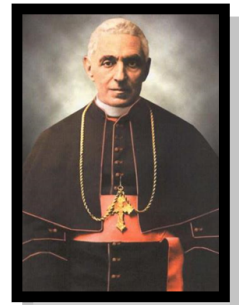




The Skyhawks Flyer



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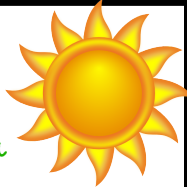
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Daily Schedule

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

Summer Blessing



May the God of wisdom
enliven your spirit
with valleys of compassion.

May the Christ of Peace
invade your heart
with rivers of forgiveness.

May the Spirit of life
guide your path
into meadows of hope.

May the Lord give you peace.

Amen

Please note - The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 3:30 pm. Report cards will be sent home on that day.

Monday, June 3rd is a PA Day - no school for students.

June 6 - CSC Annual School BBQ - 5:00 - 8:00 pm



Meal Tickets still available. Can also purchase at BBQ (limited).



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
Fiscal Responsibility 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

Catholic Virtue Recognition:

Each month we recognize students who demonstrate the Catholic virtue attributes.

May's virtue was **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

FDK - Scott	Jerry Z.	Ashton W.	Gabriel J.	
Gr. 1 - Haverkate	Maneet K.			
Gr. 1/2 - Marcoccia	Princess R.			
Gr. 2/3 - Campagna	Demetria K.	Adrianna E.		
Gr. 3 - Vergura	Adara M.	Steven M.		
Gr. 4 - Molle	Sienna D.	Kiara C.		
Gr. 5 - d'Eon	Vinisha K.	Khaezee O.		
Gr. 6 - Lombardi	Jasmine B.	Breena H.	Garren Y.	Jennifer S.
Gr. 7 - Lima	Isaac D.	Ryan M.		
Gr. 8 - Gravel	Nicholas M.	Denis G.		

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June's virtue is **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

FDK - Scott	Curtis T.	Jayden L.		
Gr. 1 - Haverkate	---	---	---	
Gr. 1/2 - Marcoccia	---	---	---	
Gr. 2/3 - Campagna	Adrian P.	Ryko G.		
Gr. 3 - Vergura	Anna P.	Joshua P.		
Gr. 4 - Molle	Kiara C.	James B.		
Gr. 5 - d'Eon	Lander S.	Cadence T.		
Gr. 6 - Lombardi	Maribeth B.	Jina K.	Leticia S.	Emilio S.
Gr. 7 - Lima	Victoria N.	Wadee Z.		
Gr. 8 - Gravel	Dennis S.	Aashna N.		

Engaging Our Communities

Track and Field:

Congratulations to all the students who have successfully tried out and are practising for the Track and Field team. The Track and Field Meet will be held on Tuesday, June 19 at St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS in Aurora.

Thank you to Ms. Lombardi, Mr. Marcoccia and Ms. Facchini for coaching the students and assisting at the meet. Also, thank you to all the Junior and Intermediate division teachers for helping prepare and select students for the various team and individual events.



Volunteer Appreciation - Monday, June 17, 2019

The school and staff would like to thank all the parents, guardians and high school students who have volunteered over the past school year. Their generous donation of time has greatly helped support many facets of school life for our students, such as: the delivery of hot lunches and milk, accompanying field trips and assisting on class events like the Scientist in the School visits. The Catholic School Council members have helped raise funds to support and extend programming with trips, agendas, water filling station, teacher class supplies and the purchase of technology and agendas to mention a few items.



The school will hold a Volunteer Appreciation “Tea” on Monday, June 17, 2019 between 12:20 and 1:00 pm. Invitations will be going out soon. Please RSVP as soon as possible to help with ordering food.

FDK Spring Celebration



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On May 15th the students and staff celebrated our Blessed Mother Mary. We thank the Rosary Apostolate for working with our students this year and for the beautiful celebration to honour Mary.



