






# St. Joseph Catholic School

Week at a Glance: January 7 - 11

During the month of January we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Generosity”

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Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
<p>School Resumes</p>  <p>Breakfast Club resumes</p> 			<p>Ms. McCartney from SMSS visiting Grade 8 students</p> 	

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year from all of us at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary school!! I hope everyone had a restful and blessed Christmas and New Year.

This is the time when resolutions are made and also a time to look forward to new opportunities. Thank you so much for everyone's continued support as we strive to create an enriching learning environment for your children.

Sincerely,

Mr. R Citro

## Looking Ahead...

- **January 14th - milk and hot lunches will be posted online for February, pizza day, Kindergarten Registration Week**
- **January 21st - sub day**
- **January 22nd - Catholic School Council mtg.**
- **January 25th - Volleyball**
- **January 28th - Pizza Day**
- **January 30 - School Mass at School**
- **January 31st - Board Wide Volleyball tournament**
- **February 1st - PA Day - No School**
- **February 6 - Grade 8 Picture Day**
- **February 9th - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Michael's Church**
- **February 11th - Head Lice Checks**
- **February 14th - Valentine's Day - Dance-a-thon**
- **February 18 - Family Day - No School**
- **February 19th - 1st Term Reports go home**
- **February 20th - Grade 7 & 8 students go to Mansfield Outdoor Education Centre**
- **February 21st - Parent Conferences**
- **February 22nd - Grade 7 & 8 students return from Mansfield**

The Chiefs of Ontario are undertaking research with school boards in Ontario. The research is being done under the direction of the First Nations Lifelong Learning Table (FNLT) – a bilateral process between Chiefs of Ontario and the Province of Ontario.

This research will guide ongoing work and activities within the FNLT and will work to increase understanding of the existing relationships between First Nations and school boards. The research will also highlight some of the programs and services that are currently available to First Nations students attending provincially funded schools in Ontario and will help to determine how we can work together to increase success for First Nations students.

We encourage your participation and feedback throughout this research process as we all strive to increase academic achievement and well-being among First Nations students within Ontario.

The deadline to respond is January 25, 2019.

Please find the links below:

- a) Community and Student Well-Being Within First Nations Communities and School Boards in Ontario:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fnwellbeing>

- b) Trauma Informed Schools and Teaching Practices Within First Nations Communities and School Boards in Ontario:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QK83GT6>



## Vision

Achieving Excellence  
in Catholic Education  
LEARN • LEAD • SERVE

# KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

*“A Place of Wonder”*  
*Exploring, Learning & Playing Together*

## REGISTER ONLINE NOW

Children born in 2015 can start Kindergarten  
in September 2019

### WHAT TO BRING TO REGISTRATION?

- ✓ Canadian Birth Certificate or other proof of age
- ✓ Confirmation of permanent address
- ✓ Immunization Record
- ✓ Baptismal Certificate
- ✓ Confirmation of Separate School Property Tax Support

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW: CLICK HERE**

**REGISTRATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL  
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### MORE INFORMATION

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