



St. Dominic Savio Catholic School June 2015 Newsletter



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School Hours:
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Lunch: 11:15a.m.—12:15 p.m.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching, bringing to an end another academic year. As we enter the final month of this school year, we take this opportunity to thank the St. Dominic Savio Catholic School community for its ongoing support of the numerous activities accomplished this year. We have experienced many successes together.

Staffing and organization of the school are being finalized. Tentative staff assignments will be shared with you later this month in the Summer Newsletter. We are in the process of creating our class lists for September 2015. Criteria used for student placement are: special needs, health needs, gender ratio, friendships, siblings, behavioural concerns, previous placement in a combined class, physical and social needs, academic ability, and current teacher recommendations.

Given the extensive dialogue which occurs, students are placed where we believe they can best meet their academic, social and emotional needs. Creating the most effective, functional class grouping is a task which requires much thought and careful planning. Our staff is working diligently to place your child in a learning environment which best suits his/her needs.

We also thank our Catholic School Parent Committee for the support provided to our school throughout the year. The involvement of parents on our Committee is critical to ensuring a collaborative, combined effort as a school community. Please refer to the information contained in this newsletter. We encourage you to get involved with the CSPC in the Fall.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to remind you that the last day of school for our students is Thursday, June 25th, 2015. On behalf of the St. Dominic Savio School staff, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

F. Clotildes,
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

June 29—July 3 Office open
July 1 Canada Day

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

August 24 Office re-opens
September 3 PA Day (Provincial Education Priorities—Faith)
September 7 Labour Day
September 8 First day of classes



Nurturing our Catholic Community through FAITH, Hope and Charity

The virtue of the Month for June is **Faithfulness**.

As we prepare for the end of the school year, we are focussing this month on the virtue of Faithfulness. As we send our students off for a summer of fun and relaxation and our graduates off into the wider world, we have faith that they will return to us safely to begin another year.

The quote from John's gospel reminds us, "*Happy are those who have not seen, yet still believe.*" John 20:29 .

We will encourage our students to continue to put their faith into action by bringing the Gospel spirit into every aspect of their lives. This is how we become true witnesses to Christ, extend the kingdom of God and build a more humane world.

Loving God,
May we be people of CHARITY,
always willing to give of
ourselves to better the lives of
others. Together, may we be a
community of faith, anchored in
hope, with heart and charity.
Amen

Divisional Track & Field

On Wednesday, May 14th students participated in various events during the Track & Field Divisional tournament at Pope John Paul II High School. Many thanks to teachers who prepared the students for the events by training and practicing during their spare time!

Congratulations to: *Prince Abdul, Jozen Adato, Elisha Alon, Ethan Alvares, Nathan Alvares, Juris Andal, Thyem Arthur, Jireh Asis, Madison Ayotte, Ava Blancas, Javier Blanco-Gomez, Reyanna Bridge, Millani Butt, Lianna Caleron, Alyssa Chan, Joshua Chan,*

Divisional Track & Field

The following students qualified for and played with enthusiasm at the Regionals on May 19th. Congratulations to the following students: *Prince Abdul, Jozen Adato, Na-*

City Track & Field

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the City Finals at Varsity Stadium! The determination, enthusiasm and practice by these young athletes really paid off!

Jozen Adato

Cheyenne Ramsay

Stefan Regault

Joshua Columbano, Stefan Dias, Jahni Doloroso, Tyler Doloroso, Lisa Marie Fernandes, Kaiden Foronda, Mitchell Francis, Alexi Marie Francisco, Jamaree Franklyn Mejia, Dainagon Greenidge-Miller, Maxine Guiang, Madison Hardie, Vincent Hill, Nina Isles, Jadon John, Maria Kuttemperoor, Alina Lakhan, Luke Lakhan, Serena Lakhan, Mateo Lalog, Madison Leblanc, Trequan Lodge, Tristanne Lovetana, Nathan Makin, Matthew Mamootil, Destiny Mushikori, Julianne Nascimento, Miguel Pasquin, Jaylen Peters – Thompson, Cameron Radam Verzola, Cheyanne Ramsay, Hesus Ranjo, Ryan Regault, Stefan

than Alvares, Jahni Doloroso, Tyler Doloroso, Lisa Marie Fernandes, Kaiden Foronda, Madison Hardie, Vincent Hill, Alina Lakhan, Luke Lakhan, Jaylen Peters -Thompson, Cheyanne Ramsay, Ryan Regault, Stefan Regault, Alyson Richards-Barnes, Jayden

Chelsea Santillan

Ashlee Thomas

Amanda Yapp

Way to Go!!!

