



# Holy Family Catholic French Immersion School

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DATE October 2018

[www.ldcsb.on.ca/schools/FAW](http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/schools/FAW)

## Upcoming Dates:

- Oct. 3 - Pizza Lunch
- Oct. 4 - Butterfly Conservatory  
Gr. 1-1/2
- Oct. 4 - United Way BBQ 5:00-7:30 pm.
- Oct. 5 - Cross-Country meet am
- Oct. 8 - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 9 - Gr. 7 Immunizations
- Oct. 10 - Pizza Lunch
- Oct. 10 - QSP due
- Oct. 12 - Favourite sports team jersey day
- Oct. 15-19- Book fair
- Oct. 16 - Lunch Box
- Oct. 17 - Pizza Lunch
- Oct. 18 - Dental Screening FDK/Gr. 2/Gr. 8
- Oct. 19 - School Mass @9:30 am
- Oct. 19 - Dress like your favourite teacher
- Oct. 23 - Parent council meeting @ 6:15
- Oct. 24 - Pizza Lunch
- Oct. 24 - Rosary in the gym @ 2:30
- Oct. 25 - School Photos (please wear school uniform)
- Oct. 26 - P.A. day
- Oct. 30 - Lunch Box
- Oct. 31 - Halloween
- Oct. 31 - Pizza Lunch



### Bus System:

<https://www.mybigyellowbus.ca/>

**The School Day Schedule:** Our school day begins promptly at **8:45**. Students are supervised on the yard beginning at 8:35 each day. Regular attendance and being on time for school are very important to ensure your child's success in learning a second language.

### QSP Magazine Fundraiser

Our QSP fundraiser has begun, and we are hoping that it will be as successful as it was last year. All forms and orders are due at the office on Wednesday October 10th. Funds are used to support all students with a number of activities and resources.

**"I am the way  
The truth and the life  
No one comes to the Father  
Except through Me"**

- Jesus Christ  
John 14:6

*Inspired by Christ. Learning together. Serving together.*

### Giving Thanks

We are so grateful for a smooth transition to the new school year. Our students have settled into the learning routines and are becoming involved with a variety of extra curricular activities. September weather was certainly not what one would expect but we are grateful that we were able to enjoy outdoor recess. I am very grateful for the warm welcome that I have received from parents, students and staff members.

Many parents have offered to volunteer on council and on field trips, which is wonderful! We appreciate how busy you are and are grateful that you devote some time to our school community. If you are planning on volunteering for field trips, please ensure that you have a valid vulnerable sectors police check submitted to the office.

On behalf of the Holy Family school staff, I would like to wish all of our families a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving weekend.



Yours in Faith,

Lisa Bilodeau

### School Council

We had an amazing turnout at our first council meeting, and we are very excited that we have lots of new members. We are pleased to present our 2018-2019 council to you:

**Co-chairs:** Marycon Runstedler & Ashleyanne Banton

**Vice-chair:** Dan Tellier

**Treasurer:** Kinga Matuszynska

**Secretary:** Laura Langford

All parents and staff are invited to every meeting. Please consider joining us in our efforts to work together for the benefit of all children of Holy Family Catholic French Immersion School.

Nest Meeting: October 23rd @ 6:15 pm.

