



D'ARCY MCGEE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

D'Arcy McGee Twitter Account
We have now got an official school Twitter account.

Follow us @DarcyMcGeeTCDSB.
This is a great way to find out what is happening in our school.

Virtue of the month is **Gratitude**:

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 107:1



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Let me begin by wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Autumn is a time to give thanks for the gifts of the harvest.

At D'Arcy McGee, we are blessed to have supportive community members who care for the needs of others as well as themselves. This is reflected in the ongoing generosity of the D'Arcy families who donated over \$600.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation on September 22nd, Thank you!

Also, in September, we had our first school mass together with St. Thomas Aquinas School.

As you know, some of our classes were re-organized late in September in order to meet Ministry guidelines. We thank you for your cooperation through this process.

October will be busy at D'Arcy as staff continue to strive toward improving student achievement especially in the area of Mathematics. We need your support. Please help by making sure that homework is completed, and agendas are checked. Take time to read with your young children and ask them what they learned at school. If your child is struggling, make time to give them additional support at home. Be positive. Every child can and wants to learn.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. Profiti

Principal

Catherine Profiti

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OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

292 8:00 – 4:00 11:15 – 12:15

ENROLLMENT HOURS OF OPERATION LUNCH HOUR



NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

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Staff List

| Staff Member(s) | Class |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Da Silva, Patricia and Bonello, Ritienne | ELP/1 |
| De Luca, Carmela and Dautaj, Sarah | ELP/2 |
| Clifford-Rashotte, Lynda | 01 |
| Butkovic, Charlene | 01/02 |
| Tamburrini, Laura | 02/03 |
| Tinto, Mathew | 03 |
| Moloney, Veronica | 03/04 |
| Di Girolamo, Gianni | 04/05 |
| Caporusso, Rosanna | 06/07 |
| D'Amico, Judie | 07/08 |
| Battista, Alexandra | 5 & 6 French Immersion |
| TBA | Gr. 5 Eng. French Immersion |
| Da Costa, Rick | Gr. 6 Eng. French Immersion |
| Galecka, Barbara | 7/8 French Immersion/Core French |
| Ferrari, Gianni | ESL / 7/8 Eng. French Immersion |
| Holmon, Suzanne | Phys. Ed. |
| Alaribe, Charles | Special Ed. |
| Grassa, Franca | Empower Reading A.M. |
| Crighton, Mary | 5 th Block |
| Cousineau, Mary Anne | PAST Program |
| Mais, Ligia | CYW PAST Program |
| Bozzo, Teresa | LI ISP |
| Ang, Portia | Library Tech. |
| Papia, Brianna | Instrumental/Vocal Music |
| Moreira, Ana Paula | Portuguese |
| Grabova, Merita | Italian |
| Greco, Cardina | Guidance |
| Gillis-Bate, Lynda | E.A. |
| Tesone, Toni | E.A. |
| Garrison, Maria | Gym |
| Rosa, Christine | KLP |

School Focus for 207-2018

This year, we will continue to focus on School Effectiveness Framework indicators. This will form the basis for student assessment as we strive to improve student achievement and move students forward especially in the area of mathematics. Many staff are now using digital classroom

CAT4 Test and EQAO Results

October is a busy month for curriculum and assessment. 2016-2017: CAT4 test results for Grades 2, 5 and 7 as well as EQAO scores for Grades 3 and 6 students will soon be sent home.

Parking/Idling in front of the school

New NO Parking and NO Idling signs have been posted outside the front of the school. Please respect our neighbours by observing these rules.

Student Drop Off/Pick Up Safety

Please be very careful when picking up and dropping off your children near the bus loading area. Let's keep our school safe!

Play Structure

A reminder to everyone that the play structure is currently closed including after school. It is unsafe as there are holes on the landing of it, which could cause injury if a small hand or foot becomes lodged in it. We have reported it to facilities and we are waiting for it to be repaired. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Hallowe'en

The students will be celebrating Hallowe'en on Tuesday, October 31st. There will be a costume parade, a class pumpkin carving contest and a dance for all students throughout the day.

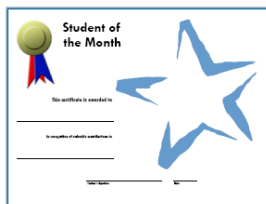
Because there are many students with food allergies in our school, students are discouraged from bringing in any kind of food/treats. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

High School Open Houses

Grade 8 students have been given lists of dates for open houses. Please take the time to visit our Catholic High Schools with your child.

Virtue of the Month for September was Hospitality

Student Of The Month

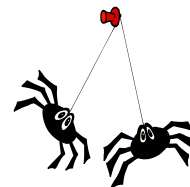


| Student Name | Teacher |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Gabriella B. | Mrs. Da Silva & Ms. Bonello |
| Anthony M. | Mrs. De Luca & Mrs. Dautaj |
| Hiyab A. | Mrs. Butkovic |
| Peter P. | Mrs. Clifford Rashotte |
| Ava D. | Mrs. Tamburrini |
| Brianna S. | Mr. Tinto |
| Shawna E. | Ms. Moloney |
| Joseph L. | Mr. DiGirolamo |
| Abel F. | Mrs. Caporusso |
| Mathew F. | Mrs. D'Amico |
| Adrian D. | Mme. Battista Gr. 5 FI |
| Adriana K. | Mme. Battista/Mr. Da Costa |
| Daniela F. | Mme. Galecka & Mr. Ferrari |
| Jacob M. | Mrs. Bozzo |

Halloween Safety Rules



- Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult.
- Never trick-or-treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Make sure that you are wearing a flame retardant costume.
- Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat it.
- Be very cautious of strangers.
- Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.
- Don't play near lit jack-o-lanterns.
- Visit only houses where the lights are on.
- Walk on sidewalks and driveways.
- Cross the street at the corner or at a crosswalk.
- Take a cellular phone with you, if possible.
- Carry a flashlight.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH IS GRATITUDE

“Together with one voice: Family, Parish and School”



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 Dental Screening | 3 | 4 School Mass at STA 9:45 | 5 PIZZA Day Dental Screening | 6 PA DAY NO SCHOOL |
| 9 Happy Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL TODAY | 10 Cross Country at Earl Bales Park | 11 | 12 | 13 PIZZA Day |
| 16 Morning Snack Begins Grade 7 Immunization | 17 Regional Cross Country, Earl Bales Park | 18 Archbishop Romero High school Presentation CSPC meeting 6:30 | 19 | 20 Photo Day (Bright Pics) PIZZA DAY |
| 23 Scare Hunger Away Food Drive Begins | 24 City Cross Country | | | |
| 30 | 31 Hallowe'en Dance | | | |

Upcoming Events:

November 10: Remembrance Day/ Mass 10:00 at STA

November 14: Progress Report Cards go home.

November 16: Parent Interviews

November 17: PA DAY