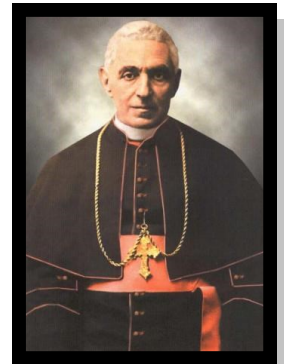




The Skyhawks Flyer



Newsletter #9 June 2017



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Daily Schedule

8:45 am-yard supervision begins
9:00 am-morning entry
10:25-10:40 am-morning recess
12:00-1:00 pm-lunch & recess
2:20- 2:35 pm-afternoon recess
3:30 pm-dismissal



Go With

A Summer Blessing

As you leave school for the summer, as you lay aside textbooks, notebooks, pencils and pens, go with God, for God goes with you.

As you begin new projects or a well deserved vacation as you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you.

As you enjoy summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and be safe, respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you, and go with God, for God has created you.

As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace and the beauty of private space and time off, go with God, for God always goes with you.

Blessed Scalabrini, pray for us.



Please note... The last school day for elementary students will be **Thursday, June 29th 2017** at 3:30 pm. Report Cards will be sent home on that day. Please remember to return all learning resources!



Friday June 2nd, 2017 is a PA Day, there is no school for students.



On Wednesday May 17th, 2017, Blessed Scalabrini celebrated Mother Mary . We thank the Rosary Apostolate for preparing our students for this beautiful celebration.



Multi-Year Strategic Plan

Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Core Values



Excellence Equity
Accountability Catholicity Inclusion
Integrity Respect

Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement
Effective Use of Our Resources Engaging Our Communities

Integration of Our Catholic Faith



Each month students will be recognized with a Virtue certificate for demonstrating a Catholic virtue.

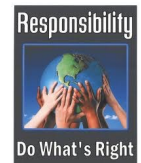
May's Virtue

Responsibility

I will:

* honour my commitments to my family, school and community * be reliable so people can depend on me * be accountable for the things I say and do

Mingyu J.	Daniel N.	Josh F.	Valentina M.	Matteo R.
Ryko G.	Melissa M.	Gabriella L.	Sabrina F.	Khaezee O.
Michael M.	Adam M.	Yasna B.	Leticia S.	Emilio S.
Alysa S.	Elsa H.	Valentina S.	Aasha N.	Tessa K.
Fatima V. V.	Ryan H.	Marc C.	Crisah C.	Lorenz O.
Pianne C.				



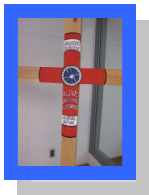
June's Virtue

Honesty

I will:

* be sincere, trustworthy, and truthful even when it is difficult * stand by what is right and just * be considerate of others when I speak, write and listen

Daniel M.	Kyle T.	Matvii M.	Diah D.	Hanna S.
Sienna D.	Ryeo K.	Elizabeth D.	Gracielle V.	Jayden C.
Jesyca E.	Nainika G.	Hae-ri A.	Micah G.	Madeline F.
Breana H.	Isabelle C.	Hannah P.	Wadee Z.	Sophia A.
Fiona M	Madeleine S.	Jenny K.	Aleksander U.	Dain Y.
Collin J.	Lorenzo T.			



Engaging Our Communities



If you are moving and will not be returning for the **2017-18** school year, please notify our school secretary, Mrs. Baumgarten

We are in the process of organizing classes for September 2017. We continue to accept registrations of new students moving into our school area. Creating balanced class groupings is a collaborative process which involves consideration and careful planning. Due to our fluctuating enrollment and the possibility of additional staff changes over the summer, student placements and teacher assignments are not finalized and will not be communicated until the first day of school. Thank you for your continued support.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR AREA SUPERINTENDENT

This past academic year has been a most fulfilling experience for me as the Superintendent of Area 2 with the YCDSB. I have had the pleasure of visiting blossoming schools and inquisitive classrooms, attending Catholic School Council meetings, and participating in various exhibits of the hard-work of students, staff and communities at school activities.

