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CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SUMMER 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that 2023-24 has come to an end. We would like to congratulate our Christ the King school students on a successful year and wish each one a restful and fun-filled summer vacation with many blessings!

We have enjoyed our time together this year attending mass, playing competitive sports, going on field trips, going to camp – and so much more. Many thanks to our teachers and support staff for their efforts in organizing these events for our students. It's a huge job bringing all the details together to create a successful experience. Special thanks to Mr. Bill Quinn and we wish him all the best. Thank you to Miss Kiera Gislason for filling in for Mrs. McTaggart since January.

My thanks to our Parent Advisory Council for all they have done this year to improve our school and provide all kinds of great things for our students. Thank you to Mrs. Ashley Snell for organizing movie night. A special thank you to our PAC Co-Chairs Mrs. Charleen Choboter and Mrs. Candice Savage for all of your work over the year.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members who are always willing to help with our events and to our volunteer family members who ride along on field trips, read to our students and work shifts at our bingos. Everything you do is invaluable.

Special thanks to The Lennox Club for the donation of the bingo tables, donation for grad and all of the money raised for our school through Bingo. All of your work and effort is so appreciated by the school.

Christ the King School Board has given their time and dedication to countless hours of meetings and decision-making to continue to make our school the best it can be. My heartfelt thanks to each of them for their unending commitment to our school.

We wish all the best to our Grade 8 students who are graduating and those moving on from Christ the King School.

We look forward to seeing you in the new school year starting on Wednesday, September 4th, 2024.

Have a blessed summer!

Laura Carreiro, Principal



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Families:

Our community is dedicated to the academic and spiritual development of our students, and to supporting each other. The School Board provides governance oversight of the school, through the development, management, and oversight of the financial resources and policies of the school. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. We meet either virtually or in person depending on the month. All are welcome to attend meetings and provide input into the direction of the school. Please check with the office to find out the location or log-in information for meetings.

The CTK School Board has had a busy year. In addition to regular business which includes overseeing the finances and management of the school and considering and updating policies, we finalized our strategic planning process. The updated mission, vision, values and strategic plan will set the priorities for the school over the next few years.

Our updated Vision is:

A nurturing Catholic community, supporting the holistic development of each child and enabling our graduates to recognize their giftedness and their responsibility to use their gifts in the service of others.

Our Updated Mission Statement is:

CTK provides a safe and nurturing Catholic community, which encourages a diverse group of students to learn and develop through excellent academic and extracurricular programs.

Our updated values are:

Mutual Respect, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Compassion and Commitment, Integrity Faith-Based, Academic Excellence, Transparency and Community,

Our focus for the coming years include:

***Improving Organizational staffing and volunteer capacity,
Improving tools and technology, and maintaining our physical infrastructure,
Increasing ongoing revenues to support school priorities, and
Ensuring we continue to maintain high standards of academic excellence and community satisfaction.***

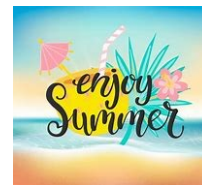
I am regularly told that one of the special things about Christ the King School is the sense of community our students and families enjoy. An important contributor to that sense of community is the important work done by volunteers to ensure our children are able to enjoy events like hot dog days, movie nights or family fun days. Without volunteers these community building activities will not occur and our community would be poorer for their absence. I would like to thank the members of the Parent Advisory Council for their hard work and dedication in service of the school and our children this year. I would also like to encourage others to get involved. Many hands make for light work.

I would also like to thank the dedicated members of our Board for donating their time and energy to supporting the school. We are always looking for new members to join our talented Board. If you are Catholic and interested in joining the Board, please contact me at boardchairman@ctkschool.ca.

The CTK School Board wishes you and your family a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Mike Emslie, Chair





Hello to all the wonderful CTK families!

As summer break is upon us PAC would like to thank our great CTK community for another wonderful school year. Once again, we had an action-packed year with special events, fun lunches and special treat days all possible to the volunteers who have helped make each of these special pieces possible. I know the children enjoyed the Family Fun Evening, Ice Cream Days and of course the Movie Night to share laughter and memories with friends.

As we head into the new school year we are excited to announce the return of Class Reps. The role of the class rep is to communicate directly with families in each grade to streamline communication about school events. So watch for that email from a fellow parent in early fall!

