all of our Educational Assistants who ran this opportunity for our students.



CYO Track

On Wednesday, June 6th we will be participating in the annual CYO Track and Field Meet at Mohawk Sports Complex. Thank you to our track coaches, Mrs. Buitenwerf, Ms. Graham and Miss Piccolotto.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

We would like to thank all the parents and staff who have helped with Catholic School Council!! Your hard work is so very much appreciated.

Thank you to: Mrs. Dayap-Berrio, Mr. Lumsden, Mrs. Geissler, Mrs. D'Souza, Mr. Raposo, Mrs. Vasic Mrs. Sovran, Mrs. Scordino, Ms. Hoare, Mr. Perez, Mrs. Derkach, Mrs. Spadafora Falco, Mrs. DeNardi, Teaching Rep - Mr. Cheeranjie, Non-teaching Rep - Mrs. Augello.

Lyme Disease and Tick Risk

Please be aware that Hamilton and the surrounding area has been deemed as a Lyme disease and tick risk area. Although ticks are commonly found in wooded areas and long grass, ticks can be found anywhere because they are carried by the wind and other animals they feed on. More information can be found on Lyme Disease Prevention/Ministry of Health/Ontario.ca; www.ontario.ca/Lyme-Disease/prevention.

YES I CAN AWARD

Congratulations to Nicholas F. who received the Yes I Can Award . Many cheers to Nicholas who has been recognized to be an inspiration to Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School. Our staff, students and school community are so proud of you.

WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

Congratulations to Nicholas A. and Emma D. who will be receiving the award on June 6th, 2018. Thank you to both students for being excellent student leaders.



LIVING IN THE SPIRIT AWARD

Congratulations to Adriana B. who will be receiving this Award on Tuesday June 5th. Adriana, you are a wonderful Catholic Leader in our school community. We will miss you next year Adriana.



CONGRATULATIONS!

DUNDAS VALLEY SCHOOL OF ART AWARD

Congratulations to Abigail K. who received this Award and a scholarship through RBC for a week of Visual Arts Camp. Keep up the great work!!



STUDENT MONTHLY AWARDS
May—SPORTSMANSHIP

Mrs. Piekarczyk/Mrs. Caputi—FDKA	Evangeline M., Liam S.
Mr. Coccaro/Mrs. Cino— FDKB	Jake V., Brooklynn S.,
Mrs. Carter/Mrs. Clausen— FDKC	John-Paul F., Peyton U.
Mrs. Lenjosek/Ms. Miguies— FDKD	Mia F., Matteo R-H.,
Mrs. Sottile-Fortino-Grade 1A	Juliana B.
Mrs. Tassone-Grade 1B	Annamaria J.
Mrs. K. Filice -Grade 1C	Lily P.
Miss Cooper-Grade 1/2A	Stefano Z.
Mrs. Shea-Grade 2A	Leandro E.
Mrs. Kolaski-Grade 2B	Caiden C.
Mrs. S. Filice-Grade 2/3A	Matthew M.
Mrs. DeLuca-Grade 3A	Savion B.
Mrs. Ciccarelli-Grade 3B	Daniella V.,
Mrs. Schwarz (Miss Piccolotto)-Grade 3C	Mia R.
Mrs. Baktawar-Grade 4A	John R.
Ms. Bombardieri-Grade 4B	Hayne P.
Miss Graham-Grade 4/5A	Milania B.
Miss Tigani-Grade 5A	Lucas A.,
Mr. Perri-Grade 5B	Jacob C.
Mr. Pocsai-Grade 6A	Chiara G.
Mrs. Unsworth-Grade 6B	Lucas G.
Mrs. Bozzo-Grade 7A	Vanessa T.
Mrs. Buitenwerf-Grade 7B	Gabriel R.
Mr. Cheeranjie 8A	Nicolas G.
Mrs. Miller-Grade 8B	Edwin O.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 5 French Café
Celebrating Excellence in Education at 7:00 p.m. at
Cathedral H.S.
- June 6 C.Y.O. Track & Field Meet at Mohawk Sports Complex
Kiwanis Student Recognition celebration night
- June 7 P.A. Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- June 8 Jr. Division Trip to Splitsville
FDK Parent Celebration at 2:00 p.m. in the gym
- June 11 Art Club trip to the Art Gallery of Hamilton
Jk-Gr. 2 Dental Screening
- June 12 JK—Gr. 2 Dental Screening
Roof top photo
- June 13 Gr. 3 Trip to Adventure Village
JK/SK trip to Amazing Adventures in Burlington
Gr. 8 Trip to Canada's Wonderland
- June 14 Soccer Tournament at Bishop Tonnos
Final Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- June 15 Spirit Wear Civvies Day/Final Spirit Assembly at 1:00 p.m.
- June 17 **Happy Father's Day**
- June 19 Gr. 2 Trip to Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts
Vetran visiting Canada's Kids and Grade at 11:00 a.m.
Grade 8 Graduation 5:30
- June 20 Gr. 1 Trip to Adventure Village
- June 21 Volunteer Tea 1:00 p.m. in Learning Commons
- June 22 PA DAY
- June 25 Commissioning Mass for all Grade 8 students 10:30 a.m.
At St. Ann's Parish
- June 26 Play day in the a.m.
Report Cards go home
- June 28 Good Bye Assembly at 1:00 p.m.
- June 29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.