

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome February! I hope this letter finds you well. As we enter this new month we continue to navigate this unprecedented time and school closures. As per Ministry mandate, schools remain closed and are currently scheduled to reopen on February 11th. Please continue to visit our Board website, at www.ycdsb.ca, for updates.

Many thanks go to our staff and to all of you for the ongoing commitment to the learning and well being of our children. The month of February is a busy time. We celebrate Black History Month; it is a time for Canadians to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation it is today. We welcome Aubrey Clarke, children's author, on Tuesday February 16th for a virtual presentation. Aubrey will have an interactive reading of his children's book while making connections to our catholic virtues. It's sure to be an inspirational presentation!

Winter Fun! Our French teachers are preparing for Carnaval which is scheduled for the first week of February (Feb 2-5th). Students will enjoy themed carnival days, student led daily announcements and various winter carnival activities throughout the week.

Lastly, the end of the month marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. Lent is a time when we think about who we are and who God calls us to be. I will share further information in the coming weeks on how we will recognize this day given the limitations this pandemic has brought upon us.

Thank you again for your ongoing support as we navigate these uncertain times. We continue to be hopeful and maintain positivity for the month ahead.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zorzi



KEY DATES IN FEBRUARY

- February 1st: PA Day
- February 2nd -5th: Carnaval
- February 2nd: CSC Meeting @ 7pm
- February 11th: Schools Reopen
- February 15th: Family Day
- February 16th: Term 1 Report Cards sent home (parent portal)
- February 16th: Virtual Author Presentation: Aubrey Clarke
- February 17th: Ash Wednesday

Winter Weather: Please exercise caution around the school during snowy and icy conditions. While the Board and the school work to minimize slippery ice patches or other hazardous conditions, we caution everyone to use great care when walking in and around the school. Although we plow, shovel, salt, sand and mop, winter weather in Canada comes with its challenges. Thank you for your cooperation in minimizing falls!



<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Vision Statement</p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p>
<p>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence Equity</p> <p>Fiscal Responsibility Catholicity Inclusion</p> <p>Integrity Respect</p>	<p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement</p> <p>Effective Use of Our Resources Engaging Our Communities</p>



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