Please join us for our Year End Mass on Tuesday, June 25th at 10:40 in the gym.



Grade 8 Graduation
Friday, June 21 , 2018 at the
Thornhill Golf and Country Club.

Ceremony begins promptly at 6:00 pm. Dinner to follow and students to be picked up by 10:00 pm.

Standardized Dress Code (SDC) Reminder:

A reminder that as the weather warms, the SDC continues to be implemented. School colours are White, Red and Navy Blue. Please provide your child with the appropriate clothing as the weather fluctuates. Your understanding and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Spirit Wear - will be available for the next school year. The vendor will display sizes and colours at the School's Curriculum Night in mid September. An updated order form should be available by early September for October delivery.



Need more Milk Tickets?? - will be on sale on Wednesday, June 5th - Tickets are \$9 per sheet of nine tickets. White or chocolate milk is available daily. Please send exact cash or cheques payable to Blessed Scalabrini CES indicating your needs. Thank you for supporting our school milk program. **Extra tickets can be saved to use in the fall.** The program continues to Friday June 21st.

Student Council News

The Student Council has raised about \$1200 to date for technology and the planting of two maple trees through selling popcorn on Fridays. Two trees were purchased from Angelo's Garden Centre (\$723.09), delivered and planted by the grade 7 class. The Student Council will be selling Ice Cream Sandwiches on Fridays in June for \$1.00 each. Monies will be used to purchase technology and other materials for our Maker Space in the Library. Our thanks to Mr. Lima initiating and supporting the student council this year.



Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

“Space Pirates”

The whole school is very proud to present “Space Pirates” on June 13, 2019 starting at 7:00 PM. Over a 60 % of the student population is involved in the play in some form! Any profit will be applied to productions in the 2019-2020 school year. We thank the BSI Community for coming out and supporting the production and our students and staff for all their dedication and hard work.



Tickets (\$12 per adult) are still available. Also, tickets can be purchased at the door.



Kindergarten Registration

Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible if they will be attending Blessed Scalabrini in September 2019. If you have children already at BSI, you still need to complete registration forms for siblings who will be attending next school year. Your prompt co-operation greatly helps planning classes and is much appreciated.

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Catholic School Council meeting

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm



Hold the date: BBQ Thursday, June 6 @ 5:00 pm

Thank you to the Catholic School Council for all your financial support this past year.

Luke 4:18 News

Luke 4:18 would like to thank you for your continuing support throughout the year. Some of our campaigns were awareness pieces and others were asking for financial support. We have about 45 members from Grades 4 to 8. We deepened the training and awareness the Buddy Benches this year and made sure that we would check in to see if any student was in need of a friend. We will continue developing the programme next year with financial help from the York Region Public Health and introduce more activities for recess.

Blessed Scalabrini is a “WE SCHOOL”

“WE Schools” is a unique, four-step program delivered by our educational partners in 12,300 schools and groups across North America and the UK, which challenges young people to identify the local and global issues that spark their passion and empowers them with the tools to take action. <https://www.we.org/we-schools/program/>

This past year our Luke 4:18 group has chosen to support the education pillar in a We Village in Nicaragua as our global issue. We have had many fundraisers. Some of the fundraisers were: Selling Halloweenies, Selling “Valentinis” and bracelets, and our annual Spring Raffle. We have raised **\$1900.71** and will be sending it to the We Charities to support our We Village.

As a We School we are required to support a local organization. We also supported **ShareLife** as our local cause. We had our Annual **ShareLife** Monkey Fling, a book sale and bracelet sale. We raised **\$1041.92** for **ShareLife** this year.

Luke 4:18 members are always willing to help others and speak up for those with no voices.

Our final campaign has been to collect dry and canned goods to send to Nunavut in the Canadian arctic through the St. Vincent de Paul Society “North of 60” project. Thank you for your donations.

On behalf of the school we would like to thank Ms. d'Eon, Ms. Hardy and the Luke 4:18 members for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We would also like to thank the students and their families for supporting all of our initiatives over the past year.



