



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: March 24-28

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The annual YCDSB board-wide Lenten Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Boissonneau will take place on March 27th at 1:15 pm. ALL members of the YCDSB community are invited to attend the Mass by clicking on the following link: [Lenten Mass](#).

As a school community, Mrs. Olar and Mrs. Sauve's classes along with the Singing club led by Mrs. Murray, will be leading our Lenten Mass with Father Dunston on Friday March 28 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Mass will begin at 11:00 am and all are welcome to attend.

Grade 6 Composite Photo Day Rescheduled Date: The Grade 6 Composite Photo Day will take place on **Thursday March 27**. It is recommended that girls wear a white collared shirt and boys wear a shirt with a tie.

Family Literacy Night: STA and CSC will be hosting a Family Literacy Night for all families. Families will be engaged in various interactive literacy centers throughout the evening and will be provided with information and resources on promoting literacy at home. Family Literacy Night will be held on Thursday March 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the school.

CSC Spring Fundraiser: The Vandermeer Nursery Fundraiser orders are due to the office by Wednesday March 26. All orders will be available for pick up on Tuesday April 8 at the school. [Vandermeer Nursery Flyer](#)

Luke 4:18 Symposium Collection: Students from the Luke 4:18 committee will be participating in a Social Justice Symposium in May. As part of their participation at this symposium, Health Kits to support Canadian Food for Children will be assembled. The STA Luke 4:18 students are collecting donations of boxes of bandaids for their part in collecting items for these Health Kits. All donations can be dropped off at the front office.

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes: All students should have indoor and outdoor shoes to continue to ensure the safety of our students and staff and to maintain clean indoor spaces within our school. Crocs or open shoes should not be worn to school due to safety reasons.

STA Dress Code: School dress code is important at St. Thomas Aquinas. All student attire must be in keeping with our Catholic teachings and beliefs, and reflect principles of modesty. Tops, pants, shorts and skirts must cover the entire midriff. The following items are not part of the school dress code:

- Halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops (narrower in width than 3 fingers) or tube tops
- Half t-shirts, tops with cut-outs, tops made of mesh or netting type material
- Short shorts or skirts
- Low necklines, front or back
- Language and/or representation (pictures) on attire that indicates gang affiliation and/or depicts violence, profanity or discrimination of any kind whatsoever or that otherwise demeans an identifiable individual or group

Please refer to the school website for additional information on appropriate dress when at school <https://sta.ycdsb.ca/our-school/dress-code/>

Parish News: The rehearsal and confessions for students receiving First Holy Communion will be Saturday April 26 from 11:00am – 1:00pm. ***Please be reminded that attendance is mandatory.*** The First Holy Communion Mass date is Saturday May 10, 2025, at 10:00am.

For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. [Bulletin March 23](#)

Upcoming Dates:

March 24: Junior Dance Workshops begin

March 25: FDK Willowgrove Trip

-Hockey Team Practice #5

March 26: Grade 5 Trip to Casa Loma & Queen's Park

March 27: Grade 6 Composite Photos

-Family Literacy Evening

-YCDSB Board Wide Lenten Mass

March 28: Lenten Mass at OLL Parish

March 31: Junior Dance Workshop

April 2: Junior Hockey Team Tournament

April 4: Eric Walters Author Visit

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal