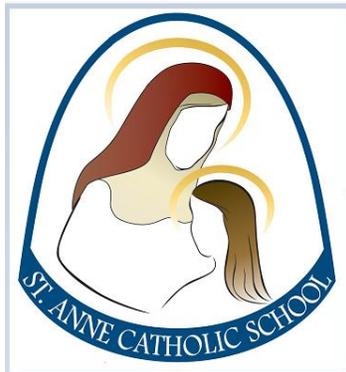


# September Newsletter

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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Dear Families:

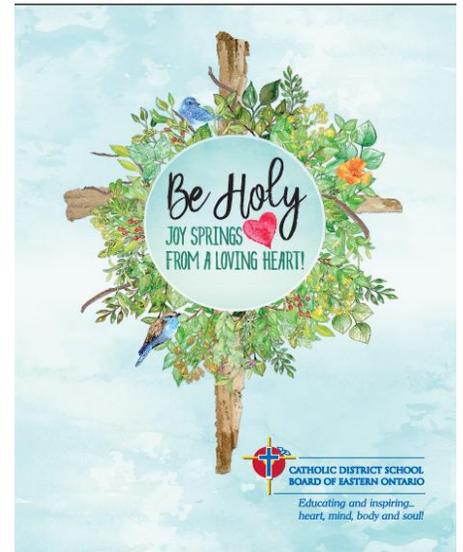
Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! It is my pleasure to join the St. Anne's school community. I look forward to working with you all. September is a time when teachers are preparing lesson plans and classrooms; families are getting ready to help with homework and to read more with their children; and, students are setting goals to work hard and to reach as high as they possibly can.

As a Catholic School Community, we are anxious to work with families to assist in creating a stimulating, secure and open environment. A strong link between school, the home and the church will go a long way in reaching this goal.

The staff is looking forward to an exciting and successful year. Our School Board's new spiritual theme is "Be Holy – Joy Springs from a Loving Heart." As Catholic educators, we are committed to teaching and living the gospel values in our offices, classrooms, hallways, school yard and beyond. By focusing on a theme each month, we will make the board theme come alive in our school!

As your child's first teacher, we will continue to rely on you and your support for achieving maximum success. By

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## Upcoming Events

### September 27

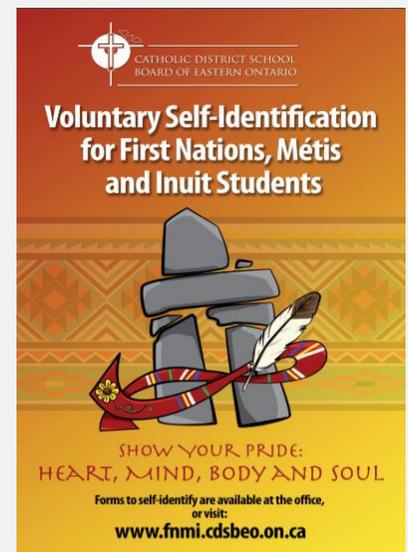
Open House

### September 27

Terry Fox Run & Open House

### September 28

PA Day – NO SCHOOL



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working together, we can help every child achieve his or her potential.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have questions regarding class content, or your child's progress.

On behalf of the staff of St. Anne Catholic School, I extend a warm welcome to the students and families of our community; and, I extend a special welcome to our new students and families. We look forward to working with you and your child.

It is a new school year - let us make it a great one! God Bless.

Have a great month!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Frances Derochie



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## Communication

If your child is being picked up early for an appointment or there is a change in regular end of day routine, please write a note in your child's agenda. There is no need to call the school to communicate the message if you have written a note. If you need to communicate a message to your child after they have left for school, please call the school by 1:30 pm so that office staff can communicate the message before the end of the day.

## Visitors to the School

All visitors entering the school must sign in and report to the office. For safety reasons and to limit disruption to student learning, parents are not permitted to visit their child's classroom. We are happy to relay messages and deliver items to your child, if necessary. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our students safe and keep interruptions to a minimum.

## Hot Lunch Program

We are pleased to announce that Spinner's Dinner will be our Hot Lunch provider for the 2018-2019 school-year. The hot lunch program will begin on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. You can order online starting today. To order, please visit <http://stanne.hotlunches.net/>. The deadline to order online is September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar to note what you have ordered.

## Parent/Student Information Package

Please take some time to review the information that was sent home to all students today. Most importantly, please verify that the information contained on the student information sheet is accurate. Please sign and return the sheet to your child's teacher by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Student Agenda

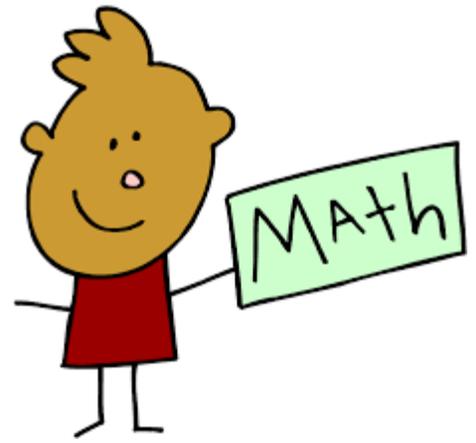
Each student has been given an agenda. Please pay for your child's agenda at [www.cdsbeo.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.cdsbeo.schoolcashionline.com). The cost is \$8.00 each.

