



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: November 18-22

Live with Love!

Learn with Joy!

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The Catholic Virtue for November is *Justice*. This focus for this virtue is:

- I will treat others in a just equitable unbiased way.
- I will play by the rules, take turns and share.
- I will be respectful of others.

This week marks Bullying Awareness - Radiating Kindness Week at St. Thomas Aquinas. Throughout the week students will engage in announcements, discussions and activities around bullying awareness and spreading kindness.

As the November weather continues to fluctuate and cool down, kindly ensure that your child(ren) are dressed for the weather (jacket, hat, etc) and have indoor/outdoor shoes in order to keep our school clean and safe.

TerraCotta Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Thank you for your continued support in our TerraCotta Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser. As a school we raised over \$2200 to support initiatives and resources for our school. The top three selling students will receive a Toysrus gift card of \$50, \$40 and \$30 respectively. The top selling class will celebrate with a Giant Cookie Party where all students in the class will receive a portion of a giant TerraCotta Cookie. Winners will be announced this week over the morning announcements.

Holiday Heroes Toy Drive: In partnership with YRP, the Luke 4:18 club will be kicking off the Holiday Heroes Toy Drive this week. Donations of new and unwrapped toys and clothing and gift cards can be dropped off to your child's teacher or the front office. The Holiday Heroes campaign will run until Wednesday December 4, 2024. [Holiday Heroes Toy Drive](#)

French Immersion Parent Information Evening: A parent information night will be held on Wednesday November 20th, 2024 to explain the Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with the online application available after the school presentation at www.ycdsb.ca. Please see the attached flyer for further information. [FI Parent Information Evening](#)

Photo Retakes: Photo retakes are now available for purchase and are due by Thursday November 21, 2024. Please see the attached flyer for details. [Photo retakes](#)

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news, please see the attached link [Bulletin Nov 17](#)

Upcoming Dates:

November 18-22: Bullying Awareness-Kindness week

November 18-December 4: Holiday Heroes Toy Drive

November 20: French Immersion Parent Information Evening

November 21: CSC Meeting 6:30 pm in the library

November 28: Our Lady of the Lake Open House 7:00 pm [OLL Open House Flyer](#)

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal