



# EQAO Education Quality and Accountability Office

Our Gr. 3 & 6 students have been preparing to write this Provincial assessment for some time now. The EQAO testing period begins Tuesday May 22nd - May 31st. Please schedule doctor or dentist appointments outside these dates or after school. Thanks for your help in this matter. Thank you to all staff and tutors who have challenged and encouraged our children to learn and to do their best.

**NEWSLETTER**  
**May 2018**  
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For information and details regarding events at the school.

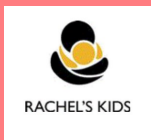
Please go to our website [www.ourlady.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.ourlady.cdsbeo.on.ca) Please look at upcoming events /posts on the Monthly calendars there. Don't forget to look ahead to the next few months. We will add to the calendar as we confirm dates and information.

Our Facebook [@ourladyingside](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyingside) is updated every few days also. This is a great place to actually see the events as they occur. Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Lemire are great at capturing and sharing the best moments .

We plan to increase our use of the whole school voice mail called synrevoice also. Listen for a new spin to come!

## BUDDY BENCH

We are so happy and thankful to have won the Rachel's Kids buddy bench. All students have access. It is interesting to see the positive interactions that take place throughout the day.



Your support is greatly appreciated for this final and very important event. The giving to charities and important social justice initiatives is also very important for our students.

The Defeat Depression Event will take place on Thursday, May 31st from 1:30 - 2:20. Proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club of Cornwall. Melissa Leigh from [jointhepartywithzumba.melissa@gmail.com](mailto:jointhepartywithzumba.melissa@gmail.com) has generously agreed to donate her time to the event again this year.

To Donate go on line to <http://www.defeatdepression.ca/contribute> On the Thank you Page, scroll down to middle blue bar, Click on Support your Local Event

Click on TEAM , Type in Our Lady of Good Counsel See Search Results Our Lady of Good Counsel CDSBEO 5th Annual Click Green Bar on the right to Donate.

Thank you !

Kindergarten - WTK/Red Carpet Tuesday, May 8th 8:30am. It was a great morning ! We have 26 new kindergarten students coming in the fall. Each child has had the opportunity to have a tour of the school, attend the Welcome To Kindergarten event and can come to spend a full half day in the kindergarten classes getting to know their new environment and friends.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Change of School Hours.** As you know the bus routes are being readjusted and with those changes comes a change of school hours.

Fall 2018 start time at Our Lady of Good Counsel will be:

7:45 am Yard Supervision begins

8:00 am Instruction begins

2:30 School Dismissal



**Track and Field Day Wednesday, May 30th**  
Grade 7 and 8  
Coach Mme Julie



## PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM RABIES



### Keep Your Family Safe with these Rabies Prevention Tips!

A number of wild animals including raccoons and skunks continue to be reported as testing positive for rabies in southern Ontario. Rabies is a deadly disease carried by mammals and bats that can be transmitted to humans through animal bites.

To reduce the risk of exposure to rabies and to help protect yourself and your pets, have your cats and dogs vaccinated against the disease. Even indoor pets have to be vaccinated against rabies because bats can make their way into homes.

You can also help keep your family safe by teaching your children NOT TO:

- Approach or pet animals they don't know
- Approach or feed wild animals or stray pets
- Touch sick animals

If you or a loved one is bitten by an animal, contact your family physician or the emergency department as soon as possible and then report the bite to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit by calling Health Line at 613-933-1375 or 1 800 267-7120. You can also visit [www.eohu.ca](http://www.eohu.ca) for more information about rabies.



## FIELD TRIPS UPCOMING

- Grade 2/3 and 3/4**      **Friday, June 8th**  
**Eco museum**
- Grade 1 and 2**      **Monday, June 11th**  
**Ray's Reptiles**
- Grade 7 and 8**      **Tuesday, June 19th**  
**La Ronde**
- KA + KB**      **Tuesday, June 19th**  
**Cannemore Orchard**

## ECO TEAM

The Eco Team has been working hard at recycling , weighing garbage and conducting energy conservation checks. They will also be undertaking the construction of a perennial garden. They are anxiously awaiting news of their reward level this year. Good work!!

## Parent Council News

Krispy Crème donuts will be the last Parent Council Fundraiser. Thank you all for your great support.

Minutes of the last Parent Council Meeting Wednesday April 11th on website under Parent Council Tab.

**Next meeting is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6 pm. We will be meeting at Butler's restaurant in Ingleside. Everyone welcome.**

## BOOKFAIR

Scholastic Books . Thank you for your support of this very important fundraiser also. The volunteers are very helpful in assisting your child to make good choices. Thank you to Marnie Rombough and Mandy Roach who were the leaders in the set up, running and tear down. It is a big job. Thanks also to all those who helped during the week at the fair.



Parent Council has made it possible to offer Subway for lunch on two occasions this year.

Friday, May 25th and Friday, June 15th .

This is a trial, we will see how it goes.



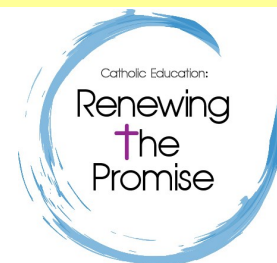


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## Catholic Education Week Events

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

Thank you to Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Barrie-Adams for all the work that you put into the 60th Anniversary Celebration at Our Lady.



Thank you to all who participated and contributed to the wonderful events that combined to make a very educational and exhilarating Education Week from start to finish.

- Sunday, May 6th** Grade 2 First Communion Celebration  
12:15 at Our Lady of Grace
- Monday, May 7th** Board Wide Mass at Holy Cross in Kemptville 11:00 am.  
The Booyink Family (Emma and Ian) with Mrs. Prest will be attending from Our Lady.  
  
Selected Grade 8 Students attending mini courses at Ottawa U. And Carleton all week.
- Tuesday, May 8th** Welcome to Kindergarten for our 2018-2019 registrants in gym 8:30 – 11:00.
- Wed., May 9th** Board Wide Indigenous Education Day  
Kindergarten Pine Tree Planting Ceremony  
9:00 am - 11:00  
Indigenous Liturgy noon.
- Thursday, May 10th** Catholic Education Coalition Celebrating Our Catholic Faith in Song. Our Junior Choir performs at St. Joseph Auditorium concert begins at 6:00pm
- Friday, May 11th** 60th Anniversary Student Alumni SCHOOL MASS  
9:00 am Our Lady of Grace  
Kindergarten Mother's Day Mass and the same time.  
60th Anniversary OPEN HOUSE 5pm to 7pm  
At Our Lady of Good Counsel School  
Spirit Wear Day