

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers and Father Figures that play an important role in the lives of others. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful weekend with family and friends.

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 this summer,
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 Ms. Barnett, Mrs. Cuccurullo Mr. Burns, and Mrs. Picone 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 Mme. Crawford as she prepares to welcome a new addition to her family. We wish her the very best on her maternity leave.

Congratulations to Mrs. Brand and Mrs. McGirr-School on their retirement! Their dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to our students and school community have left a lasting legacy. We are grateful for the countless ways they have inspired, supported, and enriched the lives of the students and families around them. As they begin this exciting new chapter, we celebrate their many contributions and wish them both happiness, good health, and all the very best in their retirement.

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 23. All are invited to attend the celebration at 1:00 pm in the gym. The Congratulatory 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.

Ice Cream Truck Visits STA: Thank you to CSC for arranging an Ice Cream Truck visit to our school. On Wednesday June 24, all students will have an opportunity to receive a free treat from the Ice Cream Truck. Students will have the choice of chocolate, vanilla or twist ice cream cone or a slushie. *Please call the school or reach out to your child's teacher if your child needs an alternative treat due to dietary restrictions.*

2025/2026 Yearbooks: The 2025/2026 Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday June 22 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.

Library News: If you have any library books at home, please have your child(ren) return them to school by the end of this week.

Term Two Report Cards Update: *Hard copies of the Term Two report cards will be distributed to ALL students on June 25.* In addition the Term Two Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on this day. 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.

September 2026: School begins on Tuesday September 8th, 2026. 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: Grade 6 End of Year Celebration
- June 24: Ice Cream Truck Visits the school
- June 25: Last Day of School
- September 8: First Day of School

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing partnership, support, and trust. Throughout the year, we

have celebrated many successes, worked through challenges together, and created meaningful memories that will last for years to come.

Whether you volunteered at school events, participated in school activities, or supported your child's learning at home, please know how deeply grateful the STA staff and I are for your involvement and commitment. We are incredibly proud of all that our students have accomplished, and these achievements would not be possible without the strong connection and collaboration between home and school.

On behalf of the entire STA staff, we wish you and your family a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer filled with special moments together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

**Have a great week,
F. Rossy
Principal**