



Shark Tales



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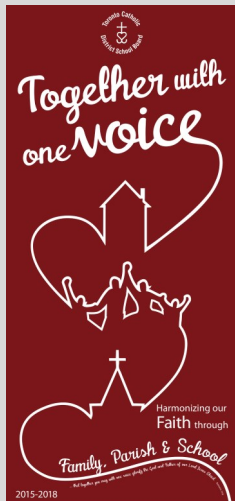
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Back to School Message

Welcome Back, everyone! It just seems like yesterday we were saying, “Good-bye” to our St. Agatha friends. Now, we offer a warm “Hello” to old friends and new staff and students to our St. Agatha family.

It is the second year in our TCDSB three-year pastoral plan, “Together with One Voice—Harmonizing our faith through Family, Parish and School”, as we celebrate the important role that our parishes play in our school communities and in the lives of our students, staff and families.

As a parent community, involvement positively affects 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, preparing/delivering our “Shark Bites” Morning Snack, 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 Tuesday, October 4th. Please join us in the Library at 6:30 p.m. for some coffee and cookies. We are holding the annual Curriculum Night Welcome Back BBQ on Wednesday, September 21st. 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 take place after the barbecue.

This year, St. Agatha is utilizing an email/phone notification application called “*remind*” that will allow parents to receive general information and messages from the school electronically on their devices. Please follow the instructions on the handout provided to initialize and receive these notifications.

Back to school season signals a time of new beginnings with high hopes and expectations for this new school year. We extend our virtue of hospitality to our new staff and students joining us and they all bring new talents, thoughts and ideas to our school. We are very happy and fortunate to welcome Ms. Shannon Murphy (Gr. 5), Ms. Warnes Keldi (FI SK/1) and Mr. Komi Atilla (FI FDK), Ms. Pina Pirrotta (CYW) and Ms. Cheryl Lobo (Clerk Typist) to our wonderful St. Agatha family.

We look forward to an amazing journey ahead with all of our friends at St. Agatha.

God bless,
Ingrid McEachen & Nanssi Chahine