

# SNS Week at a Glance - May 19-May 23



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### **Spiritwear**

We are offering the opportunity to purchase St. Nicholas spiritwear.

Orders can be placed through Yearbook Planet until the end of the year using this link.

https://stores.inksoft.com/st\_nicholas\_spirit/shop/home and will be shipped directly to the school.

#### **Grade 7 Retreat**

Our grade 7 students attended Elizabeth Centre hosted by Blue Veil Charity at the Sara Elizabeth Centre in Vaughan. This retreat, themed "Created in the Image of God (Connecting & Listening)", offered a unique opportunity for our intermediate students to engage in a full day of reflection, friendship, and inclusive activities.



# Ms. Buttiglieri's Class Visits STREAM

Our grade 4 and 5 class visited the STREAM centre last week. During their visit they worked collaboratively in groups of 3 and 4 to explore a problem related to social-emotional learning using design thinking and empathy. Their task was to compose a song to support mindfulness practice using the Garageband App.

# FDK Bee Bots Workshop

On April 28th, our Kindergarten students had a wonderful day participating in an engaging and interactive STEM Minds workshop focused on coding. During this exciting session, the children were introduced to Bee-Bots—colorful, easy-to-use robots designed especially for young learners.

Through hands-on exploration, students learned foundational coding skills while having fun navigating Bee-Bots across various themed mats. They practiced counting, sequencing, directionality, problem-solving, and estimation, all while developing an early understanding of coding concepts.

This interactive experience sparked curiosity and creativity, giving our young learners a fantastic introduction to the world of STEM. What a wonderful day of discovery and learning!







# SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Nicholas Community Funfair is on

# Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

By popular demand our *Gift Baskets* are back this year. This year the baskets will be won through a **Silent Auction**.

Proceeds from the auction will go toward the 2025 St. Nicholas Funfair.

Everyone should have received their Classroom basket theme now. We ask that you send in **new** items that relate to the theme to go in the basket.

# All donations are due to your classroom by Friday, May 23rd

Thank you for supporting our 2025 St. Nicholas Funfair. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Healthy Schools Newsletter**

Click on the **Link** for tips on staying active, building a mental health tool kit and much more. Together we can promote well-being and help our children build healthy habits for life.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

May 19 - Victoria Day - No School

May 21 - Living Rosary at 10:15 am - All are welcome to attend

May 21 - Gr. 4-8 trip to the Toronto Zoo

May 21 - CSC Virtual Meeting to vote on allocation of funds at 6:30 pm LINK

May 22 - Welcome to Kindergarten

May 23 - SNS Track and Field Day

May 26 - 30 - EQAO - Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 Students

May 30 - Luke 4:18 Symposium

June 4 - Ms. Iannuzzi's class visit STREAM

June 6 - SNS Fun Fair

June 9 - PA Day

June 11 - Family of Schools Grade 8 Grad Mass at parish 10am

June 11 - CSC Meeting @ 6pm

June 13 - Tour for Humanity Gr. 6-8

June 16 - End of Year Gr. 8 Farewell Liturgy at 12:45 pm

June 17 - SK Celebration of Learning

June 18 - Track and Field Meet

June 20 - Grade 8 Promotion Celebration

June 26 - Last Day

June 27 - PA Day

Wishing you a great week ahead.

M. Sanders