

St. Thomas Aquinas CES Week at a Glance: May 19-23

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

We continue to celebrate Mother Mary throughout the month of May. Mrs. Perruzza and Mlle. Rashotte along with several students, including those who celebrated their First Holy Communion, have been busy preparing the Living Rosary for our school community. All are invited to attend on Wednesday May 21 at 11 am at Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

The virtue for the month of May is Responsibility. The focus for this virtue is:

- I will actively care for the good of others and God's creation.
- I will fulfill my commitments even when it becomes difficult to do so.
- I will be accountable for the things I say and do.

STA Art Show: The 'Love for Our Earth' Art Show will take place on Friday June 6, 2025. The Junior Art Club and each class will be showcasing a piece(s) of art created by the students. In addition, there will be live performances from the Singing Club, the STA Dance Team and a Junior Musical Performance featuring the Ukulele Club. All are invited to attend from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm and from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on this day. Please see the attached flyer for further details and the times of each performance. STA ART SHOW FLYER

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)
- <u>International Languages</u>

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.

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. May 18 Bulletin

Upcoming Dates:

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