Also, we would like to welcome Mrs. Kennedy Arnold as the new PAC Chair – we are beyond grateful to have you join such a great school initiative. PAC has always aligned it's goals with the Board of Directors and staff and parents that attend the school each day. Within these goals has always been able to continue to build a strong community where there is support, friendship and kindness.

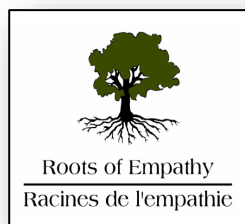
PAC will continue to hold meetings into the new school year which is a great opportunity to check in to see what is happening around the school. This is a great way to help us to build a strong community – so we need your help. Pencil in PAC meeting dates as they arise and we look forward to seeing you there!

For the upcoming summer season may you find plenty of time to enjoy the longer days to spend with family and friends.

Sincerely,

PAC Co-Chairs, Mrs. Candice Savage and Mrs. Charleen Choboter

ROOTS OF EMPATHY - JUNE WIND-UP



The Grade 2 students had a wonderful experience participating in the Roots of Empathy Program this year! Baby Claire, our little teacher, taught the class about the development of a baby and how to show empathy toward others. A big thank you to Mrs. Olinyk and Claire for sharing Claire's first year of life with us! It was a pleasure watching her reach so many milestones with us – smiling, sitting up, rolling over, eating solid food, crawling and starting to walk!

Mrs. Piper, Resource Teacher
Roots of Empathy Instructor

KINDER'S GO TO THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The Kindergarten class visited The Children's Museum. They got to see and do a lot of fun things.



KINDERGARTEN—READING BUDDIES WITH GR. 5



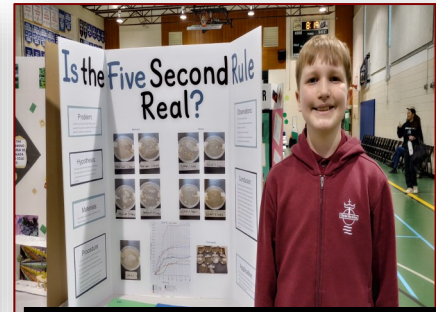
BISON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR 2024



Therese in Gr 8 - Silver
MSSS - Gold, Award of Excellence, \$100



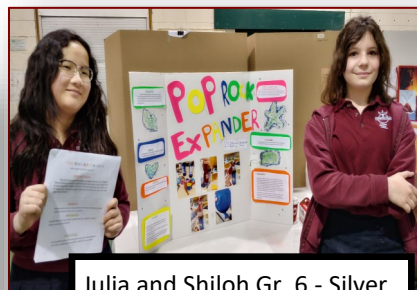
Madison and Mila Gr 7
"Seed Germination" - Silver



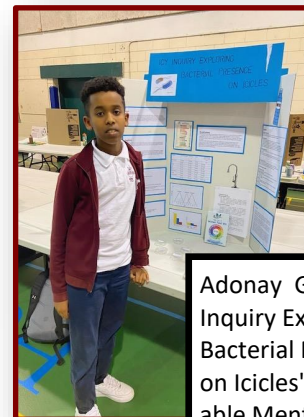
Ben Gr 6 got silver in the Curiosity category. His project was The 5 Second Rule.



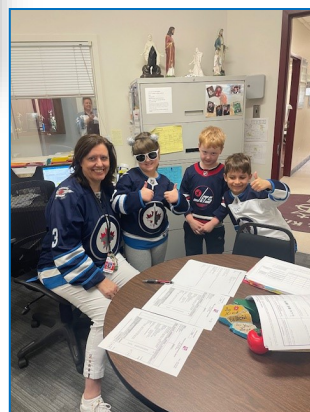
Ken Gr 7 "Journey to Mars" - Bronze and an Aerospace Special Award



Julia and Shiloh Gr. 6 - Silver in Food Science category for their project The Poprock Expander.



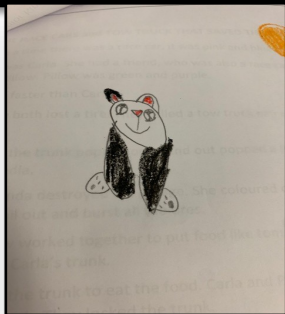
Adonay Gr 7- "Icy Inquiry Exploring Bacterial Presence on Icicles" Honourable Mention



**Go Jets
Go!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JK!



THE RACE CARS and TOW TRUCK THAT SAVED THE DAY!