## Safe Arrival Policy

All students are expected to attend school every day and to be on time. As part of our safe arrival program, we ask that you call the school at 613-933-4615 before 8:15 a.m. when your child is to be absent or late. Your call is very important to us and assures the safety of your child. We will call the home and parent's work number of each student whose attendance is unaccounted for. If your child arrives after 8:15 am, they must report to the office to sign in and to obtain a late slip. Please note that the answering machine is on 24 hours a day.

## Student Medication

Many children must take medication (ex: EpiPen, Asthma pump, etc.) for a variety of reasons. Please contact the office if your child must have medication during the school day. A



## Be a Math Role Model

You are an important part to your child's success in math. It's true! Your encouragement, interest, and positive attitudes about math can go a long way to helping your child.

### What can I do to support my child's math learning?

#### Your Role

Children do better at school when their parents are involved. Your child's teacher will do his/her best to keep you well informed throughout the school year, and will always be glad to hear from you. Ask your child's teacher about your child's strengths, areas in which to improve, and how you can best offer support at home. Being aware of the learning goals and success criteria for your child's math course will help you to support your child's math learning.

form must be completed before the school can distribute medication. This form is available from the office.

Please note that students are not to carry medication (other than an EPI-PEN or an inhaler) on them, in their desk, or in their school bag. A form signed by your child's physician must accompany all prescribed medication. Prescribed medication will be kept in a secure area in the school. Medication that is not prescribed by a physician will not be given to any child and should not be brought to school at any time.

### **Lost and Found**

Every year, the Lost & Found bin is filled with unclaimed clothing and other items. To identify lost items, parents are asked to print their child's name on each item. Please encourage your child to keep track of his/her belongings.

### **School Council Elections**

If you are interested in being a member of this year's St. Anne Catholic School Parent Council, please complete the School Council Self-Nomination Form or if you would like to nominate a St. Anne Catholic School parent, please complete the School Council Parent Candidate Nomination Form and return the form to the school office by Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Both forms are available on the school website.

Please consider joining the dedicated team of parents on the Bishop Macdonell School Catholic School Council. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

### **NEW - End of the Day Routine**

Student Safety is our first priority. In consultation with school staff, a new end of the day routine has been established to ensure every child at St. Anne Catholic School is safe and secure when entering or exiting the building each day. For student safety, we have set-up a new end of the day routine. At 2:35 p.m., students who take a bus will exit from their assigned exit door and proceed to their bus.

At the 2:40 pm, students who walk home or are picked up will exit the school from their assigned exit door and proceed to the exit at the north end of the school-yard. Please meet your child at this exit. Students will no longer meet their parent in the front lobby.

For student safety, parent vehicles are not permitted in the parking lot. Please park your car on a neighbouring street and walk to the school.

We trust that this exit plan will allow students who walk or are picked up to leave the school grounds safely following the departure of the school buses. Your cooperation and support

in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school. Our door is always open.

## School Newsletter

Beginning in October, the newsletter will be available on our school website and on our Facebook page. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office.



### Protect Your Family from West Nile Virus

Happy return to school! Now, just because summer is over does not mean the mosquitoes and the potential for West Nile Virus infection have gone away. When outdoors, protect yourself:

- Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt if outdoors for a long time or when mosquitoes are most active
- Wear light-coloured clothing in tight-woven fabric and use mesh bug jackets or hats
- Use mosquito repellents containing DEET or icaridin for both children and adults
- Use mosquito netting or screened structures when sleeping outdoors

You can help control mosquito populations around your home by eliminating any standing water:

- Clean up and empty outdoor containers of stagnant water, such as wheelbarrows, old tires, and change bird bath water
- Check to make sure your swimming pools pump is circulating and turn over wading pools when not in use
- Clear eavestroughs, drains and drainage ditches

With this in mind – have a healthy and safe return to school and keep safe from potentially harmful mosquito bites. For more health information, visit us at [www.EOHU.ca](http://www.EOHU.ca). In addition, do not forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) for the latest public health news and videos!



*A solid investment toward a promising Health Care Career!*



*You have two hands...  
One to help yourself, one to help others.*



# CDSBEO PSW PROGRAM

Same certification,  
big cost savings!

### College Program

OCAS Application	\$95
Tuition (Per Semester)	\$2,607
Ancillary Fees (Per Semester)	\$1,025
Books	\$650
Supplies/Uniform	\$700
*program runs one full school year	

**Tuition Total: \$5,077**

### CDSBEO Program

Fees include:

- Course materials & books
- 6 month program
- Option to gain maturity and high school credits toward diploma

**Tuition fee \$1,500**

Participate in this course for only \$1,500 and qualify to complete within 5 months!

*Upon successful completion of the PSW program, you will be certified to be a Personal Support Worker in the province of Ontario.*

September and February program intake.

Visit [www.coned.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.coned.cdsbeo.on.ca) for full program details and information on how to register.



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