



The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School
March 19th - 23rd, 2018



NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM:

The following is an excerpt from a message from our Director of Education, Mr. Brian Beal:

"The Governor General recently gave Royal Assent of *Bill C-210: An Act to amend the National Anthem Act (gender)*. The national anthem line "in all thy sons command" has now been changed to "in all of us command." This means that we **must** use the revised version when playing O Canada in our schools, including morning announcements."

Our Board has provided schools with a professionally-produced version of the anthem recorded by the Glee Club at St. Paul's in Alliston, under the direction of teacher, John Miorin. We are officially launching this new version on the first Monday back after March Break (tomorrow).

On March 6th, Mme. Druska accompanied three students from our school who participated in the French speech competition at St. Joseph's High School in Barrie. Tiago R-A, Joel L and Angelika O represented St. Angela Merici wonderfully! Joel and Angelika came in first place in their categories! Congratulations!!

Monday, March 19, 2018

Lunch Lady Day

Please welcome to our staff, **Mr. Borelli**. **Mr. Borelli joins our custodial staff.**

Please welcome **Mrs. McLellan**. **Mrs. McLellan takes over Ms. Laidlaw's class as the permanent teacher.**

1:20 PM to 3:00 PM

Bradford Valley Community Care Seniors Home Visit — Mrs. Beninati's class

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TUESDAY (20-30 minutes at your discretion)
Zucca's Lunch

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Lenten Liturgy of the Word — K Classes, Grades 1, 2 in school gym

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Lenten Mass — Grades 3 to 8 in school gym

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

SAM: Hockey Practice @ the BLC — Mr. Mantulak, Mr. Ellis

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Popcorn Day

9:00 AM to 11:40 AM

Scientist in School: Soil Unit — Mrs. Veltri's class

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Scientist in School: Soil Unit — Ms. Palmieri's class

*Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.
Students arriving after the bell must come to the office for an admit slip.*

9:10 AM to 10:50 AM

Skating @ BLC — Ms. Beninati & Mr. Hodgins' classes

1:20 PM to 3:00 PM

Swim at School Program at the BLC — Mr. Kelly & Mrs. Foster's classes

Thursday, March 22, 2018

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS THURSDAY (20-30 minutes at your discretion)
Mr. Sub Day

9:00 AM to 11:40 AM

Scientist in School: Soil Unit — Ms. Varvaro's class (for Ms. Hadley)

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Scientist in School: Soil Unit — Mrs. McLellan's class

9:10 AM to 10:50 AM

Skating @ BLC — Ms. Montevirgen, Mr. Bolsby, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Ellis' classes

1:20 PM to 3:00 PM

Swim at School Program at the BLC — Mr. Bouchard and Ms. Hasler's classes

Friday, March 23, 2018

A Day & Pizza Lunch

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

EARTH HOUR — We will participate in Earth Hour as a school. For this hour, we will ensure all electronic devices and lights are turned off. If the weather is cooperative, this will be a great time to be outside enjoying the sun (fingers crossed).

Earth Hour 2018: Schools

Starting as a symbolic lights out event in Sydney in 2007, WWF's Earth Hour has grown to become the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring individuals, communities, businesses and organizations in more than 180 countries and territories to take tangible climate action for over a decade.

Today, as accelerating climate change and staggering biodiversity loss threaten the planet, we want to leverage the momentum and energy of the Earth Hour movement to connect people to Earth.

Earth Hour 2018 is on Saturday 24 March from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in your local timezone. Different countries are organizing events according to environmental issues that they feel are most relevant to them. Visit www.earthhour.org to see what's happening in locations around the world.

Upcoming Dates:

March 26:	Epilepsy Awareness Day Chocolate Fundraiser Kick-off Assembly
March 29:	Holy Thursday Passion Play led by Mrs. Weeks (1:30 PM to 2:30 PM)
March 30:	Good Friday — School Closed
April 1:	Easter Sunday
April 2:	Easter Monday — School Closed
April 9:	Catholic School Community (Parent) Council Meeting (6:30 PM to 8:00 PM)
April 11:	Chess Tournament @ Msgr. Ronan (Beeton)
April 26:	Recognition Assemblies — more info to follow
April 27:	PA Day — School Closed