



SANTA MARIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The month of October is synonymous with the theme of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is celebrated in the autumn to give thanks for the harvest and for the many blessings we have received throughout the year: the gifts of food and shelter, family and friends, health and happiness and our faith and commitment to the Lord. In our bounty, we are reminded to pause and reflect on these blessings and remember to share our time, talents, and treasures with those who are less fortunate. This Thanksgiving let us take the time to pause and celebrate with our loved ones by giving thanks to God. The virtue for October is GRATITUDE. On October 5th, we celebrate **World Teacher Day!** Join us in thanking all our teachers.

On Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 pm, a virtual meeting will take place to elect our new council.

Halloween Fun

On Friday, October 30th, students and staff are invited to dress up for Halloween. Halloween celebrations will be different this year. Classes can engage in activities in their classrooms, watch a movie, artwork, or listen to Halloween stories. No sharing of food is allowed. Students can bring their own peanut free treats to eat.



STUDENT DAILY SELF-ASSESSMENT

Parents, please continue to conduct the [Toronto Public Health COVID-19 self-assessment](#) **each day** before their child arrives at school.

To be permitted access students must:

- Be free of COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat etc...)
- Have not been outside of Canada within the last 14 days from the date of entry to the workplace
- Have not had known contact with an individual who is sick or with confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-19 like symptoms (fever, new cough, difficulty breathing).

If any of the conditions apply, then the student **MUST NOT** enter school and follow up will be required through Telehealth. Here is a sample passport that must be completed before entering the school.

October 2020

Ana Carreiro-Neto

PRINCIPAL ⓘ

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PARISH ⓘ

Susana Garcia

CSPC CHAIR ⓘ

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OAPCE TORONTO ⓘ
(PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

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ENROLLMENT ⓘ

8:30 – 4:30

HOURS OF OPERATION ⓘ

11:45 – 12:45

LUNCH HOUR ⓘ

NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: soar.tcdsb.org
Call **416-393-Phone#** or the
TCDSB Admissions Department
at 416-222-8282, ext. 2383.

For general information about the
Toronto Catholic District School
Board, please visit the website at
www.tcdsb.org

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throughout the school year:
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COVID-19 SCREENING PASSPORT

Parent to complete each day and send along with child to school

STUDENT NAME: _____

Does your child have any of the following:

FEVER	COUGH	DIFFICULTY BREATHING	SORE THROAT, TROUBLE SWALLOWING
RUNNY NOSE OR RED EYES	LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL	NOT FEELING WELL, TIRED OR SORE MUSCLES	NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA

- Has your child been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Has your child returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days?

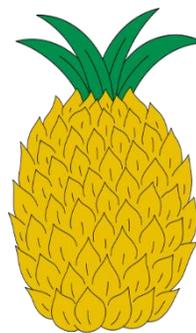
If you answered YES to any of these questions, go home & self-isolate right away. Call Telehealth (1 866-797-0000) or your health care provider, to find out if you need a test.

"My child does not have any of the symptoms/risk factors above."

DATE: _____	PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Congratulations to the following recipients for September's Hospitality certificate.

TEACHER	HOSPITALITY CERTIFICATE
Ms. Pascale/Ms. Figueiredo	Lorena B.
Ms. Festa	John N.
Ms. Alfano	Kaitlynn G.
Ms. Lombardo	Choe De L.
Ms. Ridley	Anthony R.
Mr. Tucci	Winnie J.
Ms. Ianni	Nashayah W.
Ms. Thornton	Paulo T.
Ms. Pastore	Daniel F.
Ms. Carneiro	Xavier P.



Updated Phone Numbers and Emails

Parents, please updated the school when you change your phone number or email address. We must be able to contact you if your child becomes ill at school.

School Photos

School photos will not take place this fall. Photos will be taken later in the school year. We are taking every precaution to keep our students safe and healthy.



[This Photo](#) by Unknown

On Wednesday, September 30th, we celebrated orange shirt day.

Orange Shirt Day is an event, created in 2013, designed to educate people and promote awareness in Canada about the Indian residential school system and the impact it has had on Indigenous communities for over a century—an impact recognized as a cultural genocide, and an impact that continues today. It is held annually on September 30 in Canadian communities.



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