Once upon a time there was a race car, it was pink and blue. Her name was Carla. She had a friend, who was also a race car. Her name was Pillow. Pillow was green and purple. Pillow drove faster than Carla. One day they both lost a tire. They called a tow truck named Blanket to help them. At the garage the trunk popped open and out popped a Panda. Her name was Pandia. Pandia, the Panda destroyed the garage. She coloured on the walls, she spilled all the oil out and burst all the tires. Carla and Pillow worked together to put food like tomatoes, bamboo and leaves into Carla's trunk. Pandia went to the trunk to eat the food. Carla and Pillow caught Pandia in the trunk. They locked the trunk. Blanket saved the day by cleaning up the garage and fixing the tires of both race cars. Then Carla and Pillow had a race to drive Pandia back home to the wild. Everyone lived happily ever after. The end.

Written by: Junior Kindergarten



JK's celebrate 100 Day!

JK's had the pleasure of learning the game of curling. Fun was held by all.



Gr. 4's Reading Buddies with JK's.

JK's doing yoga.



MACRAME CLUB GR. 4, 5 & 6

The Grades 4, 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to take part in the all-new Macramé Club. They all learned how to make a beautiful wall hanging using the famous square knot. They also learned how to thread beads through the cord as well as how to make Macramé leaves. At the end of the project, they also learned how to brush and cut the cord into a leaf shapes and seal it with watered-down glue. By the end of the 4 sessions, all students were Macramé naturals! Way to go! – Mrs. Pol and Ms. Proulx

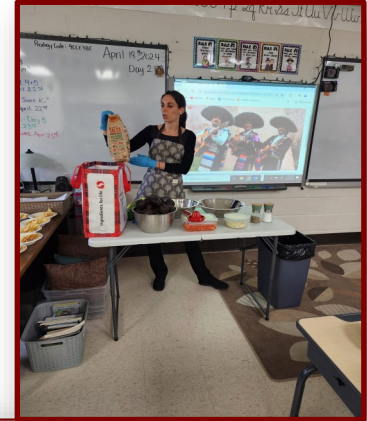


GRADE 3 GUACAMOLE FIESTA

The Grade 3 class learned all about Mexico in Social Studies. They learned all about: the Mayan Early Civilization, traditional Mexican festivals and celebrations, recreation activities and of course, Mexican cuisine! We ended our unit by celebrating this amazing country/culture by having a Mexican Guacamole Fiesta! Some of us have never had guacamole before, and we found out that it's delicious!

Our Mexican Guacamole Ingredients:

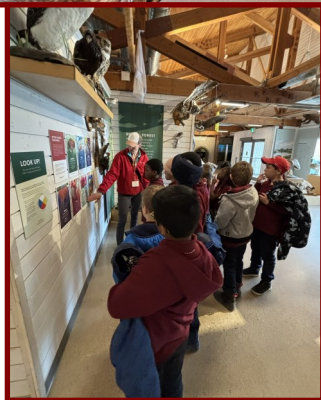
- Avocados, tomatoes, onions, lime, salt, & pepper
- "Que Pasa" Tortilla Chips (corn ground with Mexican volcanic stones)



GRADE 3 FIELD TRIP FORTWHYTE ALIVE



We had the wonderful opportunity to visit FortWhyte Alive and do take part in the "Living Community" program. We reviewed our excellent knowledge about the 7 Sacred teachings and further learned about why the Buffalo represents Respect. We got a chance to be very quiet and enjoy all the nature sounds that Spring has to offer. We listened to lots of very active frogs, birds and tons of squirrels. Further, we discovered the community we live in, both the human community of the past and present, and the non-human community of plants and animals. [Mrs. M. Pol](#)



GRADE 2& 3 FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



Sarah T. in Grade 2 has been working on this puzzle and finally finished it. Great job Sarah!



To my CTK family and community who have supported me, prayed for, and uplifted me and have touched my heart in ways beyond words. I am truly blessed. I deeply appreciate all your kindness and generosity and am overwhelmed with gratitude. I am so thankful for all of the incredible people God chose to put in my life. The love and encouragement you've shown me has warmed my heart, giving me strength, optimism, and hope. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Much Love, Erin McTaggart

GR. 2 INUKSHUKS

The grade 2s learned about Inukshuks, did some themed math and constructed our own mini Inukshuks.



