Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

This is the final week of STA's Radiating Kindness Month. Students have engaged in various activities and discussions around spreading kindness both at school and at home. The Kindness Chain links continue to grow and be displayed in our front foyer to show the many acts of kindness that students are exhibiting around the school. This Friday is our final Friday Kindness Spirit day. Students are invited to wear PJs, Onesies or comfy clothing as we, "Dream Big!Be Brave! Spread Kindness!"

CSC Christmas Market: This past weekend was the CSC Christmas Market. It was a day filled with festive cheer and joy. Thank you to those that attended the market in support of our school and thank you to the many vendors and donations brought in for the Silent Auction (a list of vendors and donors will be acknowledged in next week's communication). Thank you to CSC and the many volunteers for organizing and continuing this Holiday Tradition in our school. Thank you to Santa for bringing the extra magic to the event as he greeted the many children to share their Christmas Wish List and take a photo.

French Immersion Parent Information Evening: A parent information night will be held on <u>Tuesday November 25th</u>, 2025 at 7 pm 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. <u>FI Parent Info Evening</u>

CSC Christmas Fundraiser: All orders for the Vandermeer Nursery Christmas Fundraiser are due by Monday November 24, 2025. All orders will be available for pick up on Thursday December 4 at the school.

Parish News: For parish news/updates please see the bulletin attached. Nov 23 Bulletin

Upcoming Dates:

- November 24: Vandermeere Nursery Orders Due
- November 25: FI Parent Information Night
- December 4: Grade 4 Scanlon Creek Trip
- December 4: Vandermeer Nursery Orders Pick up
- December 5: Advent Mass at OLL Parish

SAVE THE DATE: FDK Christmas Concert December 10 at 6pm Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert December 11 at 6pm

Have a great week, F. Rossy Principal