



## September Newsletter



### WELCOME BACK

I hope that everyone had a great summer vacation! It is great to be back together again. To our returning families, it is an honour to be able to continue working with you and your children. To our new families, welcome!



We are blessed to have you join our Catholic School Family.

I am excited for the upcoming 2019- 2020 academic year knowing that it is going to be filled with growth and learning. Please remember to check our School Facebook for news and updates. I am pleased to introduce you to our staff for this year.

### AWECS "Awesome" STAFF

JK/K- Anne Cloutier

ECE- Amanda Brunette

Grade 1/ 2- Eric Southward

Grade 3/4- Rosemary Rosso

Grade 5/6- Jennifer Goulet

Grade 7/8- Scott Tracy

French/Music- Pauline Sterling

Resource- Tamara Jones

Educational Assistants- Claire Viau, Barb Shallow

Child and Youth Worker- Jason Rodrigue

Secretary- Margaret Courville

Custodians- Gaston Romain, Shirley Iserhoff

Lunch Room Supervisors- Melissa Cheff, Jason Rodrigue

### INSTRUCTIONAL DAY



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**8:45 am-** Classes Start

**9:55 am-** Morning Recess

**11:30 am-12:30 pm-** Lunch

**1:50 pm-** Afternoon Recess

**3:15 pm-** Dismissal

Please note that morning supervision only starts at **8:30 am.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It is imperative to note that school uniforms are mandatory. The proper school uniform consists of a blue top purchased through Y & S and black bottoms. Every Friday is Dress Down Day!!!



## SNACK AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

It is important to note that our nutrition programs do not start until October 2019. Please ensure that you pack ample snacks and a lunch for your child. We are also encouraging healthy eating throughout the school. Just a friendly reminder that we are peanut free school. More information to come...



## PIZZA DAY

Pizza Day will be on the last Friday of the Month being noted on your September Calendar.



## INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



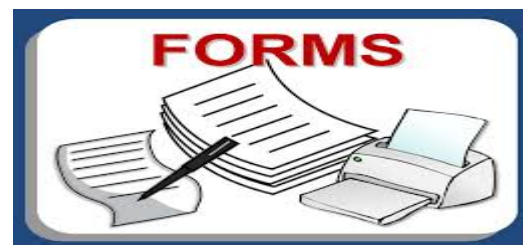
As a Catholic School Community, we are continuing our work with critical thinking. In Literacy, our focus is linking reading and writing starting with Recount Writing. In Mathematics, we will be starting the year with Number Sense and Numeration. Our monthly virtue focus is Faith.

## SCHOOL OFFICE



It is very much appreciated if you could call the school if your child is going to be absent and/or if there are any changes to their regular school day. Advanced notice ensures the safety of our students.

## FORMS



Just a friendly reminder to return your child's completed forms to school as soon as possible. It is imperative that our records are updated and accurate.

## ROWAN'S LAW



In honour of the memory of **Rowan** Stringer, "**Rowan's Law Day**" is commemorated on the last Wednesday in September to raise awareness about concussions in sport. We will be wearing purple on **Wednesday, September 25**.

## TERRY FOX WALK



On **Thursday, September 26**, we will be hosting our School Terry Fox Walk. Terry Fox often said it was the youth who would carry forth his efforts and work towards a world without cancer. By participating, we help to share Terry's example of courage, strength and hope. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY "Every Child Matters"



We are also participating in Orange Shirt Day on **Friday, September 27** as **Monday, September 30** is a **PA day**. This day recognizes the harm done to generations of children through the residential school system and is an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that every child matters. Orange shirt day not only recognizes our commitment to reconciliation but also to anti-racism and bullying in general.

As always, your support and understanding are greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Yours in Catholic Education,  
*Andrea Iserhoff*

Principal