GR. 3 PLANT FLOWERS

The Grade 3 class planted flowers at the front of the school as a class project for the science unit "Growth and Changes in Plants." The Grade 3's did an amazing job cleaning the garden, putting new soil in place and planting beautiful Marigolds. The entrance of the school looks amazing! Well done Grade 3's. - Mrs. Pol



MR. MARK VISITS CTK



Mr. Mark made a visit to CTK. The students had lots of fun and few of the teachers too!

JK VISITS PETLAND

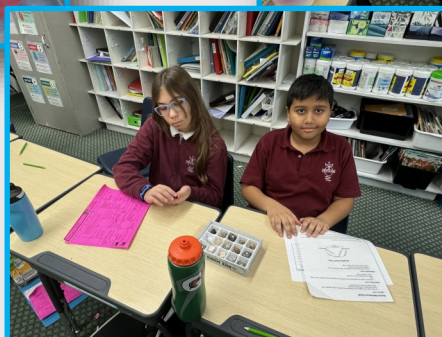
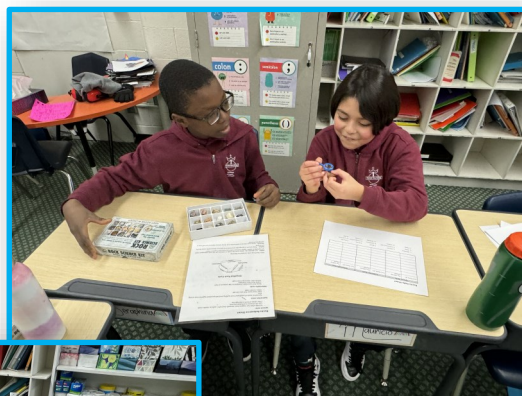


Snappy the Clown paid a visit to our JK classroom. Everyone had a wonderful time!

SNAPPY THE CLOWN



STEM WORKSHOPS



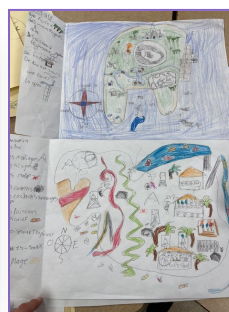
GR. 6 CAMP



The Grade 6 class went to Winkler Bible Camp on June 20 and 21. Thank you to the chaperones Mr. Gaji, Mr. Klimchak, Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Birch, Mrs. Cecon and **Mrs. Edwards (organizer)** for taking the students to camp! The students had a fun time with activities such as archery, zip lining, obstacle course, canoeing, and wall climbing.



FRENCH PROJECTS GR. 3-6



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Christ to King students from grades 4-8 have been extensively involved in a variety of events since the last newsletter. From our own school Track and Field Meet (grades 4-8), to soccer (grades 7-8), our Catholic Schools track and field meet, and league badminton (grades 6-8).

MCSAA Badminton Results:

Grade 8 Girls: Doubles: **Pyper and Emma MCSAA CHAMPIONS CONGRATULATIONS...**

Grade 8 Girls: Single: Emma—4th place

Grade 8 Boys Doubles: Rafey and Bolton----4th place

MCSAA Track and Field Results (results we have as of press time):

Gr. 4: Girls Relay Team (Austyn, Semilore, Summer and Liza won third place.

Boys Relay Team (Jasper, Mauricio, John and Layo won second place.

Liza won second place in long jump.

Semilore won second place in 150 metre.

John won third place in 80 metre.

Gr. 5: Keeva won second place in high jump.

Girls Relay Team won second place (Keeva, Evangeline, Anna and Jemma).

Gr. 6: Joba won third place in 80 metre as well as 150 m.

Gr.7: Teni won third place in shot put.

Gr. 8: Blossom won third place in shot put.

Emma, Pyper, Mya and Deborah placed third in relay.

There were many top 8 students from our school. If you were in the top 8, that scored points for your school in the final standings.



WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, BADMINTON, TRACK AND FIELD, AND SOCCER FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN COACHING. PLEASE CONTACT MR. KALICHAK OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

We want to give a big thank you to Mme. Michelle Laird, Mrs. Lesley Malo, Mrs. Theresa Edwards, and Mrs. Melissa Frizado, the teachers who helped out coaching this year. We couldn't do it without you all.

