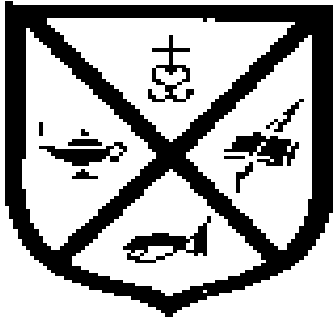


# Catholic School News



## St. Andrew Catholic School

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**Principal:** Debby Culotta  
**Vice-Principal:** Monica Rohel  
  
**Superintendent:** Adrian Della Mora  
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**Parish:** St. Andrew  
**416 749-4391**  
**CSAC Chair:** Suzzana Charles

**CPIC (Parent Engagement--TCDSB)**  
[www.tcdsb.org/cpic](http://www.tcdsb.org/cpic)  
**OAPCE Toronto (Provincial Voice for Parents)**  
[www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto](http://www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto)

**Enrollment:** 706  
**Hours of Operation:** 9:00-3:30  
**Lunch Hour:** 11:45-12:45



### WELCOME BACK!!

How the summer months fly! It seems that we just said good-bye to one another for the vacation period and here we are back again for a brand new academic year!

On behalf of the St. Andrew's staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our school community! We have many new students who are joining us. A special welcome to our new staff members:

Mr. D. Regner Library Technician  
Ms. E. Della Mea Grade 2 Teacher  
Mr. C. Monjes 5<sup>th</sup> Block Teacher  
Mr. G. Zaccone Instrumental Music Teacher  
Ms. A. Federico EA  
Ms. M. Rohel Vice-Principal

I would also like to welcome the following staff members who are returning from leaves:

Ms. E. Santianni Grade 1 Teacher  
Ms. C. Giovanatto Grade 1 Teacher  
Ms. J. Potkidis ELL Teacher  
Ms. D. Marra-Scire Grade 7 Teacher  
Ms. O. Iafrate Gr. 2 Teacher

### **TCDSB School Year Calendar 2015-2016**

Number of school days	194
Number of Professional Activity Days	6
Labour Day	September 7, 2015
First Instructional Day	September 8, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	October 12, 2015
Christmas Break	December 21, 2015–January 1, 2016
Start of 2nd semester for secondary schools	February 1, 2016
Family Day	February 15, 2016
Mid-Winter Break	March 14–18, 2016
Good Friday	March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	March 28, 2016
Victoria Day	May 23, 2016
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 29, 2016

### **Secondary School Open Houses**

All Toronto Catholic District School Board secondary schools welcome grade 8 students and their families to open houses each fall. This is an opportunity to meet some of the staff, check out school facilities and learn more about the various programs, services and activities as you prepare for Catholic secondary school education. Visit the board's website at

<https://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/Default.aspx> to confirm the dates and times.

## TCDSB's Three-Year Pastoral Plan Focuses on Family, School Parish Together with One Voice

Year one, starting September 2015, the focus is on Family.

Watch for news and information:

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

### CLASS REORGANIZING

Class reorganization is never an easy situation but nonetheless is often necessary during the first three weeks of school. If your child's class was affected or will be affected your support is appreciated. Please be advised that you will be notified in writing should any changes occur.

### AGENDAS

**Agendas have been ordered for students in grades 1-**

**8.** The cost of the agenda is \$6.00. Each student is expected to purchase and use the agendas on a regular basis.

### SAFE ARRIVAL POLICY

**Please contact the school by phone or written note**, if your children are going to be absent or late. Leave messages with the office. Your notification informs us that your children are under your supervision and saves the office staff and teachers much precious time and undue concern. We will call home if the school has not been notified.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**Please be advised that all students are required to conform to the uniform policy at TCDSB. Students need to be dressed in navy and white. Parents will be notified in the event that students do not conform to the dress code and will be asked to bring the appropriate attire to school. If a parent is unable to come, we will loan the student appropriate garments for the day.**

### Curriculum Night

Please join us on **September 29th at 5:30 p.m.** for Curriculum Night. This year we are including a "**Family Math Night**" as part of our presentation. All families who attend our Math Night will receive a grab bag of math goodies to use at home! You will also have an opportunity to meet the staff and learn about your child's classroom expectations and the curriculum.

### PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

Attending school regularly and punctually is important not only for academic progress but also for the growth of personal responsibility and life skills. Regular and punctual attendance is important for these reasons:

- It is required under the Education Act of Ontario.
- It is important that children have a positive start to their day.
- It is important that children receive instruction they need to carry out learning tasks effectively.
- It is important in the development of responsibility which is necessary for keeping a job in their adult years.

Please ensure your child arrives on time and leaves promptly at the end of the school day. In the event that a student is late for any reason, **there is a late admission slip that will be issued to the students at the office for entry to the classroom.** We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### TRUSTEES 2014 – 2015

#### Wards

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| 1. Peter Jakovic                  | 5. Maria Rizzo     | 9. Jo-Ann Davis, Chair           |
| 2. Ann Andrachuk                  | 6. Frank D'Amico   | 10. Barbara Poplawski            |
| 3. Sal Piccininni                 | 7. John Del Grande | 11. Angela Kennedy               |
| 4. Patrizia Bottoni               | 8. Garry Tanuan    | 12. Nancy Crawford, Vice-Chair   |
| Hannah McGroarty, Student Trustee |                    | Chris MacDonald, Student Trustee |

