



HOLY ROSARY HIGHLIGHTS

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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READY FOR JUNE AT HOLY ROSARY

The warm weather has finally arrived! Please remember sun safety when getting ready for school. Apply sun screen in the morning and be sure to wear a hat. Choose lightweight uniform items, such as t-shirts and shorts. Please note that 'short shorts', tank tops and flip flops are not permitted. Also, ensure that your child has a re-fillable water bottle to stay hydrated through the day.

LITTERLESS LUNCH

Holy Rosary has been increasing efforts to promote environmental stewardship. We have participated in eco-events, use compost and recycling bins throughout the school, and planted new gardens to engage students in activities that raise awareness around environmental issues. In keeping with our 'green' initiatives, we will start litterless lunches in September. Students should use re-usable containers and drink bottles for lunch, snacks and drinks, and any un-eaten food and non-recyclable food packaging will be sent home. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Earth-friendly education!

END OF YEAR MASS AND GRADUATION

Our final mass for the school year will be on Monday, June 26 at 1:00 pm at Holy Rosary parish. Families are always welcome to attend our school masses. Graduation ceremonies will follow the mass at 2:00 pm in church.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Final report cards will go home with all students on Monday, June 26. We will be having our annual play day for students on June 28. Thursday, June 29 is the final day of school for the year. It is a full day of school with regular dismissal at 3:30. We will also be having our school-wide Canada Day celebrations on that day, including a red and white civvies day.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Students starting grades 1 through 8 in September will receive a school supply shopping list with their final report cards. Teachers will be developing these lists so that students can start the school year with the necessary supplies, and families can take advantage of back to school shopping sales through the summer months.

CSPC: PARENT COUNCIL

The final CSPC meeting will take place Tuesday, June 13 at 7 pm in the school library. As always, child care is provided. Thank you to all of the parents who have given their time and talents to the many fundraisers and events hosted by CSPC this year. We encourage all parents to become involved at Holy Rosary and it is never too late to help out! Please consider attending this final meeting and our Annual General Meeting in the fall to see how you can get involved. You may contact CSPC through email at holyrosaryparentcouncil@gmail.com and are encouraged to join the CSPC Facebook page to stay up to date on school news and events.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The new school year begins for all students on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. All students are expected to gather in the playground from 8:45 to 9:00 am to meet their teachers. It is a regular, full day of school, so please bring school supplies and a litterless lunch on the first day. Please be in uniform for the first day of school. Transportation and child care will also begin on the first day. The 2017-2018 school year calendar can be found on the TCDSB website and the Holy Rosary website.



Grade 7 and 8 students travelled to Ottawa for their year-end trip in May. This was an outstanding opportunity for our students to visit the nation's capital during Canada's 150th celebration year. Students visited national heritage sites, Ottawa landmarks and participated in walking tours of the city. Thanks to Ms Anderson, Ms Ventrella and Mr. Mongillo for chaperoning the trip.