



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: May 12-16

Live with Love!
Learn with Joy!

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, expectant mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, step mothers and all those who play an important mothering role in the lives of others.

Congratulations to the students who were blessed with the sacrament of First Holy Communion this past weekend. May God continue to bless them on their journey of faith.

The month of May is Asian Heritage Month and is celebrated every year by York Catholic schools. This celebration allows us to recognize and honour the diverse cultures and contributions of the Asian community and their positive impact on Canada.

As the school year continues there are many activities being planned and organized in the next few weeks. Please continue to access our school website for up to date information, calendar events and school news (<https://sta.ycdsb.ca/>). The 'Week at a Glance' parent communications are posted on our school website each week on Sunday afternoon as well as emailed to families Monday morning. In addition, you may wish to follow the school instagram account, <https://www.instagram.com/stthomasces/> for up to date information and upcoming events occurring at the school.

CSC Wellness Night: Thank you to CSC for hosting the Health and Wellness Evening and to the many families that came out to enjoy the evening. It was a great evening filled with various stations, experiences and information on promoting health and wellness. Thank you to York Public Health, the Georgina Fire Department, Cavalo, Partner Dogs Canada, Super Smoothies, Canada Beach Soccer Players and our very own You're the Chef students for being a part of the evening.

Welcome to Kindergarten: On Wednesday May 14, we welcome new JK families beginning at St. Thomas in September. The sessions will provide an opportunity for our newest students and families to visit the school and receive information about STA and the FDK program. Registration is ongoing for any family that would like to register their child(ren) at the school. Please call the school for more information on the registration process.

Fire Drills: Over the next few weeks we will be having Fire Drills (3) with our staff and students. This provides an opportunity to review and practice the safety procedures as a school as we continue to create a safe learning environment for all.

Summer School Opportunities: Please see the attached flyers for the summer school programs being offered by the YCDSB:

- [AKOMA Camp](#)
- [French Conversation](#)
- [French Immersion Camp](#)
- [Fun with Math and Literacy](#)
- [Kickstart Junior \(Gr. 6 & 7\)](#)
- [Tech & Coding](#)
- [Sirius Stars \(Gr. 4 & 5\)](#)
- [International Languages](#)

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. [May 11 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

May 13: Hearing Clinic
May 14: Welcome to Kindergarten
May 16: STREAM Center Trip for Mrs. Olar's class
May 19: Victoria Day (no school)
May 21: Living Rosary at OLL Parish
May 22: CSC meeting at 6:30 pm
May 27-30: Grade 3 EQAO
May 27: Volunteer Appreciation Tea
May 29: Grade 6 Visit to Our Lady of the Lake School
May 30: Luke 4:18 Symposium

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal