



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: November 4-8

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Welcome to the month of November! We continue to pray and remember those that have and are currently serving in the Canadian Armed forces. Remembrance Day is on Monday November 11; a day to thank and be grateful for all those who worked hard and have sacrificed their lives to make Canada a safe and peaceful country. Thank you to Mlle. Rashotte's Grade 6 class and Mrs. Massara's Grade 3 class as well as the St. Thomas Singing Club led by Mrs. Murray for preparing our school liturgy to honour this significant day. Poppies are available and donations are welcome in support of The Royal Canadian Legion. All are welcome to attend on Monday November 11, at 10:45 am in the gym.

CSC TerraCotta Cookie Dough Fundraiser: The Frozen TerraCotta Cookie Dough Fundraiser has returned this year. All orders can be placed online at the following link and are due Tuesday November 12 ([TerraCotta Frozen Cookie Dough Orders](#)). All money raised will be used for school enhancement and to purchase resources. All orders will be available for pick up at the school on Tuesday November 26, 2024

CSC Christmas Market: The CSC Christmas Market will be held on Saturday November 9, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the school. We are looking forward to a day filled with many vendors, arts and crafts for kids, raffles and a Silent Auction. Let's not forget pictures with Santa! Be sure to let family and friends know to visit the Christmas Market. [CSC Christmas Market Flyer](#)

Progress Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews: Progress Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Tuesday November 12. These can be accessed by visiting our school's website, <https://sta.ycdsb.ca/>, and clicking on the 'Parents' link at the top of the page. For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal and to seek support please visit, <https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>.

Parent/Teacher Interview Request Forms have been sent home with the eldest child. Please ensure they are completed and returned to school by Tuesday, November 5th. Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 16th (4-8pm), and Friday, November 17th (9-10:30 am).

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](#)

Grade 6 Class of '25 Hoodies: The Class of 2025 Hoodies for the Grade 6 students are now available for purchase. These can be purchased online at schooltee.com. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you require the access code or have any questions. All orders are due Monday November 11, 2024.

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news, please see the attached link [Bulletin Nov 3](#)

Upcoming Dates:

November 4: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip (Ms. Samara's Gr, 5 class)

November 5: Grade 5 Trip to The Royal Winter Fair

November 8: Photo Retake Day

November 9: CSC Christmas Market

November 11: Remembrance Day Liturgy

November 11-19: Scholastic Book Fair

November 12: Progress Reports available on the Parent Portal

November 13: World Kindness Day

November 14: Parent Teacher Interviews

November 15: Parent Teacher Interviews

-P.A. Day (no school)

● **SAVE THE DATE:**

○ **December 17: FDK Christmas Concert @ 6:30 pm**

○ **December 18: Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert @ 6:30 pm**

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal