

# ST. NICHOLAS CES

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The last month of school has been full of adjustments, transitions and learning for all. The Hybrid Model has reunited all St. Nicholas students back together and although challenging at first, our teachers continue to work tirelessly to ensure the success of all students. We have celebrated many successes in just a few short weeks and also realize that there is still room to grow. We continue to strive for ongoing improvements within the Hybrid model and are very appreciative of the continuous support expressed by our families.

November marks the end of the first reporting term. Progress Reports will be sent home to all students on November 20th. Students, both our remote learners and face-to-face learners, have been working diligently to meet curriculum demands and establish sound learning skills within their respective learning spaces. As in previous years, parent/teacher interviews will follow the receipt of progress reports. Unlike previous years, these interviews will take place over a few days during the week of November 23rd via phone call or Google Meet. As always, if you have any questions or concerns in regards to your child's learning at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Throughout the month of November we will be focusing on the virtue of Justice. Through daily prayer, reflection and classroom discussion and lessons we will learn and appreciate the virtue of Justice. Our Grade 7s will lead us in prayer and reflection in this year's virtual Remembrance Day Liturgy on November 11th.

Lastly, as the seasons change we will also begin to prepare for the Christmas/Advent season in the coming month. This will be marked by our support of the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas program. Please see the attached letter as this year the process of donating will be a little bit different.

Kind regards,

Mr. Zorzi  
Principal

We Shall Keep the Faith by Moina Michael, November 1918

O you who sleep in Flanders Fields, Sleep sweet - to rise anew!  
We caught the torch you threw and holding high, we keep the Faith  
With All who died.  
We cherish, too, the poppy red  
That grows on fields where valor led;  
It seems to signal to the skies That blood of heroes never dies,  
But lends a lustre to the red Of the flower that blooms above the dead  
In Flanders Fields.  
And now the Torch and Poppy Red we wear in honor of our dead.  
Fear not that ye have died for naught; we'll teach the lesson that ye wrought

### KEY DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 11th: Virtual Remembrance Day Liturgy (Grade 7s)  
November 13th: PA Day  
November 16th - 20th: Bully Awareness Week  
November 20th: Progress Reports Go Home  
November 23rd-26th: Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews  
November 24th: CSC Virtual Meeting  
November 27th: St. Vincent de Paul Donation Deadline

### Catholic Virtue: November Justice

I WILL TREAT OTHERS IN A JUST, EQUITABLE  
AND UNBIASED MANNER.

I WILL PLAY BY THE RULES, TAKE TURNS  
AND SHARE.

I WILL BE OPEN-MINDED AND LISTEN TO  
OTHERS

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#### 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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