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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



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*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.*



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This school year has been a very unpredictable and unprecedented year but 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.

The 2021-22 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. Please continue to be engaged in your child's learning by supporting your child's attendance and participation in virtual learning.

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



September 2021 Registrations

Registration for any students new to Junior Kindergarten or new Senior Kindergarten for September 2021 are now available Online. Students entering JK must be 4 years old before December 31, 2021. Students entering SK must be 5 years old before December 31, 2021. Parents are encouraged to apply through On Line Registrations on Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board website. Be sure the Registration is for **2021-2022** school year. Once your On Line Registration is reviewed, you will be asked to email the following documents for your child:

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate
- 3) Proof of Address (utility bill or Lease/Purchase Agreement)
- 4) Immigration Documentation (if applicable)

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, parents are not allowed in the school. When your documentation has been approved, you will be asked to come to the school and pick up a package. The package will contain very important documents that will be filled out at your home and returned to the school at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to serving the needs of our youngest students in the areas of faith, personal and social development, language, mathematics, science, and technology, health and physical activity and the arts. This is an exciting time for you and your child as we embark on this journey together. Should you have any questions please contact Mrs. Verrelli, the Principal, at 905-523-2463.

Catholic School Council

Our Catholic School Council meeting will be held on June 2nd at 7:00 pm via TEAMS. If you wish to attend please email the school and we will send you the link to join us.

On June 2nd, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will recognize Red Shirt Day (Day of Action for Access Ability and Inclusion).

The day invites Canadians to come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere in order to create a visible display of solidarity: to show their support for persons and families who are living with disabilities, celebrate the achievements of people living with disabilities, and to pledge their commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society that honours and values the contributions of people of all abilities in all aspects of life in Canada.

On June 2nd, we invite you to celebrate within your school community by wearing red.

To learn more, please visit: www.RedShirtDay.ca



Kamloops Indian Residential School

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board joins with communities across Canada in honouring and praying for the 215 Indigenous children whose bodies were discovered on the grounds of the Kamloops Indian Residential School in Tk-emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation territory. Together we can honour the lives of each child by learning about the longstanding impacts of residential school and by committing to the process of Canadian reconciliation.

Please take an opportunity to review the following resources to support continued learning:

Teacher Resources:

- [HWCDSB Response](#)
- [CBC News British Columbia](#)
- [Toronto Catholic DSB 215](#)
- [Kamloops Residential School Slides](#)
- [Tk-emlúps te Secwépemc Pronunciation](#)

Community Supports:

- [Indigenous Student Mental Health](#)
- [The Hope for Wellness Help Line](#)
- [De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre Mental Health Services](#)
- [Metis Nation of Ontario Mental Health and Addictions Services and Crisis Line](#)
- [Indian Residential School Survivors and Family Crisis Help Line 1 866 925-4419](#)

Please, carry prayers in your hearts for the 215 young lives lost and for their families and communities and all those impacted by residential schools.

Thursday, June 5th -Orange Shirt Day

As a result of the most recent tragic findings of the remains of 215 children at the Kamloops Indian Residential School, we will have ORANGE day on Thursday. Our flag is at half mast this whole week. Please continue to pray for these children, families and the entire community.



Friday June 4th

PA Day – no school for students



LIVING IN THE SPIRIT AWARD

Congratulations to Jeffrey R. who will be receiving this Award on Tuesday, June 1st. Jeffrey, you are a wonderful Catholic Leader in our school community. We will miss you next year Jeffrey.



YES I CAN AWARD

Congratulations to Juliette P. who received the Yes I Can Award. Many cheers to Juliette 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.



Father's Day-June 20th

Happy Father's Day to all of our Father's, Grandfather's, and Father figures. We hope you enjoy your special day!!



Graduation

Congratulations to Immaculate Conception's grade 8 students both Face to Face and Online Learners. Graduation will take place on **Wednesday, June 23rd**



Encourage Your Children to Use Active Travel to Get to School

Walking, wheeling and rolling are healthy ways to get to and from school. Skipping car travel for more active travel can help children meet the recommended minimum of 60 minutes of daily physical activity. Trips powered by active travel, rather than vehicles, can help to improve air quality, reduce your carbon footprint, and make neighborhoods friendlier places. Commit to walking or wheeling to or from school.

Our WEAR YELLOW, WALK BIKE ROLL to school dates are:

June 23



You can also purchase a YELLOW SHIRT on SCHOOL CASH ON LINE for \$10.00.

2021 Fundraisers

We will continue to sell BOXED BIRTHDAY or GENERAL CARDS, Yellow Shirts and Mable's Labels. Please go to SCHOOL CASH ON LINE to support.

June Report Cards

Report Cards will be going home on Friday, June 25th. Please read and review the Report Card with your child and set new goals for the new school year.

June 29th Last Day of School



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.

Month: May

Virtue: Respect/ Sportsmanship

Class	Teacher	Winner 1	Winner 2
KA	Yewer	Harper M	Osesele I
KB	Coccaro/Clausen	Josie H	Miller V
KC	Carter/Cino	Daniel A	Joscelyn M
KD	Baktawar/Baumgartner	Sam S Grayson F.Q.	Moti M
IA	Tassone	Noah P	Ananya G
IB	Filice	Carina G	Nico P
2A	DeAngelis	Ava D	Hailey H
2B	Austin	Sochi N	James D
2/3A	Shea	Ava A	Daniel A
3A	DeLuca	Lucas D	Jacob D
3B	Kolaski	Lia F	Aidan L
3/4 A	Ciccarelli	Cohen K	Franco R
4A	Schwarz	Gabriella A Carter S	Kate D
4B	Young	Cameron H	Dara O
4/5A	Polyoka	Kara L	Derek N
5A	Mendoza	Stefan B	Siena L
5/6	Tigani	Owen D	Lucas K
6/7A	Bozzo	Isabella B	Gianluca B
6B	Unsworth	Leah C	Jun L
7A	Stampone	Nathan G	Natalia H
7B	Buitenwerf	Landon L	Ryan S
8B	Miller	Aaron M	Christopher P
8C	Cheeranjie	Sofia G	Ilija K

*In the rush to return to normal,
use this time to consider which
parts of normal are worth
rushing back to.*

God Bless

stay & safe