A special congratulations goes out to the grade 8 class on your graduation from CTK, and best of luck in your high school endeavors. To those grade 8's that participated in the Royals sports program, best wishes in high school athletics.

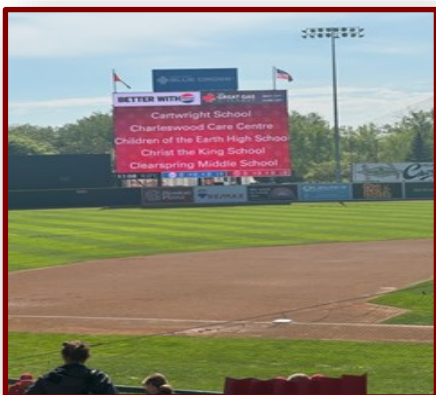
To all JK to grade 8 students, here is your homework for the summer. Stay active, fit and healthy throughout the summer, so you are prepared for Physical Education in September.

Have a fantastic summer!

Mr. Kalichak
Phys. Ed Specialist



GRADE 4 AT THE GOLDEYES GAME



The Grade 4's had a fun experience going to the Goldeyes Game on May 23rd! The weather cooperated so nicely that the kids had a great time cheering on the team. They were able to dance during the middle of the innings, even getting on the Jumbotron a few times! Despite the loss of the Goldeyes, the kids had a wonderful time!



2024 MCSAA BOYS SOCCER



The boys played in the semi-finals against St. Emile, and unfortunately they were defeated 4-1. But from there, the boys were not out of the picture as they played for third place.

It was an intense match, and the boys were beyond exhausted as they played every single game, and every minute of the matches. But, the game went down to a shootout after a 1-1 draw. Goals from Kenzo and Victory, followed by a fantastic stop by Owen, the boys won third place!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW

CHAMPIONS-Gold, Silver & Bronze

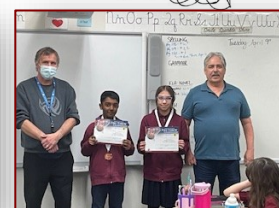
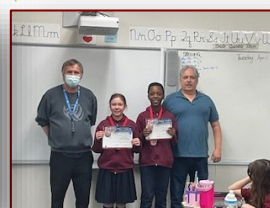
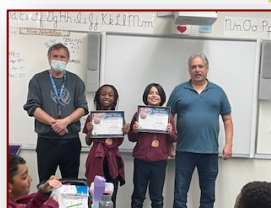
Girls

Grade 4

- 1) Semilore
- 2) Austyn
- 3) Jada
- 4) Rebekah
- 5) Summer & Aisosa Tied

Boys

- Mauricio
Charis
Abiel
Jasper
Layo



Grade 5

- 1) Keeva
- 2) Evangeline
- 3) Samantha
- 4) Emma
- 5) Oma & Paris Tied

- Ryan
Oreo
James
Finley
Miracle



Grade 6

- 1) Sabrina
- 2) Selena
- 3) Chelsea
- 4) Audrianna
- 5) Julia E & Julia K Tie

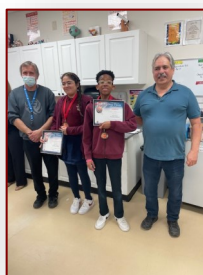
- Ben
Joba
Maxim
Lee
Aariz & Noah Tied



Grade 7

- 1) Vivian
- 2) Georgia
- 3) Mila
- 4) Madison & Alyssa Tied
- 5) Teni

- Kenzo
Fountain
Jimmy
Dante
Quinn



Grade 8

- 1) Emma
- 2) Therese
- 3) Temi
- 4) Julia, Mya & Blossom Tied
- 5) n/a

- Owen
Rafey
Jaycob
Mathis
Bolton & Fisayo Tied



BAND NEWS

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to support our grade 6-8 bands and choir at our recent band concert on May 30th! It was so nice to see so many parents, family, and friends attending both the morning and evening concerts! The students worked very hard and did a great job showcasing their talent as young musicians. We concluded the testing sessions with the current grade 5 and new grades 7/8 students to determine the instrument they'll be playing in September. Best of luck to our grade 8 graduates moving onto high school, some of which are continuing their musical journey through taking band in their new school.

