

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

As we continue through the month of November, we pray and remember those that have and are currently serving in the Canadian Armed forces. Remembrance Day is on Tuesday November 11; a day to thank and be grateful for all those who worked hard and have sacrificed their lives to make Canada a safe and peaceful country. Thank you to Mrs. Murray's Grade 5 class and Mrs. Masse's Grade 1/2 class as well as the Singing Club led by Mrs. Murray for preparing our school liturgy to honour this significant day. Poppies are available and donations are welcome in support of The Royal Canadian Legion. All are welcome to attend the liturgy on Tuesday November 11, at 10:45 am in the gym.

Kindness Month Continues: Kindness month continues at STA. We have collected many Kindness Links that are on display in our front foyer. Students will continue to receive kindness links when they are 'caught' being kind so we may continue to add to the Kindness Chain in our school. This Friday, November 14, *"Kindness will be Our Super Power,"* as students are invited to wear Super Hero Attire on this day.

Progress Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews: Progress Report Cards will be sent home (hard copy) on Tuesday November 18. Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 20th, and Friday, November 21st. Interview slips were sent home last week. Please return the interview slip with your preferred time by Tuesday November 11. The interview slip with the confirmed interview times will be sent home with the Progress Report Card.. Please call the school if you have any questions.

Scholastic Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Monday November 17 and will run until Friday November 21. Students will have an opportunity to view and purchase books throughout the week. The book fair will also be open during Parent Teacher Interviews for any parents interested in visiting the book fair.

French Immersion Parent Information Evening: A parent information night will be held on Tuesday November 25th, 2025 to explain the Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with the online application available after the school presentation at www.ycdsb.ca. Please see the attached flyer for further information. [FI Parent Info Evening](#)

CSC Christmas Fundraiser: CSC is hosting a Christmas fundraiser from Vandermeer Nursery. Information and flyers were sent home last week. All Vandermeer Nursery Orders are due by Monday November 24, 2025. All orders will be available for pick up on Thursday December 4 at the school.

CSC Christmas Market: The annual CSC Christmas Market will take place on Saturday November 22, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the school. All are welcome to attend. CSC is asking for donations for the silent auction. All money raised will be used to support initiatives and resources in our school. CSC is also collecting ‘*gently used*’ Christmas sweaters and PJs which will be sold at low prices at the market. All donations can be brought to the school office by November 17. [Christmas Market Flyer](#) [Jingle Jammies Flyer](#)

Parish News: For parish news/updates please see the bulletin attached. [Nov 9 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- November 11: Remembrance Day Liturgy (10:45 am)
- November 12: You’re the Chef Session #4
- November 13: STREAM Center Trip Grade 3 Excellent
- November 17-21: Scholastic Book Fair
- November 17-21: Kindness/Anti-Bullying Week
- November 19: You’re the Chef Session #5
- November 20: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 21: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 21: P.A Day
- November 22: CSC Christmas Market
- November 25: FI Parent Information Night

Have a great week,

F. Rossy
Principal