



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

June 2020

Principal's Message

We continue to hope and pray that you and your child/children and extended families are keeping well, and that you are all remaining healthy and safe during these difficult times. May God bless and watch over all our St. Andrew families. We are proud of the learning that our students are contributing during this Distance Learning time, and all the efforts they are making. Thank you to our parents/guardians and our teachers and staff members for all of your hard work in supporting the children who attend St. Andrew's School, throughout Distance Learning and throughout the school year!

As we begin the month of June, we would also like to say thank you to our CSPC (parent council) members and to all the parent volunteers who have supported St. Andrew's throughout the school year! We appreciate all your hard work and contributions to the school (Hot Dog lunches, Lenten lunches, Movie Night, Student Nutrition Program, etc.).

As we are approaching the end of the school year, we would like to say good-bye and send our good wishes to Ms. Babiarz and Ms. Tropea, who have accepted teaching assignments in other schools. We would also like to say good-bye and best wishes to our long-term occasional teachers and DECE, who will be leaving at the end of June. They are: Ms. Cabral, Ms. Cover, Ms. Martins, Ms. Menjivar, and Mr. Sist.

Thank you to all of our students and families who participated in our May St. Andrew Spirit Days! We loved seeing the great pictures that you sent in! We've planned 4 St. Andrew Spirit Days in June, as well. The Spirit Days are:

- Fri. June 5 - Pattern Day (wear your favourite pattern: stripes, dots, plaid, etc.)
- Fri. Jun 12 - Super Hero Day/Favourite Character Day
- Fri. June 19 - Career Day (dress up as a doctor, nurse, fire fighter, veterinarian, carpenter, mail carrier, etc.)
- Fri. June 26 - Red and White Day (to celebrate Canada Day)

Please send pictures of your child/children participating in the St. Andrew Spirit Days to your child's Google Classroom, or email the picture to your child's teacher. If you are willing to have your child's picture from the Spirit Day on our school's Twitter account (@StAndrewTCDSB), please email the pictures to me at monica.rohel@tcdsb.org

May God bless and guide your families throughout the month of June, as well as the Summer months. We look forward to reconnecting with you and your child/children in September.

Take good care of each other,
Ms. Rohel
Principal
St. Andrew School

Ms. M. Rohel: Principal
Ms. B. Muron: Vice-Principal

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OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

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ENROLLMENT HOURS OF OPERATION LUNCH HOUR



NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: soar.tcdsb.org

Call 416-393-5295 or the TCDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282, ext. 5320.

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

Stay in touch with the latest news throughout the school year: Follow @TCDSB on Twitter or Toronto Catholic DSB on Instagram

Inform Us of Any Changes to Home Addresses, Phone Numbers, and Email Addresses

Just a reminder that if you have recently moved homes, or if you have a revised phone number or a new email address, to please inform the school, as soon as possible. You can leave a message on the school phone (416-393-5295), as our school secretary is picking up messages remotely, or you can email the revision to the school principal at:

monica.rohel@tcdsb.org

Are you Moving?

Families who will not be enrolled at St. Andrew School in September 2020, are asked to let the school know of their intention, as soon as possible, by phoning the school number and leaving a message or emailing the principal at:

monica.rohel@tcdsb.org.

This would help in the planning of next year's classes. Your help, in this regard, is appreciated.

Access to the School

We are currently waiting for direction from the TCDSB and from Toronto Public Health regarding the access to our school. Once the specific protocols are received, a message will be sent via School Messenger to families who wish to collect their child's personal belongings (e.g., shoes, clothing, medication, etc.). Please continue to check your email, including your spam and junk folders. Also, please advise us if you have a new email address.

Technology Assistance for Parents

Parents are invited to call the TCDSB for technical assistance if so required. This is a wonderful service, whereby a technician will gladly walk through any concerns you may have.

A TCDSB website for parents is available to assist parents in supporting their child at home with technology issues:

<https://sites.google.com/tcdsb.ca/tcdsb-parents-at/home>

Parents may also call 416 222- 8282 X4357

The Importance of Being Connected

During the Summer months, please ensure that you continue to be informed. If there is any information to share, the TCDSB and myself will do so electronically through *School Messenger*. Please be sure to check Spam and Junk folders for emails that may land there.