Kindergarten Registration

**Registration for the
2019-2020 school year begins
January 7, 2019**

To register, please bring the following original documents:

- A Baptismal certificate from a Roman Catholic Church or a Catholic Church in Communion with the Holy See of Rome
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of residency
- Proof of Separate School Support (i.e. MPAC Assessment Notice), or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

JK: Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2019 (born in 2015)

SK: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2019 (born in 2014)

If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK registration is not required.

For information, contact the Admissions Department:



www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



@ycdsb



905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050



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Junior Boys Basketball



African Drumming



Rosary Apostolate - Marian Celebration



**Junior Girls
Basketball
Team**

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Summer Active Travel Tips and Hints!

Summer is a great opportunity for your family to take a walk or cycle in your neighbourhood. It helps you and your family to get to know your neighbours, explore what's in your neighbourhood, as well as teach your children the rules of the road and how to practice safe road skills.

This summer take some time to go over safe road skills with your children and remember to also practice them with your children. Here are a few skills to go over:

Walking

1. Stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic, on the shoulder far from the road.
2. Watch for cars backing out of driveways.
3. **Stop, Look and Listen** before crossing the road.
4. Look both ways when crossing the street and use crosswalks where possible.
5. Stand back on the sidewalk until you are ready to cross.
6. Don't use electronic devices while walking (phones, iPads, games, headphones).
7. Obey crossing guards and signs posted.
8. **Be visible, be alert, be aware** of your surroundings.

Cycling

1. Wear a properly fitted helmet. Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear a bike helmet.
2. **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
3. Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back.
4. Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
5. Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.

When possible, walk or cycle as a family to the park, local swimming pool or store. Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and practice sun safety – wear a bucket hat, cover up, wear sunglasses, use sunscreen and stay in the shade when possible.

Below is an activity you can try over the summer to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

Have a safe, active and happy summer!

Sincerely,

YCDSB Active School Travel Team



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Fill in the Blanks

1. Before you cross the street always remember to Stop, _____, and Listen and think and Look again.
2. Look to your left, _____ and left again before you cross the street.
3. Make _____ contact with drivers before crossing the street.
4. _____ appropriately for the weather -- rain, snow or shine.
5. Walk on the _____ or pathways.
6. Be _____ of your surroundings.
7. Put _____ devices, cell phones or games away while walking.
8. Plan your walking route during the summer, that way you know how to _____ to school when school starts.

Answers: 1. Look 2. Right 3. Eye 4. Dress 5. Sidewalk 6. Aware 7. Electronic Devices 8. Walk



June 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31 Gr. 4 - ROM Trip Gr. 1 & Trip to Vaughan Library Civvies Day Gr. 8 Music Showcase - 1:15 PM Kid's Kitchen	1 BSI Feast Day
2	3 PA DAY - No School	4 Scientist in the School - Gr.1 Extreme Pita	5 Library - Book Exchange ends Gr. 7 & 8 - WalkTO Trip Pizza	6 CSC BBQ 5-8 pm Extreme Pita	7 Kid's Kitchen	8
9 Happy Father's Day	10 Gr. 7 & 8 STEM Presentation Pizza	11 FDK First Impressions Extreme Pita	12 Pizza	13 "Space Pirates" Play -7:00 PM Extreme Pita	14 Kid's Kitchen	15
16	17 "Space Pirates" - presentation to school - am Pizza	18 Extreme Pita	19 CSC Meeting - 6:30 PM Track & Field @ St. Maximilian Kolbe, Aurora Pizza	20 Extreme Pita	21 Gr. 5/6/7 Indigenous Day Trip Grad - TGCC -6:00-10:00 pm Last day for milk Kid's Kitchen	22
23	24 Pizza	25 Grad/Year End Mass - 10:40 am Extreme Pita	26 Pizza	27 Last Day - Report Cards Go Home Extreme Pita	28 PA DAY NO SCHOOL	29