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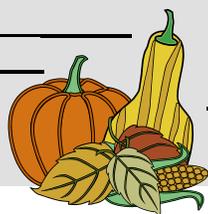
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School Hours of Operation
 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Lunch Hour
 11:45 - 12:45 PM



St. Rene Goupil Catholic School News

OCTOBER 2016

Virtue of the Month: *Gratitude*

Lord, your love knows no bounds. Fill my heart with gratitude for the gifts you lavish upon me every day.

October's virtue is GRATITUDE, how appropriate that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving in just a few weeks away. Our quote for this month is, "If the only prayer you say in life is thank you – it is enough". Meister Eckhart

Dear God, we thank you for our lives
 We thank you for making each one of us a unique person
 We thank you for each other
 We thank you for the many gifts you have given us
 Help us to see the gifts of other people
 Help us to share our gifts with each other
 Help us to care for each other the way you care for us.
 Dear God we thank you for our lives.

Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son.

Amen. *Psalm 23: 1-6*



SPECIAL CSPC MEETING

To be held on ***OCTOBER 5TH 6-8pm*** in the library
 To discuss Pupil Accommodation Review
 All are welcome

Important Upcoming Dates:

- October 5th Special CSPC meeting - 6-8PM
- October 7th P.A. Day
- October 10th Thanksgiving
- October 19th Pupil Accommodation Review Meeting at Prince of Peace-7PM
- October 27th CSPC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**St. Rene Goupil SPIRIT ASSEMBLY AWARDS
For September**



HOSPITALITY

**Sofia Murakami
Layla Murakami
Shania Fernandes
Maia Murakami
Andrew Swarbrick
Garcia Gnanasampanthan
Rebecca Wang
Shannon Lam**

Rosary Day—October 6th

The Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Jesus, and is the most popular of all the Marian devotions. As a Catholic community we often come together in prayer to reflect, to celebrate and to mourn. On Rosary Day, we invite our staff to engage our students in discovering, or rediscovering, the mysteries of the Rosary. Please note that because October 7th coincides with the system-wide PA day, this year TCDSB will celebrate Rosary Day on Thursday, October 6th.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/pages/rosary-day.aspx>



The Year of the Parish

Let's Keep the Conversation Going

In 2016-2017 the focus of our three-year pastoral plan shifts to the Parish. All schools are encouraged to engage in discussions with their local parish to see how schools and parishes can strengthen their relationship through ideas that enable the parish to become more fully involved in the life of the school, and for the school community to become more active in the parish.

Remember to share your ideas, events and initiatives throughout the year by emailing photographs, stories and details about upcoming events to parish.project@tcdsb.org. See below for some wonderful school-parish relationship building activities:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/Ideas-Conversation-Starters.aspx>

Check out the video trailer for the Year of the Parish as well as other resources here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/default.aspx>

DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP STUDENTS

When dropping off students at the turnaround, we ask that you drop and go and strictly abide by the “never park your car and leave” rule! Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED, AT ANY TIME, TO PARK IN THE ROUNDABOUT AND LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE. THANK YOU FOR ADHERING TO THIS SAFETY INITIATIVE.

Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) News

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our former chair, Ms. Krystal Moon for her support and hard work over the last few years. She has taken part in many ways, attending our monthly meetings, fundraising activities such as Family Movie Night, Advent Luncheon, Lego Math Night and many other school activities. Ms. Moon has graciously volunteered to continue to help the school with CSPC meetings. Thank you again, Ms. Moon for your continued support.

Thank you to all other parents for their support and who continue to attend our monthly CSPC meetings.

At this time, we would like to congratulate our newly elected co-chairs: Ms. Freitas, Ms. Sevilla and our CSPC secretary Ms. Teed. We look forward to working together.

The CSPC is the forum through which parents and community can have a voice in the education of their children. The CSPC is consistent with the spirit of its present policy on parent and community involvement, with its four strategic directions (Gospel Values, Collaborative Leadership, Decentralized Decision Making and Transforming the Learning Experience) and with the spirit of Building Bridges initiatives.

The CSPC would kindly like to invite all parents to our monthly meetings to discuss matters pertaining to St. Rene Goupil Catholic School and to work with the school principal and staff to make our children's learning experience a wonderful one. Together we can build a strong community. Our next CSPC meeting is October 27th at 6PM

Food Drive

Once again we are collecting any canned goods and non-perishable food items. All items will be donated to the food bank at Agincourt Community Services.

Other Upcoming Events to Note

- October is Autism Awareness Month
- October is also Child Abuse Prevention Month
- October 5th World Teachers' Day
- October 10th World Mental Health Day
- October 10th Thanksgiving Day
- October 11th International Day of the Girl
- October 26th Early Childhood Educator and Childcare Worker Appreciation Day
- October 27th and 28th—When Faith Meets Pedagogy
- October 28th—Evening to Feed the Soul Gala to support the Angel Foundation for Learning <https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2017/pages/An-Evening-to-Feed-the-Soul-Gala.aspx>

October 29th—33rd Annual Father Patrick Fogarty Awards Dinner <https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/33rd-annual-fr-fogarty-awards-dinner-saturday-october-29.aspx>

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