The following link allows new users to download the School Messenger app.

<https://go.schoolmessenger.com/>

Important Information for Parents

COVID-19

As you are aware, the Province has confirmed that schools will remain closed through to the end of the current school year. The last day of online learning for students is Friday, June 26th, 2020. Stay up to date with all the latest news and information: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/HealthandSafety/Pages/CoronavirusInfo.aspx>

[Frequently asked questions](#) regarding school closures.

Curriculum-linked resources for each grade are available on the TCDSB Learning Resources page

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/LearningatHome/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Event Cancellations

As a result of the extended school closure events planned for the month of June have been cancelled. Where possible, some events may be held in a virtual format. For local events, please contact your school principal for any updates.

Important Information for Parents

International Languages Elementary (ILE) After-Hours Program

SHARE YOUR VOICE. GROW TOGETHER.

The online registration site is now open at

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/InternationalLanguages/Pages/SaturdaySchoolRegistration.aspx>.

School Year Calendar

Please note the approved school year calendar for 2020-2021

<https://www.tcdsb.org/school/SchoolYearCalendar/Pages/FutureSchoolYearCalendar.aspx>

Opportunities and Information for Students

WE Celebrate Class of 2020

WE wants to unite students across Canada through a week-long virtual road-trip coast-to-coast from May 26-29. WE will celebrate students and teachers and the social impacts they made throughout the year. The week will culminate with a national broadcast hosted by Lilly Singh June 6, 8pm ET.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/NewsAndEvents/2019-2020/Documents/WE-Celebrate-2020-RSVP.pdf>

General News and Information

Elder in Residence Program During School Closure

TCDSB resident Knowledge Keepers, Metis Diane Montreuil and First Nation Elder Clayton Shirt, will offer cultural teachings and support to indigenous and non-indigenous students, parents and staff by phone. For details on how to connect contact frank.pio@tcdsb.org.

The Virtue of the Month for June – Faithfulness

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/Pages/Default.aspx>

ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING SUPPORTS FAMILIES IN NEED

During the regular school year, the Angel Foundation for Learning provides much needed funds to support the student nutrition programs in TCDSB schools. Throughout the school closure, the Angel Foundation for Learning has continued to reach out to families and student in need and provided them with grocery gift cards and other emergency funds to cover essential needs.

[Click here to learn how AFL is reaching out to families and donate if you can.](#)

Celebrating Outstanding Achievements

Awards Night is our traditional celebration to launch Catholic Education Week and an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of our alumni, students, staff and friends of Catholic education. While we typically celebrate Awards Night together at the Catholic Education Centre, this year we celebrated student and alumni award recipients through a video. [Watch the Awards Night 2020 Video here!](#)

June Events and Observances

- **JUNE IS...**
 - **INDIGENOUS MONTH**
 - **FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH**
 - **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH**
 - **PORTUGUESE HERITAGE MONTH**

Check here for details: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/Pages/default.aspx>

June Meetings

Due to the closure, board meetings will be held remotely with access to see the meeting through the normal live webcast on the Board website.

- OAPCE June 1
- CPIC June 8
- SEAC June 10
- Board June 11
- Special Board June 18
- Special Board June 25

Stay Informed

- Follow the school board on Twitter @TCDSB; Follow St. Andrew School on Twitter @StAndrewTCDSB
- Check us out on Instagram @torontocatholicdsb
- Visit our website www.tcdsb.org

Curriculum Corner

- Through the month of June and the months of July and August, we encourage our students and families to engage in reading for at least 15 minutes each day. This could include fiction or non-fiction, books, magazines, graphic novels, etc. We encourage all of our students and families to access the many online resources available at the Toronto Public Libraries. <https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/>
- Toronto Public Library offers **Dial-a-Story**. No library card needed! Just call: 416-395-5400 and your child/children can listen to a story in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, and many other languages.
- No Toronto Public Library card? No problem. You can still access the Toronto Public Library's largest collection of ebooks and audiobooks. Learn about the new Instant Digital Card, by clicking the following link: <http://tpl.ca/digitalcard>

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