

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all doing well. October was filled with great learning, time with family, and autumn fun here at school. As we move into the month of November we are excited for the busy month ahead.

We begin with a special visit from Director Scuglia and Superintendent Wright on November 4th. We look forward to showcasing our wonderful school, students, and staff. The visit will include a tour of our classes, presentation by our Grade 8 student ambassadors that includes our upcoming bullying prevention initiatives and our new Diversity Book Club.

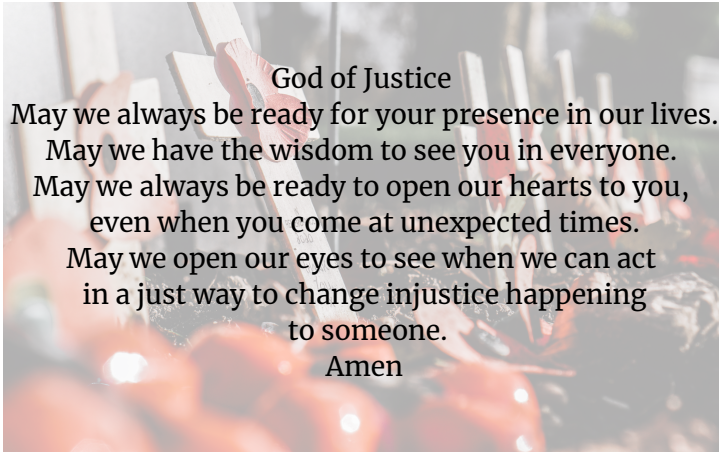
The month of November also marks the end of the 'Progress Term'. Progress reports will be distributed on Tuesday, November 16th. Following the distribution of reports, parents/guardians will have an opportunity to discuss student progress during parent/teacher interviews on the evening of November 18th and the morning of November 19th. These interviews will be held virtually via Google Meets. Teachers will be sending out a Google Form in order to arrange dates and times for your interview. Please lookout for this communication, we ask that parents complete the form by November 9th in order for teachers to schedule all their interviews. As always, if you have any questions or concerns with regards to your child's learning at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

During the month of November, we will also be focusing as a school on various bullying prevention initiatives. This year's theme will focus on the book: *Say Something* by Peter Reynolds and *God's Dream* by Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams. Students will engage in positive strategies to combat bullying and continue our work in collectively making our school a better place. Creativity and art will also be at the forefront of our school kindness initiative as students create a six-foot-tall class flower to represent positivity, inclusion, equity, and diversity. Stay tuned for updates on this creative school initiative.

Sincerely,

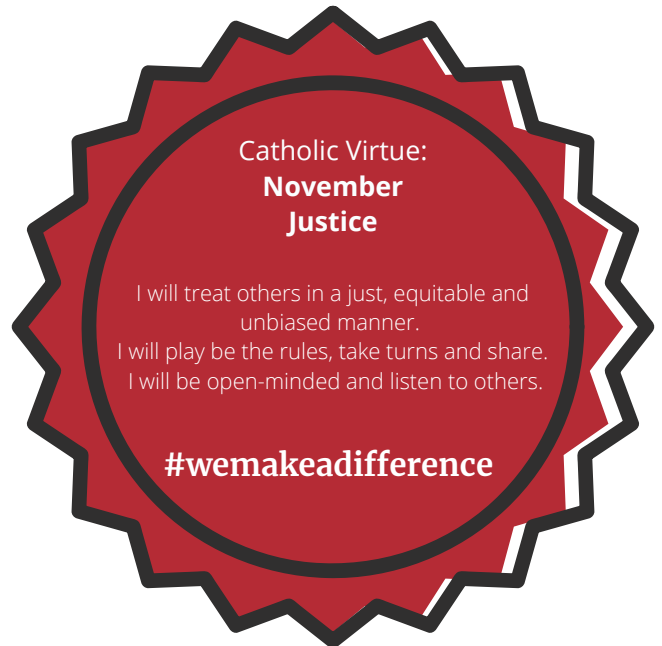
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UPCOMING DATES:

- November 1st-5th: Treaty Recognition Week
- November 4th: Director Scuglia Visits St. Nicholas
- November 9th: Submit Google Form: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 11th: Remembrance Day (Virtual School Liturgy)
- November 16th: CSC Virtual Meeting @ 7pm
Progress Reports Go Home
- November 18th/19th: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 19th: PA Day
- November 22-26: Bully Prevention Week



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 Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect	Strategic Commitments Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities



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