



Shark Tales



September 1, 2014

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**September Virtue of the
Month - Hospitality**



"Whatsoever you do to
the least of my people
thou do unto me."

Father Bernard Lee
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Dear St. Agatha Community,

Welcome back to St. Agatha for the new school year. A special welcome to those students and their families who are new to the St. Agatha community this year.

We also welcome the following teachers to our staff. Madame Nanssi Chahine is our new vice principal, Mr. Daniel Murphy is our new fulltime JK teacher and Madame Mireille Fossi-Bakop joins us as one of our French Specialty teachers. Ms. Jessica Awadalla and Ms. Tamara Roccasalvo have been placed at St. Agatha on long term assignments. Ms. Awadalla will be teaching our grade 7 and 8 French Immersion students while Ms. Roccasalvo returns for another year as our grade 2/3 teacher on the English side.

The TCDSB has moved to a balanced day schedule. This means that there are an equal amount of minutes in the morning and afternoon portions of the day. This has resulted in a change in our lunch period. **At St. Agatha students will now eat lunch from 11:45 am - 12:45 pm.** Please plan accordingly if you are dropping off lunch for your child.

Due to the presence of individuals within our community who suffer from severe allergies St. Agatha strives at all times to be a peanut free environment. Please keep this in mind when preparing lunches and snacks for your children. A gentle reminder that birthday treats for child's class are not permitted and will be returned with the student at the end of the day.

The TCDSB is entering the third year of our Pastoral plan of faith, hope and charity with this being the year of Charity. Details of how the board and our school's will celebrate this year can be found on the board's website or in our school's monthly newsletter.

Sincerely,

Béla Matyas

Agendas

The school agendas have arrived and are available at the office on a first come, first served basis. They are available for students from grades 1 to 6 at a cost of \$8.00 and are available in both French and English. Please note that agendas for intermediate students were not ordered this year due to a lack of interest.

CSAC

St. Agatha's Catholic School Advisory Council, commonly referred to as CSAC, will be holding their annual general meeting (AGM) and first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. At this meeting the election of the executive for the 2014/2015 school year will take place. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings or to put their name forward as a candidate for the executive. Information on nominations is available from the office or CSAC members. Please contact the school if you are interested.

CROSSCOUNTRY!

Try outs and practices for St. Agatha's cross country team will begin within the next couple of weeks. Students from grade 3 and up are eligible to participate. Coaches will be providing the information shortly.

September Dates!!

September 2 - School starts.

September 16 - Family BBQ & Curriculum Night

September 25 - CSAC AGM and Elections

September 26 - Terry Fox run.

October 1 - Picture Day.