

Our Lady of the Annunciation

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Welcome Back!

Special points of interest:

- School Starts Sept. 6th
- Check out our website for important information and forms
- Ice Cream Social Sept. 21. 6—7 pm
- **New Bus Zone**



Lord, Jesus Christ,

You are the light that has come into our world.

Guide us in Your light as we begin this new school year.

In Your light, Lord, we see the light.

Help us to bring this light to each other.

*May your blessings shine upon us as we journey with You in love and learning.
Amen*

Welcome back to another exciting year at our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic School. The entire staff looks forward to providing your child with a wonderful school experience that is rooted in Catholic values, a solid curricular foundation and many enjoyable extra-curricular activities to ensure a well rounded educational opportunity. We extend a special welcome to all our new students and families and in particular our “JK Eagles”. Working to-

gether, we will encourage all of our students to succeed this year. I am extremely pleased to be your Principal as we have a fantastic team!

As you know, September is always a busy time of year and it brings many changes. Please know that not all staffing and/or new registrations may be completed on the first day. **This may mean some adjustments up until September 30th.** Please know that the Ministry imposes class size caps, which impact staff and school organization.

We will make every effort to minimize the impact of any changes. Your support is most appreciated in this matter.

To celebrate our return to school and to give you the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, we will be hosting a Meet the Teach Ice Cream Social on Wednesday September 21, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

May God Bless you and your family throughout this year.

Ian Drago

School Hours and Attendance

Entrance—8:40 am

Recess—10:20 am

Lunch—12:10 to 1:10

Recess—2:10 pm

Dismissal—3:00 pm

We encourage all parents to participate in the faith life of their children. Parents are always welcome to attend our religious celebrations at

Your child’s regular and timely attendance at school is of the utmost importance. If your child is going to be late or absent from school for any reason, you must contact

Visitation Parish or our school. You are also encouraged to take an active part in sacramental preparation as it is a vital part of our Catholic

the office. Please know that there is an answering machine to take messages 24 hrs/day 7 days /week.

development.

Please check the website for a complete list of our celebrations.

Eagle Notes

- We are an **Allergen-Aware Facility**. We have many allergies in our school; which include nuts and scent allergies). Please help us in ensuring the safety of our students with eliminating nut products that come into the school.
- Please be aware that all visitors and parents **must sign in and report to the office**. If your child is leaving they will be called down to the office. A note in your child's agenda will help speed up this process
- Once again information and forms are available on our website. If you require a hard copy please notify the office.
- Eagle House Colour shirts will be available for purchase. We will be providing our newest Eagles in Junior Kindergarten a house shirt at no cost.
- School Agendas** will be handed out during the first week. This handy reference provides you with school and subject information, as well as Faith promotion and an insert regarding safety. It has been generously provided to your child by our Catholic School Advisory Council.

Catholic School Advisory Council

Each year at this time we distribute nomination forms for our Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) candidates. There are 8 positions that make up the council; Chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary and 4 parent representatives. All parents

are encouraged to get involved. Nominations will be accepted until the 13th of September and then a vote will occur if necessary at our **Ice Cream Social** on September 21st.

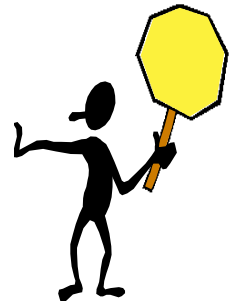
Bus Zone

Student Transportation Services has worked with Stevenson Transportation to change our loading and unloading zone. It is now at



the front of the school. Signage will be up to remind you. Please park in the lot beside the school or

across the street. It is imperative for the safety of our children that we have the bus zone clear of all cars and pedestrians for the morning drop-off and dismissal.



Our Team

J. Fuerth, LSST	H. Lebel, 1/2	L. Pearn, EA	C. Mcguire, Music
C. Oneschuk, LSST	L. Hudak, 2/3/4	C. Roberts, EA	A. Mailloux, Secretary
C. McLennan, FSL	J. Giroux, 4/5	D. Barnes, EA	I. Dalimonte, Custodian
T. Pitre, JK/SK	M. Drouillard, 6/7	K. Obermok, EA	I. Drago, Principal
J. Nykolak, ECE	K. Helmer, 7/8	C. Peck, LCS	

We were once again successful in our application to the Ontario Student Nutrition Program. This funding will provide a healthy snack three days a week. To help supplement our funding we will be asking for support from you in the form of help with putting on the

program, supplies, or money. Only a whole child, healthy mind, body and spirit can effectively learn.

We will be following the New Nutrition guidelines set out by the Ministry for all food related activities.