

Greetings St. Nicholas Community!

We hope you are enjoying this beautiful weekend! Here's what's happening at SNS.



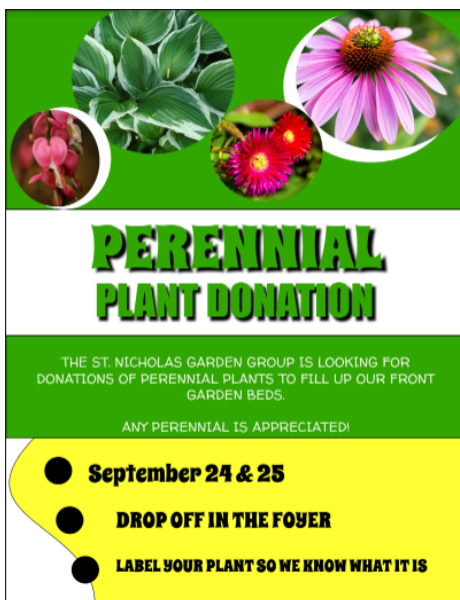
### **Terry Fox Event**

Our goal this year is to raise \$2000. If we reach our target, Principal Sanders and some of the teachers have agreed to get a pie in the face!

Each student has received a coloured sheet of construction paper with a feather outline. Please help your child decorate it, cut it out and return it to school this week for an art

display in the front foyer. A big thank you to Ms. DeAngelis and Ms. Romano for planning this important event to support cancer research.

Support our fundraising efforts by donating either on [School-Day](#) or visiting <https://schools.terryfox.ca/StNicholasCSNewmarket> to make a donation on behalf of our school.



### **Gardening Club**

Ms. Totten has been working with our student gardeners to beautify and maintain our garden beds. We are currently seeking perennial plant donations to enhance our gardens. If you have any extra plants to share, please label them and drop them off in the front foyer on September 24th or 25th. A special thank you to Ms. Totten for sharing her expertise and leading this wonderful project.



### **Rowan's Law**

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, we are asking students to wear a little purple in honour of Rowan Stringer's story. The purpose of this day is to increase concussion

awareness. Refer to [YCDSB Policy 212](#) for concussion protocols.



### **Picture Day**

Say cheese! Picture Day will be on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Have your child bring their best smile to school. Retake Day will be on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.



### **Catholic School Council Elections & Meeting**

Our final meeting for the 2023/24 St. Nicholas Catholic School Council members will take place in the library on September 25, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. Immediately following, at 6:30 pm, we will hold elections and the first meeting for the 2024/25 Catholic School Council.



### **Faith Day**

On Friday, September 27, 2024, our staff will participate in our annual YCDSB Faith Day. This day offers staff the opportunity to come together in prayer, reflection, and team-building activities, focusing on personal faith development and strengthening our relationship with Christ.



### **Celebrating Franco-Ontarian Day**

On September 25th we celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day, a time to recognize and honour the many contributions of Ontario's Francophone community. We invite all students to help promote the French language in our school by wearing green and white. Throughout the day students will participate in fun French-themed activities including music, art, videos and games. Happy Franco-Ontarian Day!



### **Hot Lunch is Back!**

Healthy Hunger hot lunches are back! You can order from Hot Lunch HQ (formally known as Zucca's Ristorante) every Monday, The Hungry Donkey every Tuesday, Topper's Pizza every Wednesday and Subway every Friday. Orders are now open and can be placed through [www.healthyhunger.com](http://www.healthyhunger.com) (note: order cutoff is 5 days prior

to the lunch date). Please contact [stnickshotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:stnickshotlunch@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you to Ms. Gillison for organizing this for our school.

### **Dates to Remember:**

Sept. 24 - Fr. Carlos school visit to school  
Sept. 25 - Rowan's Law (wear purple)  
Sept. 25 - Franco-Ontarian Day (wear green)  
Sept. 25 - 2023/24 CSC Final Meeting at 6pm; Formation of new 2024/25 CSC at 6:30 pm in the school library  
Sept. 26 - Terry Fox Run - students are encouraged to wear white and red  
Sept. 27 - PA Day - No school for students  
Sept 30 - Oct.4 - Safety Awareness Week  
Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day  
Oct. 1 - Cross Country Meet  
Oct. 2 - Picture Day - Retake Day - Nov. 5th  
Oct. 8 - Thanksgiving/Opening Mass - Time TBD  
Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - No School  
Oct. 15 - Dental Screening  
Oct. 24 - Gr. 7 Vaccination Clinic

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Ms. M. Sanders