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Hours of Operation:
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Hour:

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

December 2015

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School News

Virtue of the Month Charity

Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est – Where there is charity and love, God is there.

St. Ignatius of Loyola:

Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve;

To give and not count the cost;

To work and no task for reward, except to know that I am doing your will

Christmas Concert (ELP-Gr 4)

Students are very excited about their Christmas performance, which will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 pm.

New Registrations Welcome:

Call 416-393-5227 or the TCDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282 Ext 2383

For general information about the Toronto Catholic District School Board, please visit the website at www.tcdsb.org. Stay in touch with the latest news throughout the school year: Follow @TCDSB on Twitter

Volleyball

Bump, Set, Spike!

Since the beginning of October, boys and girls from grade 7 and 8 have been training to do just that. Ms. Wilson, Ms. Green, and Mr. Badillo (a student teacher) ran sessions and practices to develop volleyball skills. On Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10, our tournament teams faced the competition of other nearby schools and tested their mettle. Both the boys and girls represented SVDP admirably, demonstrating consistent skill and excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of the

dedicated students who worked hard to improve and build teamwork. Thank you to the coaches who gave their time for 6 to 8 practice sessions a week. Great work, teams!

Reporting of cancelations or closures due to inclement weather

Winter weather will arrive soon. Please note that any cancellations or closures due to inclement weather will be reported before 7 a.m. The best place to get this information quickly is through Twitter@TCDSB (please follow us), the board’s website www.tcdsob.org and the 24 hour telephone information line at 416-222-8282 Ext 2873.

Award Recipients



Academic Commitment, Achievement and Virtue of the Month

Primary Division

- Oliver Humphries
- Oliver Shaw
- Jarvis Salvagio
- Madison Currie
- Anya Williams
- Azaria Williams
- Ignacy Osko
- Maia Vukovic
- Kathryn Yorston
- Lilah Buitenhuis
- Callum Keating
- Benjamin Fisher
- Stefan Wroblewski
- Jack Currie
- Alexander Trejo
- William Mandzak
- Daniel Zack
- Oliwia Bejger

Junior Division

- Jenna Mansia
- Felicija Borowski
- Ayaninch Jonathan
- Mia Hincapie
- Nora Cassidy
- Julia Hincapie
- Rane Badov
- Andre Perreira
- Jack Mullin
- Basil Ulicki
- Barrett Spence-Thomas
- Mick Rzakki
- Keenan Shaw
- Bryan De La Cruz
- Molly Mallany

Intermediate Division

- Shea McNamee
- Casey Keigher
- Chelsea Gnatek
- John Balawejder
- Hilary Sherlock
- Market Wroblewski
- Ricardo Perreira
- Georgio Venturini

St. Vincent de Paul Civvies Budget

The balance at the start of October was:	\$143.21
The October civvies day raised	<u>268.00</u>
Total Balance	\$411.26

Expenses incurred were;

AwardsPlaques	395.50
Birthday treat chips	29.36
AwardCertificates	<u>86.57</u>
Total expenses	\$511.45

Month end balance is \$-100.24

This month civvies funds will be used for the purchase of the Nativity Scene and to offset the negative balance.

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2015-2016	
Wards	
1. Joseph Martino	9. Jo-Ann Davis
2. Ann Andrachuk	10. Barbara Poplawski
3. Sal Piccininni	11. Angela Kennedy, Chair
4. Patrizia Bottoni	12. Nancy Crawford
5. Maria Rizzo	Karina Dubrovskaya
6. Frank D'Amico, Vice-Chair	Allison Gacad
7. Michael Del Grande	Student Trustees
8. Garry Tanuan	

Guidance Corner

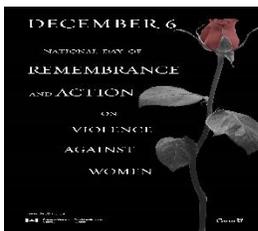
Frank Amato - Elementary Guidance
Teacher Counsellor

We All Belong – Bullying Awareness Week

November was Bullying Awareness Month and it served as a reminder that the elimination of bullying behaviour will only occur if parents, students and staff work together. We encourage students to speak up if they are victims. We remind bystanders to stand up for those who are being bullied. And we remind parents to work in conjunction with the staff to settle any issues that may arise.

And above all, we should always remember that “We All Belong”. Let us celebrate our differences and make everyone feel a part of our community. We all deserve to feel accepted.