Thank you all very much and have a great summer! Mr. Dominic Gawron, Band Director



Grade 6, 7 & 8 Choir



STUDENT COUNCIL

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank our student council for all their hard and tireless work they had done for our school and community this year. The last and most recent event they had a hand in planning was our talent show. Many students volunteered to audition and perform in front of the entire school and visiting families. This year, the council never hesitated and always did their best with helping and promoting all school fundraisers, drives, and devoting their extra time to packing up donated batteries and drink tabs!

Thank you and congratulations to our grade 8 student council co-presidents Therese Melgarejo and Fisayo Sofoluwe. All the best in your high school endeavors. A big thank you to our secretary Selena Correia (gr. 6), treasurer Chelsea Magsino (gr.6), and class reps: Ben Kien (gr. 4), Kayla Uyah (gr. 5), and Tolu Olatoye (Gr. 7).

Thank you very much.

Mr. Gawron, Mrs. Bernardin, and Mrs. Emslie

GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES



As a way of wrapping up the ancient Greece history unit, the grade 8 class enjoyed a Greek meal provided by Niko's Restaurant. Mr. Gawron, Grade 8 Social Studies



CTK TALENT SHOW- MAY 27TH

MANY THANKS TO
MR. GAWRON FOR
ORGANIZING IT



GR. 7 & 8 HONOUR ROLL

The following students have made the Honour Roll for June 2024. To achieve honour roll status students must have achieved an average of 85% or greater in English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, French and Religion. Congratulations to the following students:



Grade 7

Fuchinanya Agu
Quinn Macleod
Mila Mathu
Adonay Mehari
Muthu Muthiah
Fountain Odum
Oluwateniayo Osinowo
Alexandria Park
Luca Racciatti
Colin Savage
Estelle Tiku

Grade 8

Andrea Abraham
Mharion Aplao
Mya Bestvater
Jaycob Cuevas
Owen Emslie
Mathis Longstaffe
Therese Melgarejo
Blossom Odum
Toluwanimi Ogunlesi
Bolton Rolfe
Julia Scott
Azlaan Shah
Emma Sim
Oluwafisayomi Sofoluwe

NINE YEAR BABIES!



Can you find?

Owen E., Emma S., Pyper B., Therese C., Andrea A., Mya B., Bolton R.

Hard to believe they have been here since Kindergarten and are graduating Grade 8 this year!

Teacher & EA: Mrs. Pawluk & Mrs. Cadger

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION 2024



Special thanks to Mrs. Emslie, Mme Kist, Mr. Gawron, Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Hepburn for helping with this special event. It was a very special day for our kindergarten students and their families.





Rafey A., Andrea A., Victory A., Temi A.

GRADUATION



Mharion A., Bennett B., Mya B., Pyper B.



Therese M., Jaycob C., Owen E.



GRADUATION



Deborah G., Mathis L., Ossy M., Blossom O.



Tolu., Bolton R., Julia S., Azlaan S.



Joshua S., Emma S., Fisayo S., Connor W.



CLASS OF 2024



On June 27th, 2024 we wished farewell to our Grade 8 students. The day began with our school mass at 10am, followed by awards and a luncheon in the gym.

Many thanks to Mrs. Bernardin, our Grade 8 teacher, who chaired the Grad committee and parent rep Kevin Sim and his helpers with the multitude of details. Thanks also to Mr. Gawron, Mme. Kist, Mr. Kalichuk, Mrs. Gislason and Mrs. Fedorchuk and Mrs. Blerot for all their work to make the day a success. We wish our grads all the best in their future endeavors!

Always remember to let your light shine.



CLASS OF 2024 CONT'D



September 2024 At-A-Glance

Monday, September 2	Labour Day No School
Tuesday, September 3	Admin Day No Classes
Wednesday, September 4	Grade 1 - 8 Regular First Day of Classes Staggered entrance for Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten Group A – starts at 8:50 am Group B—starts at 12:35pm
Thursday, September 5	Regular Day for Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Monday, September 9	JK—8 Picture Day
Tuesday, September 24	School Mass—10:00 am —Gr. 8 leading
Thursday, September 19	FAMILY FUN NIGHT organized by PAC
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School

The school office will re-open Tuesday, August 20th

*Have a great summer !
See you September 4th, 2024*