



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: April 7-11

Live with Love!

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Learn with Joy!

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Welcome to ShareLife Week. ShareLife is the official charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It raises funds to support more than 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients serving the poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. ShareLife-funded agencies serve the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation.

To kick off ShareLife week, students are invited to wear green clothing and accessories on Monday April 7, 2025. STA has launched a loonie/toonie drive all week in support of ShareLife. As a school we have set a goal of \$600 to be raised in support of ShareLife. Once we have reached this goal, students will receive an extra recess with a treat. We look forward to supporting ShareLife as a school and raising funds for an important charitable organization

Terra Cotta Ice Dawgs Snack: The Terra Cotta Ice Dawgs Ice Cream Sandwich is available to purchase. Ice Dawgs are \$2.00/Ice Dawg. Students will receive their cookie every Thursday from May 8, 2025 to Thursday June 26, 2025. **All orders are due Tuesday April 15, 2025.** Orders can be placed online through the School Day Cashless system, cheque (made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas) or cash. Please call the school if you require a hard copy of the order form. The ingredient list for Ice Dawgs are as follows:

- *Ice cream: vanilla ice cream (cream, sugar/glucose, modified milk ingredients, mono and diglycerides, guar gum, polysorbate 80, carrageenan, dextrose, natural and artificial flavour).*
- *Cookies: enriched wheat flour, sugars (brown sugar, sugar), liquid whole eggs, semi-sweet chocolate chips (sugar, unsweetened chocolate, cocoa butter, dextrose, soy lecithin, vanilla extract), soybean and modified palm oil margarine, unsweetened applesauce (apples, ascorbic acid), inulin, water, baking soda, vanilla extract.*

STA 2024/2025 Yearbook: The 2024-2025 Yearbook is now available for purchase. The full-color, professionally bound yearbook capturing the best moments of the 2024/2025 school year at St. Thomas Aquinas will be available for distribution at the end of this school year. The price per yearbook is \$30. Purchases can be made online through the School Day Cashless system, cheque (made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas) or cash. Please call the school if you require a hard copy of the order form. **All orders are due Tuesday April 22, 2025.** [2024/2025 Yearbook Order Form](#)

Community Mental Health @ YCDSB: Please see the following link for updates, resources and links for the YCDSB community. [Community Mental Health @ YCDSB flyer](#)

2025/2026 School Year: Planning for the 2025/2026 school year has begun. If you are planning on registering your child or know of anyone that would like to register at our school, please visit the YCDSB website. In addition, if you are **not** returning to St. Thomas Aquinas for the next school year please let the school know once confirmed and as soon as possible. This information is crucial for the successful and accurate planning for the 2025/2026 school year. Your support and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated. Please call the school if you have any questions.

EQAO Math Webinar for Parents: Register for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning. Webinar date is April 29, 2025 @ 12:00 pm Click [here](#) for registration

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. [Bulletin April 6](#)

Upcoming Dates:

April 7-11: Share Life Week

April 7: Wear GREEN in support of ShareLife

-Junior Dance Workshop

April 8: Krispy Kreme & Vandermeer Nursery Orders pickup (4:00-6:00 pm at the school)

April 14: Junior Dance Workshop

April 18: Good Friday (no school)

April 20: Easter

April 21: Easter Monday (no school)

April 22-25: Easter/Spring Spirit Week (information to follow)

April 23: CSC meeting in library at 6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATES

- **FDK Growing Celebration - June 20, 2025 at 1:00 pm**
- **Grade 6 Promotion of Learning Celebration - June 24 , 2025 at 1:00 pm**

Have a great week,

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Principal