



The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School
May 14th - May 18th, 2018



Congratulations to the Confirmants who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. Thank you to our grade 7 teachers, Mrs. Montevirgen, Mr. Bolsby, and Mr. Rogers for supporting and preparing them. Thank you to Fr. Joshua for a beautiful mass.

Wishing all mothers a wonderful Mother's Day.

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:25-30

Monday, May 14th, 2018

Lunch Lady Day

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Grade 7 Trip to Lula Lounge, Toronto — Mme. Druska.

For the past few months, the grade 7 students have been paired with a Video Pal from a class in Orillia. In French class, they have been video conferencing with the students and asking them questions in French (e.g. Quel est ton passe temps préféré? Quel est ton film préféré?). Students will have an opportunity to meet their Pal at the Lula Lounge in Toronto. At the Lula Lounge, students will learn about francophone cultures around the world, such as West African, French Canadian, and Haitian. There will be a workshop where students will develop intercultural awareness about **la francophonie**. Lunch will be provided for students after the workshop.

9:00 AM to 11:40 AM
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Scientist in School: Rocks and Minerals (Mrs. Cesnik and Ms. Belland's Gr. 4s)
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Understanding Earth and Space Systems: Students will examine different types of rocks and minerals and will learn about their the unique characteristics and properties and how they are formed.

12:40 PM to 2:45 PM
1:20 PM to 3:00 PM

Swim @ School Program @ the BLC (Make-up Date) — Mr. Carvalho and Ms. Belland's Gr. 4s
Bradford Valley Community Care Seniors Home Visit — Mr. Hodgins' Class

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Catholic School Community (Parent) Council Meeting — Library

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TUESDAY (20-30 minutes)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Immunization Clinic: Grade 7 — Hep B dose #2; HPV — dose #2. Nurses from SMDHU will be at the school to administer these second doses. [GRADE 7 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM](#)

9:00 AM to 11:40 AM

Scientist in School: Rocks and Minerals (Mr. Carvalho's Class)

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Kindergarten Info Night in the Gym — Kindergarten Educator Teams to present

Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Softball Tournament — Boys in Alliston. Thanks to Coaches Mrs. Tootill and Ms. Marchand

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

[Can You Feel It: Session #1](#) — Mr. Bolsby's Gr. 7/8 Class. Stress information and strategies for coping, presented by Carole Lowther, School Counsellor and/or Nurse from SMDHU (P. 407)

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Gr. 1 Community Helpers: Unit Police Visit from Officer Elisabeth — Grade 1 classes will assemble on the grass in front of the school (weather permitting)

Thursday, May 17th, 2018

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS THURSDAY (20-30 minutes)
Hot Dog Lunch

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Softball Tournament — Girls in Alliston. Thanks to Coaches Mr. Mantulak and Mr. Kelly

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

[Can You Feel It: Session #2](#) — Mrs. Montevirgen's Gr. 7 Class. Stress information and strategies for coping, presented by Carole Lowther, School Counsellor and/or Nurse from SMDHU (P. 409)

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Bradford Schools Choir Festival — Mrs. Maxwell will be taking the school choir to St. Jean de Brébeuf to participate in this celebration of music.

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Walk for Social Justice/ WE Walk for Water

EXPLODING DOTS

At the recent OAME math conference, I had the pleasure of being introduced to “Exploding Dots” by James Tanton. Click [HERE](#) for an introduction to this awesome way of looking at numbers. Check out [YouTube](#) for additional lessons. It’ll blow your mind.



Upcoming Dates:

- May 21: Victoria Day — School Closed
- May 22 - June 4: EQAO Assessment Period
- May 24: Blue Jays Game — Grades 5 to 8
- May 29: Intermediate Multicultural Fair
Mr. Venditti/Ms. Colletti’s Class Visit to the Fire Hall
- May 30: New Date: Recognition Assembly — Lifelong Learner
DARE Graduation Ceremony — Grade 5s
- May 31: Brooks Farm Kindergarten Trip
- June 1: PA Day — School Closed
- June 2: Bike Rodeo
- June 4-6: Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa
- June 7: Provincial Elections: SAM as Polling Station
Co-Ed Soccer Tournament
- June 8: Holy Trinity HS Band Performance at SAM
- June 11: Parent Council Meeting
- June 12: Closing Mass @ Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish (Whole School)
- June 15: South Simcoe Catholic Track & Field Meet
- June 18: Grade 4 Trip to The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)
- June 21: National Aboriginal Day
Grade 1 Trip to The Elmvale Zoo
- June 22: Primary Play Day — K to Grade 3
- June 25: Report Cards Sent Home
- June 27: Grad Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish @ 6 PM
Graduation Ceremony — Church Hall @ 7 PM
- June 28: Last Day of School (Students)
- June 29: PA Day