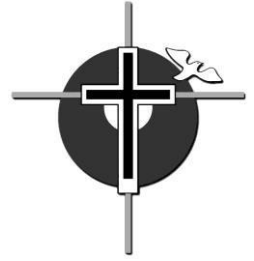


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As always, September goes by very quickly! I would like to thank all of you who came to our Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back BBQ event. It was certainly another great success! We always look forward to meeting our parent community and continuing to build our partnership with you and our community partners. Should you have any questions in regards to the curriculum or any classroom related concerns, or would like some information presented at the meeting, please call the school and leave a message for the Teacher. Please note that there will be Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 30th. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.



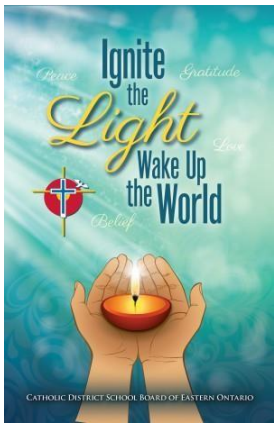
Our Reading strategy this month has been introduced in September and that is: Making Connections. While reading with your child at home, ask them questions such as "Why do you think...?" "How do you know...", "Where have you seen/heard..." – this exercise will reinforce and help build their skills in making connections to their own life/knowledge, while reading a text.

We continue to be people of Light, and learn how we can ignite the light in others. We learned about our Hero, Terry Fox, and we will participate once again in his marathon of Hope. Thank you for being such a supportive community!

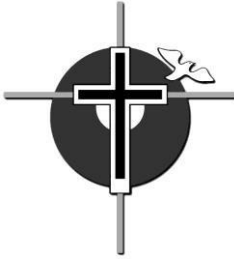
Finally, let me wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and thank our Lord for our many blessings.

J. Boucher, Principal





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St. Jude Catholic School continue using the **WITS** and **LEADS** Programs in the school. The WITS Programs bring together schools, families and communities to create responsive environments that help children deal with bullying and peer victimization. WITS stands for: Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help. WITS has two components: the WITS Primary Program (Kindergarten - Grade 3) and the WITS LEADS Program (Grades 4 - 6).



WITS LEADS is a more grown-up version of WITS designed for students in Grades 4 to 6. The LEADS Program teaches five problem-solving strategies to help children deal with conflict and keep safe: Look and listen, Explore points of view, Act, Did it work? And Seek help.

FROM OUR PARISH, ST. JUDE'S:



Weekend Masses continue to be celebrated at these times:

- Saturday 4:30pm
- Sunday 9:00am

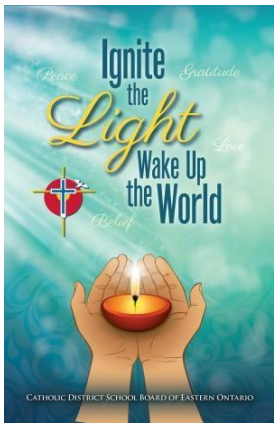
St. Jude's Parish is having its annual Rummage Sale on Sat., Oct. 14th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 372 Genevieve St., Hawkesbury, ON. There will be clothes, dishes, books, toys, household articles, etc. for sale at very reasonable prices.

FROM THE ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Here are the parents/guardians' names, in alphabetical order, of those who will participate in this year's Catholic School Council:

- Wendy Barrett
- Lorraine Boyer
- Jodi-Lynn Brannen-Duval
- Lisa Broad

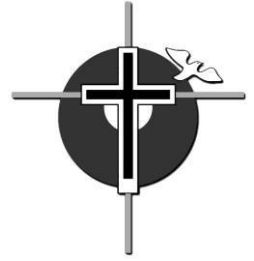




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Tracy Lohmeyer Karine Low

Tiffany Morena Annie Paquette Stephanie Pete

Our first meeting for this school year will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm in the school Library. Executive positions will be voted that evening. All parents are welcome to attend.

