

# ST. NICHOLAS CES

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we begin the new month of October the students and staff at St. Nicholas continue to settle into the new learning environment and we look ahead to news and events for the month of October.

Looking ahead, next week (October 5th to 9th) is Safety Awareness week. During the week, we as a school will be discussing and practicing the various emergency drills and procedures in our school setting. This year, in order to complete these drills safely, there will be added Public Health measures related to COVID-19, such as physical distancing and masking in place.

This month we will also be conducting our Catholic School Council elections (online), as well as having our first Catholic School Council meeting (virtual) on October 20th. Please take a moment to review the email sent this week and consider an active role on council. We look forward to working collaboratively with our council this year.

Our focus in October will also be the Catholic Virtue of Compassion. Compassion lets us see things from another person's point of view. As a school we continue to strive to become more compassionate in our daily lives and actions. Throughout the month, students will hear stories and prayers of compassion; we hope to inspire them with these messages.

On behalf of myself and all the staff at St. Nicholas, I would like to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving long weekend. During these complex times it is so important to continue to be grateful for the many blessings in our lives.

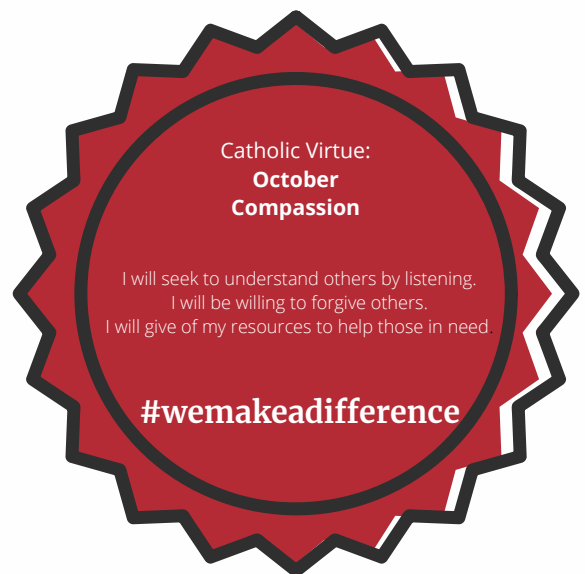
Mr. Zorzi  
Principal

*God of love,  
Teach us to be more compassionate with our families.  
Let us listen with your ears to their problems.  
Let us walk with your feet to carry their burdens  
Let us love them with your heart in their weakness and strength  
Let us speak to them with your words to comfort them in their sorrows.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### KEY DATES IN OCTOBER

October 2: Purple Day - Concussion Awareness  
October 5th - 9th: Safety Awareness Week  
October 9th: Virtual Thanksgiving Liturgy (Grade 8s)  
October 12th: Thanksgiving  
October 14th: CSC Online Nomination Form Due (by 3pm)  
October 16th: CSC Online Election (due by 3pm)  
October 20th: CSC Virtual Meeting

**\*School Picture Day has been postponed until further notice.**



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