

St. Thomas Aquinas CES Week at a Glance: June 23-27

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Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Dear God.

Thank you for our school, and for this school year that is coming to an end.

Thank you for our teachers, staff, volunteers and school community.

Let us take the time to reflect and be grateful for all of the wonderful things

We have accomplished this past year.

Bless our families and homes during the holidays,

and bring us all safely back to school in September.

Amen

Well Wishes to Staff: As the school year comes to a close, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the time, energy, and dedication of the staff to our students and school community. A heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Massara, Ms. Polsinelli, Mme. Abou-Zayden, Mrs. Samara and Mrs. Ong for the positive impact they have had on the students and the school as a whole. I wish them every success and happiness as they continue on their journeys.

Congratulations to Mrs. Colantonio on her retirement. Her dedication, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to her students and the school have made a lasting impact. We celebrate and wish Mrs. Colantonio the very best as she begins her next chapter.

Grade 6 End of Year Celebration: We are looking forward to celebrating the Grade 6 students at the End of Year Celebration on Tuesday June 24. All are invited to attend the celebration at 1:00 pm in the gym. The clap out will take place at 3:20 pm on this day so that the whole school can celebrate the Grade 6 students. All are invited to attend the clap out in the school foyer.

Zoo To You Presentation FDK to Grade 3: Zoo To You will be visiting our school from Monday June 23 to Wednesday June 25. They will be bringing twelve live animals to present to the FDK to grade 3 students. Payment for this presentation is \$12 and can be made on School Day, cheque or cash. Please see the attached link for more information. **Zoo To You Presentation** Please call the school if you have any questions.

Important Student Transportation Information: Please see the attached memo for important student transportation information for the 202/2026 school year. 2025/2026 Student Transportation Info

2024/2025 Yearbooks: The 2024/2025 Yearbooks have arrived. These were distributed on Friday to all those that ordered. There are a limited amount of yearbooks available for purchase if you did not order one previously. The cost of the yearbook is \$30. Please call the school if you would like to purchase a copy.

Student Belongings: Students are asked to gather and bring home all personal belongings (extra shoes, sweaters, hats etc) in this final week of the school year.

Term Two Report Cards: Term Two Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Thursday June 26. These can be accessed by visiting our school's website, https://sta.ycdsb.ca/, and clicking on the 'Parents' link at the top of the page. For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal and to seek support please visit, https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal. If you require a hard copy of the report card please contact the office.

Parish News: Father Dunstan would like to meet with the parents of next year's candidates for Holy Communion on June 25th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick. For Confirmation candidate's parents, the meeting would be on June 26th at 7pm at the Church as well. Father Dunston would like to inform the parents of the important dates, preparation classes schedule, and expectations for the Holy Sacraments. The registration form will be given in early September. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. June 22 Bulletin

September 2025: School begins on Tuesday September 2nd, 2025. Class placements will be emailed to families the evening before the first day of school. For new registrations throughout the summer please visit the YCDSB website to register and for further information.

Upcoming Dates:

June 23-25: Zoo To You Presentations (FDK to Grade 3)

June 23: Track & Field Meet

June 24: Grade 6 End of Year Celebration

June 25: Girls at Bat at the Rogers Center

June 26: Last day of school

-Report cards available on the portal

September 2: First Day of School

As we wrap up another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your partnership, support, and trust. Together, we've celebrated growth, overcome challenges, and created lasting memories. Whether you volunteered your time, attended events, or supported learning at home, please know how appreciative myself and the STA Staff are. We are proud of our students' accomplishments, and that success would not be possible without the important connection between home and school.

On behalf of the STA Staff, We wish you and your family a restful, joyful, and safe summer break!

See you in September!

F. Rossy Principal