



# Shark Tales



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## Back to School Message

Hello, St. Agatha! My name is Ingrid McEachen and I am thrilled to be joining the staff of St. Agatha as the new Principal. I'm very passionate about education and I look forward to an exciting year of learning with our students and staff, partnering with you to provide our students with an engaging and high quality elementary school experience. Our School Board has launched its new three-year pastoral plan, "Together with One Voice—Harmonizing our faith through Family, Parish and School", reflecting the partnership on which Catholic schools are founded, with this year's focus on Family.

As a parent community, involvement does positively effect your children. There are many ways in which you can participate in your child's education and school community. Volunteering in the Library, chaperoning field trips, assisting with activities within the school and becoming a member of our CSPC are just a few things you can do to make a difference here at St. Agatha.

Our first Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) meeting will take place on Thursday, October 1st. Please join us in the Library at 6:00 p.m. for some coffee and cookies. We are holding the annual Curriculum Night Welcome Back BBQ on Thursday, September 24th. The Barbecue pre-order form has been sent home with your child and we ask that you return it by Friday, September 18th. The BBQ will be held from 5-6 p.m. and it is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet and eat! The Curriculum portion of the evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

The virtue for the month of September is Hospitality and our quote for the month is from Matthew 25:40, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." In our school community, hospitality means following the Golden Rule and treating others the way you would like to be treated and we encourage the students to follow the Golden Rule every day.

We extend our virtue of hospitality to the new staff and students here at St. Agatha Catholic School. We are very happy and fortunate to have the following amazing staff join our St. Agatha School community: Ms. Flood (Educational Assistant), Mlle. Bourdeau (French Immersion FDK teacher), Ms. Moulds (Librarian Technician), Ms. Bell (Grade 3/4 teacher), Mlle. Gingras (F. I. Grade 8 teacher) and Mlle. Hogan (F. I. Grade 3 teacher). What a wonderful St. Agatha family we have here. We look forward to an amazing journey ahead this year.

God bless,  
Ingrid McEachen & Nanssi Chahine