

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! I hope that this letter finds you well and that the summer was a time to reenergize. As we begin the new school year (whether in person or remote) we are excited for the possibilities that a new school year brings. School will look a little different this year however we hope that rich learning opportunities will provoke beauty, innovation and creativity within the young minds of our students this year.

This week we have welcomed back our 'in-person' learners from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Students are familiarizing themselves with the new safety procedures in place within the school and settling in nicely. The staff at St. Nicholas are thrilled to have students back in our building. We feel the excitement and happiness in our hallways and we are excited for the year ahead. A major focus of this year will continue to be the health and well being of our students and staff. Please see the attached letter for key pieces of information related to Covid-19.

As a community of faith, emphasis will continue to be placed on assisting all students in developing our understanding of Jesus as we continue to follow in His footsteps. With many new protocols in place for this coming year we will be celebrating differently however the teachings of Jesus will continue to be a fundamental focus of daily school life.

I encourage you to regularly visit our school website at <https://sns.ycdsb.ca/> for news and updates. We look forward to a continued successful and safe school start up as we head into the fall and cooler weather.

Mr. Zorzi
Principal

DEAR LORD, AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR, WE GATHER ONCE AGAIN AS YOUR COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE ENERGY AND THE SPIRIT THAT YOU RENEWED IN US THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO ENJOY OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND TO REFLECT ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN OUR LIVES.

LET THIS YEAR BE MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM AND LOVE SO THAT WITH THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR SPIRIT, WE MAY CONTINUE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH.

HELP US TO FULFILL YOUR HOPE FOR US WITH HONEST INTENTIONS AND WORKS OF FAITH.

LET US BE GENTLE WITH OURSELVES AND BRING LAUGHTER, JOY AND LOVE TO OTHERS.

WE ASK THIS IN YOUR NAME.
AMEN.

KEY DATES IN SEPTEMBER

September 20th - Terry Fox Day

September 28-Oct 2- Concussion Awareness Week

September 30th - Orange Shirt Day

Catholic Virtue:
September
Courage

- Honor your commitments even when it becomes difficult.
- Be reliable so people can depend on you.
- Be accountable for things that you say and do.
- Face challenges and difficulties with courage.

#wemakeadifference



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@SNS_YCDSB



VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:
HTTPS://WWW.YCDSB.CA/SNS/

Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Core Values



Strategic Commitments



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Student Absence

Reporting Student Absences Safe Arrival Please call 1-855-856-7862 or log into go.schoolmessenger.ca to report your child's absence. If you do not call, you will receive automated phone calls and calls from the school secretary in order to confirm your child's absence and to provide an explanation for the absence. If we are unable to reach you, the emergency contacts will be called in order to locate the child.

Special Notices and Forms

During the first week of school many forms will be sent home with ALL students. Please verify, fill in and return all forms as soon as possible to your child's teacher. Please look for the following:

- Emergency Information Form
- Annual Student Information Release Form
- Technology Consent Form
- Board Approved Technology Consent Form
- Personally Owned Electronic Device Form

Catholic School Council for 2020-2021 School Year

At St. Nicholas, our Catholic School Council plays a vital role in the successful operation of the school. Until further notice, our CSC election is on hold as well as our first meeting for this school year. Whether our CSC this year goes virtual or in person, we will then establish a schedule for the remainder of the school year, which will be made public. All CSC meetings are always open to all the St. Nicholas community members, so we encourage you to attend our meetings and consider a position on a committee for this upcoming school year.

Bus Information

For eligibility, route and time information please visit school bus website:

schoolbuscity.com



2020/2021 ST. NICHOLAS STAFF

Ms. Sciulli - Kindergarten
 Ms. Tatangelo - Kindergarten
 Ms. Liettaer - ASD Center/ Kindergarten
 Ms. Hunter - Early Childhood Educator
 Ms. McKinnon - Early Childhood Educator
 Ms. Macaluso - Grade 1
 Ms. Di Prima - Grade 2
 Ms. Gatti - Grade 2/3
 Ms. Calomino - Grade 3
 Ms. Senior - Grade 4
 Ms. Ashworth - Grade 5
 Ms. Barrett - Grade 6
 Ms. O'Brien - Grade 7
 Ms. Anderson - Grade 8
 Ms. De Angelis - Phys Ed Teacher
 Mme. Aloisi - French Teacher
 Ms. Coleta - Music Teacher
 Ms. Totten - Teacher Librarian
 Ms. Mikkelsen - ISA Teacher
 Ms. Arnold - Core Resource Teacher
 Ms. Richichi - Core Resource Teacher
 Ms. Carone - ESL Teacher
 Ms. Anthony - Educational Assistant
 Ms. Moore - Educational Assistant
 Mr. Donches - Educational Assistant
 Ms. Rigg - Educational Intervenor
 Ms. Lucci - Educational Intervenor
 Ms. Tuzis - Educational Intervenor
 Mr. Mathewson (Mr. Ted) - Custodian
 Ms. Zambito - Head Secretary
 Mr. Zorzi - Principal