Parents are invited to attend the **Catholic School Council Summit**, which is being sponsored by the CDSBEO Parent Involvement Committee. This event will take place on September 28 at St. Michael CHS in Kemptville. The goal of the Summit is to continue to involve parents in the education of their children.

The evening will begin with a barbeque which will be served between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., followed by a number of informative workshops. Each participant will have the opportunity to attend two workshops. The focus of the workshops will be around technology. Social time from 8:10 – 8:30 p.m. will help round out the evening.

FROM YOUR LOCAL HEALTH UNIT:



NutriSTEP is a fast and simple way to find out if your child has healthy eating habits. Complete a NutriSTEP questionnaire to get nutrition information for your family, learn about ways to provide healthy food for your child and connect with nutrition services available in your community.

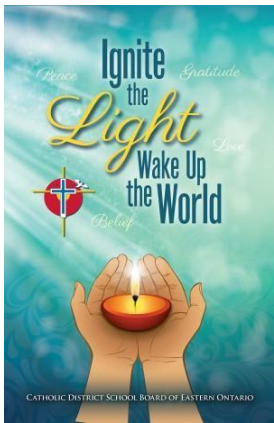
The NutriSTEP questionnaire is available at your local Ontario Early Years Centre:

- Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Casselman site only)
- Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

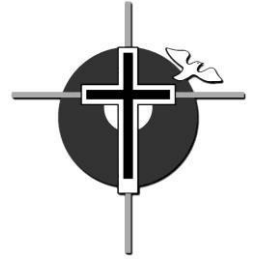
Or, visit www.nutritionscreen.ca to take the Nutri-eSTEP survey online.

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KIDS CARE CLUB NEWS

We thank you in advance for contributing to our Terry Fox Walk/Run. Our next fundraising event is **Sports Jersey Day** on Friday, October 13th. Bring a \$2 and wear a jersey of your favourite team. All money raised goes to support provinces which do not have funding for Catholic education.



We continue to collect milk bags, stamps and pop tabs. Keep collecting!

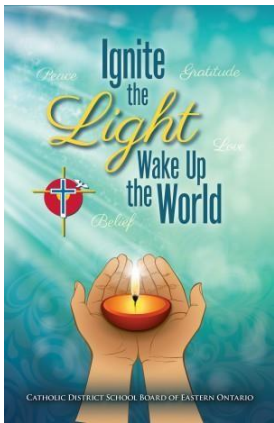
Property Assessment Notice:



Declaring your support for Catholic education on your tax assessment does matter! Please check your Property Assessment Notice and ensure that your support has been assigned to the English Separate support designation. Education taxes are now pooled with those from all taxpayers in Ontario. The money collected at a provincially mandated rate is then redistributed equally to all school boards in Ontario on a per pupil basis. Your Catholic school

trustees need your help to keep Catholic education strong in Ontario. Declaring your support for Catholic schools helps ensure adequate trustee representation for your community, and entitles you to vote for a trustee of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Catholic education exists today because of the support of Catholic parents and ratepayers. As a residential English separate school supporter, the Property Classification section of your notice should read "English Separate". For further information please contact MPAC at 1 866 296-6722.





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ST. JUDE ECO CLUB NEWS



St. Jude Catholic School will once again be participating in the Eco-Schools Certification Program. St. Jude earned the "Silver" status last year!

We will participate in the "Waste Free Lunch Challenge Friday" on October 20th, and this will launch our Waste Free Lunch Wednesday initiative.

Through our Vesey Bulbs fundraiser, we were able to purchase 9 trees for our school yard, along with the creation of a garden in the Kindergarten area. Thank you for your generosity and support as always.

Our Eco Club will officially begin this month, and we look forward to students participating in our Waste Minimization, Energy Conservation and School Ground Greening practices throughout the school. Many of our older students in the Eco Club will continue again this year to assist our K-2 students in learning which items in their lunches are "recyclable", and which items are "garbage".

Any interested parents and community members who would like to join our Eco Team or share their ideas, are encouraged to contact Ms. Carr, Mme Andreanne, or Ms. Boucher at the school. Our first meeting will be held mid-October. Thank you!