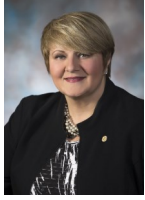
Throughout all this challenges have presented themselves this year with the anticipated consolidation of Holy Family CES and St. Joseph the Worker CES this coming June. I have witnessed the phenomenal accomplishments achieved through the continuing collaboration of our transition committee members, our schools' staff members, our students, our parents and our community priests during this transition year. Their joint efforts speak to the gospel values of acceptance and love as our students have participated in collaborative and welcoming activities throughout this experience. They have been welcomed and given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with their new school environments. I am truly blessed to work in such compassionate and caring communities. This year has also brought collaboration amongst the dedicated and hardworking parents and staff from the four Markham South schools: St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict, St. Francis Xavier and St. Mother Teresa. We have worked through the various stages of a Pupil Accommodation Review of Markham South and for all of your patience and understanding, I am grateful.

During this year of opportunities and challenges what prevailed most was the importance of the strengthened collaboration of school, home and parish. We continued to work together in partnership, to teach our students to be discerning believers formed in our Catholic Faith; students who have developed attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teachings, students who act to promote social responsibility and the common good of all. Through the work of student-led committees such as the Luke 4:18 Social Justice committee, our students live the Beatitudes on a daily basis and exemplify compassion, empathy, love and respect for one another and the community at large.

To our graduates, as you embark on a new chapter of your academic career, may your futures be filled with memorable experiences as you venture off on your various academic journeys. May you continue to live life with Jesus as your role model and may God bless you and your families as you enter this next stage of your academic lives.

May God bless you and keep you safe this summer.
Mrs. Di Nardo
Superintendent of Education: School Leadership

Engaging Our Communities



Trustee Message

The end of the school year is fast approaching and our schools have been busy with many events and activities.

I extend my congratulations to the students who celebrated the Sacraments of their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

To the students who are moving on to high school in September, I wish you my very best and I hope you enjoy this new chapter in your life. Grade 8 graduates; every day is an opportunity for you to do something GREAT. Don't let anyone or anything get in your way. You are God's children, walk the narrow path. To our retiring staff, I thank you for all of the contributions you have made to our schools and our Catholic community. Enjoy your retirement in good health.

A Happy Father's Day to each father, grandfather, uncle, Godfather, son and brother! Enjoy the special day with family.

I look forward to attending as many school barbeques as my schedule will allow. Congratulations to the Grade 8 graduates. As the school year draws to a close, I wish each of you a wonder-filled, safe summer.

As always, you may reach me at 416-565-7087 or at cathy.ferlisi@ycdsb.ca. Feel free to visit my board website at: www.trustee.ycdsb.ca/ferlisi. Find me on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/trusteeferlisi and follow me on Twitter @TrusteeFerlisi.



Catholic School Council meeting Thursday June 8th, 2017 at 6:30pm

in the school library.



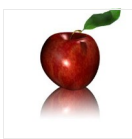
Effective Use of Our Resources



At this time of year we say good bye to some of our staff members and we wish them well in all their future endeavors. Mr. Fedrigoni (Gr. 7), Ms. Bozzi (library), Ms. Salerno (ESL), Ms. Iorio (ESL), Ms. Charron (Phys. Ed.), Ms. Byrne (EA), and Ms. Manon (EA),



During the month of June we will be selling freezies, popcorn and cookies for \$2 during lunch hour. If you do not wish your child to purchase these items, please contact the office. Proceeds from these items will assist with technology purchases, guest speakers and charity donations.



Please refer to www.ycdsb.ca for various policies...
Healthy Schools: Eating and Nutrition
Safety Awareness—The Protection of Anaphylactic Students
Pediculosis (Head Lice)





June



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 Feast Day Mass 1:30pm Sacrament Celebration EQAO gr. 6	2 PD Day (no school for stu- dents)	3
4	5 Dental Screening EQAO gr. 6	6	7 gr. 4/5, 5/6 students @ St. E performance	8 gr. 7 & 8s @ St. E performance CSC Meeting 6:30pm	9	10
11	12 First Impressions for new FDK students	13 Scientist in the School gr. 1	14 Track & Field @ York University	15 <i>CSC BBQ</i> <i>5-8pm</i>	16	17
18	19	20 Gr. 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 Sainte Marie Among the Hurons	21	22 Grade 8 Graduation 5:30pm @ Thornhill Golf & Country Club	23	24
25	26	27 Grade 8 Graduation Mass 1:30pm	28 Canada 150 Cross Divisional Activities	29 Last Day of School Report Cards go home	30 PD Day	