

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Welcome to the month of March! As we continue through the school year with many activities being planned and organized, please continue to access our school website for up to date information, calendar events and school news (<https://sta.ycdsb.ca/>). In addition, you may wish to follow the school instagram account, https://www.instagram.com/stthomasces_ycdsb/ for up to date information and upcoming events occurring at the school.

STA Family Literacy & Numeracy Day: The Family Literacy & Numeracy Day will take place on March 25 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the school. Parent/Guardian(s) of students from FDK to Grade 3 are invited to attend and engage in various interactive literacy and numeracy centers with your child(ren). Please see the attached flyer.

[Literacy & Numeracy Day Flyer](#)

At this time, we are asking for donations of gently used books for various ages. These can be dropped off at the front office.

2025/26 Yearbook Cover Contest: Calling all artists in Grades 3-6! The Yearbook Cover contest will run from March 2 to March 23 for all students in grades 3-6. All hand drawn submissions must be on an 8.5x11 page with portrait orientation and include the school name, logo and motto. Staff will narrow the submissions down to the top 10 and all students will have an opportunity to vote for the winning cover design. Submissions are due in the office by March 23. [Yearbook Cover Contest Flyer](#)

Hawaiian Fun Day Fundraiser Prize: The Hawaiian Fun Day will be held on Monday March 9. Staff and students are invited to wear Hawaiian themed clothing and accessories on this day. Students will also receive a free pizza slice of either cheese, pepperoni or Hawaiian. Forms have gone home for students to indicate their choice of pizza slice. All forms are due by Thursday March 5.

YCDSB AST Monthly Newsletter: Please see the attached YCDSB Active School Travel Newsletter for the month of March on School Bus Safety. [AST March Newsletter](#)

Parish News: For parish news/updates please see the bulletin attached. [March 1 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- March 3: Love of Dance Showcase
- March 4: Grade 6 Composite Photo
- March 9: Hawaiian FUN Day with Free Pizza Slice
- March 10: STREAM Center Trip (Gr. 4 Sauve)
- March 12: Junior Division Movie Trip
- March 12: Board Wide Lenten Mass (1:15 pm)
- March 16-March 20: March Break
- March 23-27: ShareLife Week
- March 24: Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off Assembly
- March 25: Literacy & Numeracy Day

Have a great week,

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Principal