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Holy Rosary Newsletter

Virtue of the Month



Faithfulness

Happy are those who have
not seen, yet still be-
lieve.

May 2015

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE AT HOLY ROSARY!

Thank you to all of the teachers and staff of Holy Rosary for a wonderful year. We wish Ms Valente, Mr. Jones, Ms Perez, Mr. Pileggi and Mr. Alves all the best in their new endeavours and thank them for their hard work, dedication to our students and contributions to the school community.

Thank you to the families of Holy Rosary for all of your support. We celebrated many community, academic and athletic successes this year and gathered in faith for masses and sacraments. It is through the ongoing support of our school's families that we are able to grow and thrive. We look forward to continuing our great work together next year.

Thank you to the Catholic School Parent Council for their fundraising and community building activities. We have been able to enrich the classroom and extra-curricular lives of students thanks to their ongoing support. We hope to welcome new faces to CSPC next year so please join us at upcoming meetings! Our last meeting is June 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Finally, I would personally like to thank everyone in the Holy Rosary community for welcoming me this year. Holy Rosary is a special place and I feel privileged to work with the staff, students and families every day. The beautiful spirit of this community is truly a gift.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful and happy summer break. See you back on September 8!

Bianca Auciello, Principal

Holy Rosary is
on Twitter!

Follow us at

@HolyRosaryTCDSB

for news, reminders,
information and fun!



Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club **Holy Rosary Catholic School** **After School Program**

We are excited to announce that Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club will be running a daily after school program right here at Holy Rosary starting September 8!!

This enriching and affordable program will be open to all students at Holy Rosary, providing homework support, physical activity and more. The daily program will run from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the school.

Please see the attached flyer and registration forms for more details.

REGISTRATION IS JUNE 23 AND 24 FROM 3:30 TO 6:00 AT HOLY ROSARY
SPACE IS LIMITED!

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2014-2015

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3. Sal Piccininni	416-512-3403
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10. Barbara Poplawski	416-512-3410
11. Angela Kennedy	416-512-3411
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Christopher MacDonald, Student Trustee	416-512-3417
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Parents' Math Corner

Holiday Math: Take advantage of math in the world

Summer is a great time to learn how math relates to the real world. Math is everywhere! Help your child prevent "summer learning loss" by taking advantage of the many great opportunities to practice math naturally!

Below are a few ideas to get you started:

- * Cooking can involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, multiplying ...
- * Restaurants and shopping can involve money, number identification, estimating, adding, subtracting, division ...
- * Parties can involve matching numbers of people to plates, cutlery, area of tables, estimation, multiplication ...
- * Trips can involve time, distance, budgeting, speed, evaluating various routes, license plate games (e.g. adding or multiplying the numbers on the plate) ...
- * Home projects can involve estimation, measuring, multiplication ...
- * Gardening can involve measuring, counting, area, division ...



Ideas brought to you from Edugains, the Ministry of Education website supporting excellence in teaching and learning

TCDSB School Year Calendar 2015-2016

Number of school days	194
Number of Professional Activity Days	6
Labour Day	September 7, 2015
First Instructional Day	September 8, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	October 12, 2015
Christmas Break	December 21, 2015-January 1, 2016
Start of 2nd semester for secondary schools	February 1, 2016
Family Day	February 15, 2016
Mid-Winter Break	March 14-18, 2016
Good Friday	March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	March 28, 2016
Victoria Day	May 23, 2016
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 29, 2016
Six (6) Professional Activity (PA) Days for ELEMENTARY schools:	
September 3, 2015	Provincial Education Priorities/Faith Development
November 13, 2015	Parent-Teacher Conferences
January 22, 2016	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
February 12, 2016	Parent-Teacher Conferences
June 10, 2016	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
June 30, 2016	Provincial Education Priorities



PLANNING A HOLIDAY?



**REMEMBER TO NOTIFY THE MAIN OFFICE IN WRITING IF YOU WILL BE AWAY AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OR WILL NOT BE RETURNING ON TIME FOR THE START OF SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 8.
THANK YOU!**

Holy Rosary Catholic School News



Playground Resurfacing: Summer 2015

Throughout this summer, our back playground will be resurfaced and new features will be added. New trees and planters will be added to create shade and greening; a bike rack, new basketball and triple-hoop play equipment will be installed. A raised planter will replace the asphalt mound next to the kindergarten play area, featuring stepped seating, creating a tranquil outdoor classroom space. Please pass by the office to see the plans.

Nutrition Program

Holy Rosary has been selected as a new location for the expanding Toronto Public Health Nutrition Program. In partnership with the TCDSB Angel Foundation and the Government of Ontario, the program aims to provide a nutritious morning snack, consisting of grain, fruit/vegetable and dairy/alternatives to each child, every day for a small fee. This program already exists in many public schools across Toronto and aims to be in all TCDSB schools by 2017. We will be hosting a community meeting with representatives from Toronto Public Health, The Angel Foundation, Foodshare and TCDSB Community Relations to discuss the nature and scope of the program.



Please join us Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library to learn more about the nutrition program.

HOLY ROSARY CLASSES 2015-2016

The current class model for the 2015-2016 school year is as follows. Please note that this is subject to change due to student enrollment and the model will be finalized September 30. Students' class and teacher assignments will be given on September 8.

- ELP
- French Immersion ELP, two sections
- Grade 1/2
- Grade 2/3
- Grade 3/4
- Grade 4/5
- Grade 5/6
- Grade 6/7
- Grade 8

From the Board

TCDSB's Three-Year Pastoral Plan Focuses on Family, School Parish: Together with One Voice

Year one, starting September 2015, the focus is on Family. Watch for news and information: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Default.aspx>

Update on Labour Negotiations

Any new information will be posted to the board's website <https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2015/pages/labour-negotiations-update.aspx>



Students Support Nepal Earthquake Relief

Students in Ms Ventrella's grade 6/7 class raised over \$300 in their Read-a-Thon this spring. The class has chosen to donate the proceeds of their efforts to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Humanitarian Relief campaign for Nepal Earthquake Relief. Their generosity truly embodies this year's pastoral theme of Charity.

