

St. Thomas Aquinas CES Week at a Glance: April 28 to May 2

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Thank you to our school community for the tremendous support of our Luke 4:18 committee's initiatives over the past few weeks. The Share Life Loonie/Toonie Drive raised \$200 which will help many in need in various communities. The Food Drive is continuing for one more week. We have already received many donations and will continue to collect non-perishable items for the local food bank throughout this coming week. Thank you to Mr. Dente and Dentec Safety Specialists for the generous donation of bandages. The Luke 4:18 will be putting together over 600 bandage kits to bring to the upcoming Luke 4:18 Symposium in May. We are beyond blessed and grateful for the generous spirit of the St. Thomas Aquinas staff, students and families each day.

CSC Wellness Night: CSC is hosting a Health & Wellness Night on Thursday May 8 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the school. There will be a variety of local wellness stations for the whole family to enjoy including community resources, hands on activities, safety tips, interactive demos, outdoors games, arts & crafts and healthy snacks. Information will be sent home this week to all families.

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/

Hearing Clinic: The Hearing Clinic will be at STA on Tuesday May 13, 2025. Information and consent forms have been sent home. Please see the attached links for further information. Hearing Clinic Parent Information Hearing Clinic Consent Form

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. Bulletin April 27

Upcoming Dates:

April 28: Junior Dance Workshop

April 30: Mental Health Symposium (Grade 6 Attridge's Class)

May 5-9: Catholic Education Week & Scholastic Book Fair

May 5: JR Boys Basketball Tournament at St. Bernadette

-Junior Love of Dance Showcase at YCDSB Performing Arts Theater

May 6: JR Girls Basketball Tournament at Prince of Peace

May 7: Catholic Education Week mass at OLL Parish (11 am)

May 8: JR Dance Final Presentation (Gym at 1:15 pm)

-CSC Wellness Night

May 10: First Holy Communion at OLL Parish

Have a great week, F. Rossy Principal