



St. Andrew Catholic School

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CPIC (Parent Engagement--TCDSB)
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Parents)
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Enrollment: 706

Hours of Operation: 9:00-3:30

Lunch Hour: 11:45-12:45



January 2017

Catholic School News

Cold Weather Policy

The cold weather is quickly approaching. Environment Canada guidelines will determine our decisions about indoor recess. These guidelines have been used successfully in many schools during the past several years. Environment Canada (416-661-0123) gives updated information about wind chill temperatures. Equivalent temperatures from -20C to -24C will incur shortened recesses. At -25C and below the students will remain indoors. We will make announcements over the P.A. in the event of shortened or indoor recess. **Students are required to wear appropriate winter clothing during the cold winter months. Parents are asked not to call the school to enquire about indoor recesses as we will strictly adhere to the school's policy.** A copy of the policy will be posted in the main foyer of the school and is also found in the student agendas.

DO NOT BE AFRAID,
I AM WITH YOU.

- ISAIAH 41:10 -

- LET YOUR ACTIONS BE GUIDED BY THE IDEA THAT GOD IS INSIDE EVERYONE.
- KNOW THAT SOMETIMES DOING THE RIGHT THING IS VERY TOUGH BUT WITH COURAGE YOU CAN DO THE RIGHT THING.
- STAND UP RESPECTFULLY WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING WRONG THAT IS BEING DONE.
- LIVE YOUR LIFE IN A WAY THAT MAKES OTHERS KNOW YOU ARE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.

COURAGE



Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

The Toronto Catholic District School Board invites families with children born in 2013 to register for Kindergarten beginning **Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10 a.m. EST.**

Registration options:

- Online: Parents will be able to complete their application online at: <https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>. A follow up with visit to the school to present the required documents will be scheduled by the school following the online application.
- In Person: Parents can register at their local school with the required documents.

Information: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314,
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration



PARISH FAMILY DAY Celebration

Our Parish PROJECT

Toronto Catholic District School Board is declaring **Friday, May 5, 2017 as Parish Family Day.**

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins will be in attendance at the first board meeting in January (Thursday, January 12th) for a special presentation of the Proclamation.

The meeting is open to the public, and will be broadcast live via the board's website at <https://www.tcdsb.org/LiveAtTCDSB/Pages/Default.aspx>.

A special *Parish Family Day Celebration* will be held at the Catholic Education Centre on **Friday, May 5th, 2017** to showcase student work focusing on the many ways that our parishes and our parish priests contribute to our schools and communities. Students are invited to create a short video, or piece of original artwork, write a short story, poem or letter, or express themselves in any way artistically to highlight the relationship that the students have with the local parish and/or the priest/pastor at their church.

Completed projects should be submitted via email to parish.project@tcdsb.org.

Deadline for submissions Friday, April 7, 2017. Please visit the website for criteria and other details. <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/Parish-Family-Day-Celebration.aspx>

You are invited to view and share this short video clip in anticipation of our board-wide Parish Family Day Celebration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-9COag552o>

Me to We Charity

Thank you to all who contributed to our hat, mitten and toy drive!



Other Upcoming Events to Note:

- **World Day of Peace, January 1st.** "Nonviolence: A style of politics for peace" is the theme Pope Francis has chosen
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day** is January 16, 2017
- **Family Literacy Day** is January 27, 2017
- Canada has declared January as **Tamil Heritage Month** <https://garyanand.liberal.ca/news-nouvelles/canadian-parliament-adopts-tamil-heritage-month/>

TRUSTEES 2015 – 2016

Wards

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| 1. Joseph Martino | 5. Maria Rizzo | 9. Jo-Ann Davis |
| 2. Ann Andrachuk | 6. Frank D'Amico | 10. Barbara Poplawski |
| 3. Sal Piccininni | 7. Michael Del Grande, Chair | 11. Angela Kennedy |
| 4. Patrizia Bottoni | 8. Garry Tanuan | 12. Nancy Crawford, Vice-Chair |
| Karina Dubrouskaya, Student Trustee | | Allison Gacad, Student Trustee |