Regault, Alyson Richards-Barnes, Ashleigh Richards-Barnes, Renee Robbins, Jaden Roberts, Chereen Robinson, Kaialea Rodulfo-Henry, Jamai Royer, Jared Samuels, Zion Samuel-Thomas, Chelsea Santillan, Jacklynn Simo, Danielle Smith, Rossalex Suarez Oriá, Isaiah Sykes-King, Daphne Tahamid, Ashlee Thomas, Ethan Thomas, Alesha Trim, Sean Tsiga, Victorio Miranda, Bradley Wells, Jason Wong, Alicia Wu and Amanda Yapp!



Roberts, Jamai Royer, Zion Samuel Thomas, Chelsea Santillan, Danielle Smith, Isaiah Sykes-King, Ashlee Thomas, Ethan Thomas, Jason Wong and Amanda Yapp!



Track & Field Special

Olympics

Andy Ntwari qualified to run at the Special Olympics at Varsity Stadium on May 26th. Thanks for representing St. Dominic Savio Andy! We are proud of you!!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Once again, the Scholastic Book Fair was held in May during Catholic Education Week. Our total book fair sales this year was **\$2713.74!** That means the school library receives a **50% commission for new resources!!**

Prize Draw Winners

\$20.00 Janssen Rambaud
 \$20.00 Sarah McLean-
 Anfang
 \$20.00 Ryner Cantos
 \$25.00 Anna Garro
 \$25.00 Ms. Kuenzle

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Grade 8's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 28th. It was a beautiful celebration marking an important moment in their journey of faith. The St. Dominic Savio community promises continued prayers and support as the students embark on a new stage in their lives.

CSPC NEWS

The Science and Technology Fair was a huge success! Students and Parents enjoyed the experience! Students were treated to a free hot dog lunch and afternoon dance courtesy of our CSPC committee.

The next CSPC meeting will be held on June 2nd in the school library at 6:00pm. All

Twelve students won a free poster.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents for supporting the school library.

ME TO WE & STUDENT**COUNCIL**

On Thursday, May 21st the grade 8 students held a movie night—all proceeds raised went to Share Life for the Nepal Earthquake Relief efforts. The students raised \$725.00!!!

The grade 8 students are promoting Healthy Eating for June!

Eat fruit & vegetables– not junk food

Start a vegetable garden at home

Check our Canada Food guide for portion servings

A special thank you to our parish priests for making the celebration a beautiful experience.

SECOND TERM REPORT CARDS

Second term report cards will be sent home on June 23rd, 2015. Please remember to sign and return page 3 of the report card to your child's teacher.

parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. In September, the CSPC will be holding elections for executive positions on the CSPC. The purpose of Catholic School Parent Committee is, through the active participation of parents, to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.

School Committees are advisory bodies that may make recommendations to the school principal or the Board on

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Many thanks to all parents who donated money to the Heart & Stroke Association through the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Our school raised over \$6,000.00! On behalf of the Heart & Stroke Association, thank you one and all for your support!



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KEEP THE OFFICE INFORMED

Please advise the office if you are moving over the summer holidays. If you have an address/telephone number change, please let us know.

We keep a list of sitters in the Dominic Savio community in the office. If you would like to add (or delete) your name to this list please let us know. The office does not make recommendations, as it is the responsibility of parents to interview potential care givers.

any matter. The principal is ultimately responsible for activities related to the school and therefore is also responsible for the School Committee activities.

For more details, please attend the meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd.

CSAC BBQ and Fun Fair 5:30pm sharp!!!

The Talent show will follow at 7:00pm

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/](https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Default.aspx)

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Update on Labour Negotiations

Any new information will be posted to the board's website <https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2015/pages/labour-negotiations-update.aspx>

CPIC Elections Coming October 5th and 7th

Mark your calendars

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/ParentInvolvement/CPICElections/Pages/Default.aspx>

Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee is a provincially mandated and funded committee. The focus of the committee is to support student academic achievement through increased parent involvement. Members provide information and advice on parent engagement to the school board; create initiatives that promote and facilitate parent engagement; and educate parents to help them support their children's learning at home and/or at school.

Find out how you can get involved in CPIC: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/ParentInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx>

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The virtue for the month of May was Compassion. The following students were awarded a virtue certificate.

Ms. Lui—ELP

Kirsten Paquirigan

Jaxon Royer

Jahden George

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Jalen Estrella

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Jordan Alon

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