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women



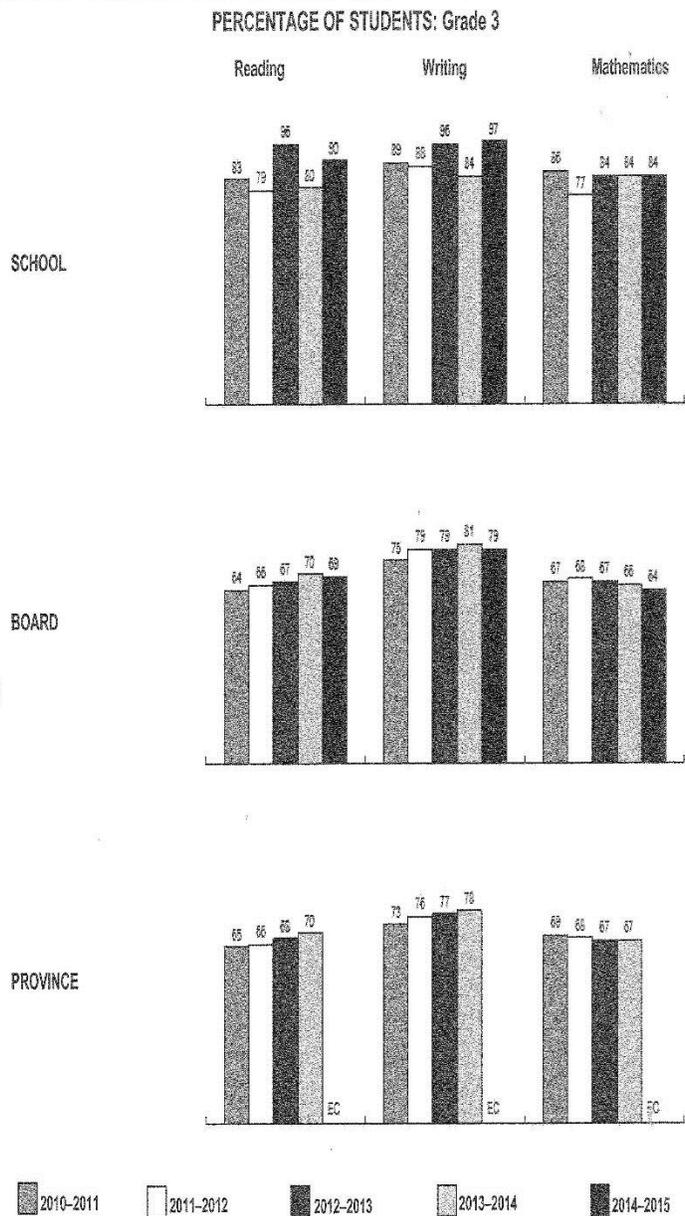
December 6th is Canada’s National Day of

Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. On this day 25 years ago, 14 young women at l’École Polytechnique de Montréal died because they were women. Wear a white ribbon to commemorate this very important day.

As well as commemorating the 14 young women whose lives ended in an act of gender-based violence that shocked the nation, December 6 represents an opportunity for Canadians to reflect on the phenomenon of violence against women in our society. It is also an opportunity to consider the women and girls for whom violence is a daily reality, and to remember those who have died as a result of gender-based violence. And finally, it is a day on which communities can consider concrete actions to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2014–2015

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVEL 3 AND 4) OVER TIME



Total Number of Grade 3 Students

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
School	36	48	25	25	31
Board	5 857	6 063	5 903	6 051	6 010
Province	124 117	126 455	127 645	127 505	EC

EQAO 2014-2015

Grade 3

Reading - St. Vincent de Paul Gr. 3 students performed very well on the EQAO assessment. 90% of the Grade 3 students are working at the Provincial Standard. This represents a 10% increase from the previous year. Additionally, we have 21% more of our students achieving the Provincial Standard as compared to the Board.

Writing - St. Vincent de Paul Gr. 3 students achieved outstanding results in the Writing component of the EQAO assessment. 97% of the students are working at the Provincial Standard. This represents a 13% increase from the previous year and 18% more of our students are achieving the Provincial Standard as compared to the Board.

Math - Over the past three years 84% of St. Vincent de Paul Gr.3 students have achieved the Provincial Standard in Math. We have 20% more of our students achieving the Provincial Standard as compared to the overall results of the Board. This year Jump Math, a new resource has been introduced to supplement Nelson Math. With the addition of this resource, we are looking forward to another strong year.

Grade 6

Reading - St. Vincent de Paul Gr. 6 students achieved strong results in the Reading component of the EQAO assessment. We have 93% of the Gr. 6 students achieving the Provincial Standard, which is 8% higher from the year before. Comparing the school's results with TCDSB results, we have 15% more of our students at the Provincial Standard.

Writing - 95 % of the Gr. 6 students are at the Provincial Standard in Writing, which is a 8% higher from the previous year. We have 15% more of our students achieving the Provincial Standard as compared to the Board results.

Math - The Gr. 6 Math results are still relatively strong as compared to the Board, but do represent a 6% drop from the previous year. Last year 74% of the students were achieving the Provincial Standard as compared to 68% this year.

Further analysis of the data indicates that there were 13 students who achieved Level 2, however 8 students were approximating Level 3, having achieved Level 2.7-2.9.

ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

In preparation for our Anti-Bullying campaign and to illustrate the virtue of the month, Peace Making, students in grades 7 and 8 created posters in their media literacy classes. The posters were created for an Anti-Bullying March which took place on Friday November 20, in which the grade 7 and 8s held their posters high and yelled out various Anti-Bullying cheers. They walked up and down Roncesvalles and attracted a lot of attention. During class lessons students focused on specific types of bullying such as cyberbullying, physical bullying, intimidation, alienation, and verbal bullying. Students also researched facts about their type of bullying and ways to advocate against it!
STOMP OUT BULLYING!



BUDGET

Full Year Plan	\$25,353.00
Year to Date	6,964.56
Year to Date Commitments	14,179.29
Year to Date Actual and Commitments	21,143.85
Available Balance	\$ 4,209.15