

# ST. NICHOLAS CES

## Principal's Message

Greeting Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the month of May! As the season of Spring continues we find joy in the various changes all around us in our school and within our community. Our transition to Remote Learning has been a positive one and we await further direction from the Ontario government regarding when schools will reopen for face-to-face learning.

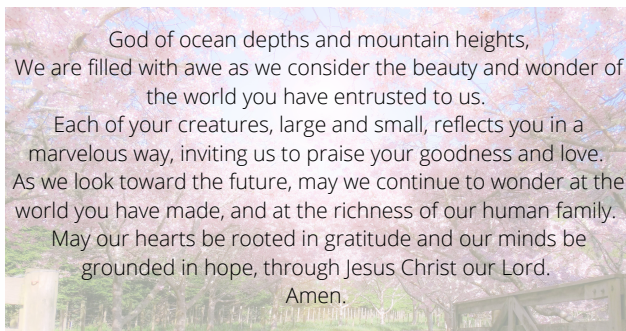
We begin the month with Catholic Education Week from May 3rd to the 7th. This year's theme is "Nurturing Hope." Throughout the week we have scheduled various virtual initiatives to highlight the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education. A schedule has been emailed to you and is also available on our school website. This same week, May 3rd - 7th is also Children's Mental Health week, attached is more information regarding our YCDSB Mental Health website. This website is a great resource and is intended for students, parents, and families looking to learn more about mental health and wellbeing.

This month we also celebrate the virtue of responsibility. Students will find various opportunities throughout the month to demonstrate and model this virtue. In addition, through prayer, reflection, and classroom lessons, students will gain a deeper understanding of the role this virtue plays in becoming a contributing member in the classroom, school, and community

On May 9th we celebrate Mother's Day. We give thanks for all mothers: expectant mothers, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, those who fill in for mothers, and those who are in a mothering role in our lives. Happy Mother's Day!

Be well and stay safe.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Zorzi



### KEY DATES IN MAY

- May 3rd - 7th: Catholic Education Week
- May 3rd - 7th: Children's Mental Health Week
- May 9th: Mother's Day
- May 11th: Virtual Presentation: Sara Westbrook
- May 24th: Victoria Day
- May 31st : PA Day

Sara Westbrook will be visiting our school for a virtual presentation for our K-3 classes entitled "Superheroes for Respect" and for our Gr.4-8 students entitled "Healthy, Resilient Minds Matter"

Catholic Virtue:  
**May Responsibility**

I will honour my commitments even when it becomes difficult.

I will be reliable so people can depend on me.

I will be accountable for the things I say and do.

#wemakeadifference

<p><b>Mission Statement</b></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><b>Vision Statement</b></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><b>Core Values</b></p>	<p><b>Strategic Commitments</b></p>



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