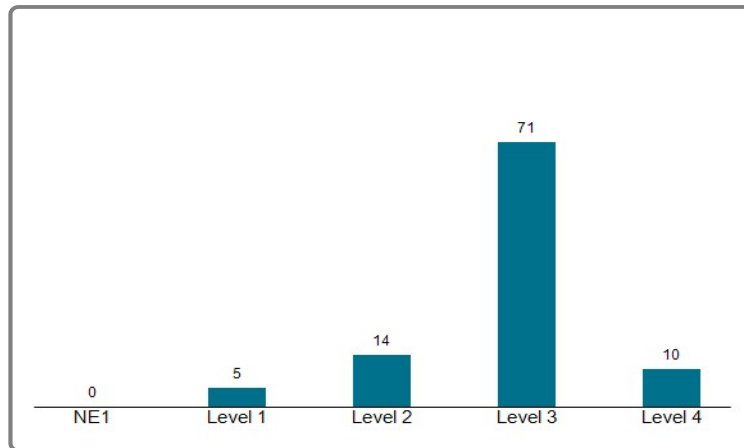
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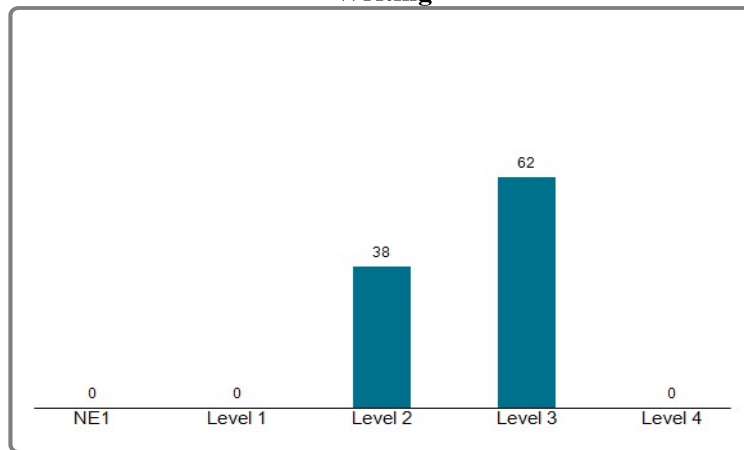


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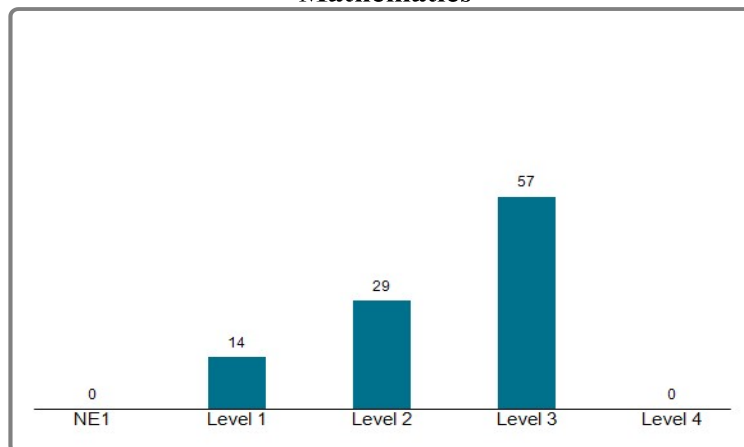
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 Grade 3 Reading



Writing



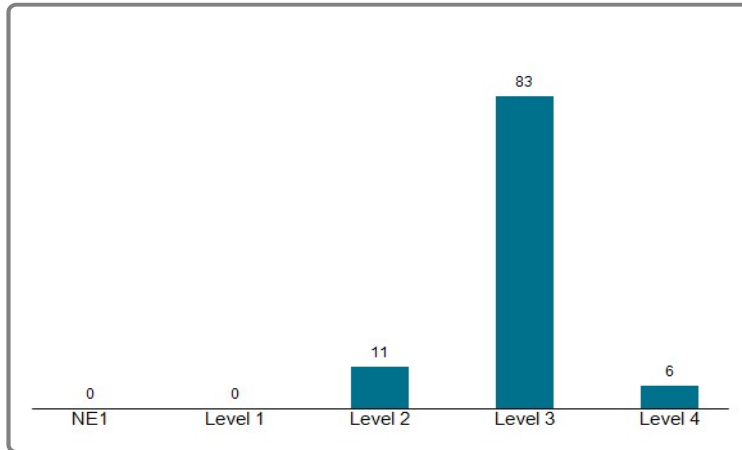
Mathematics



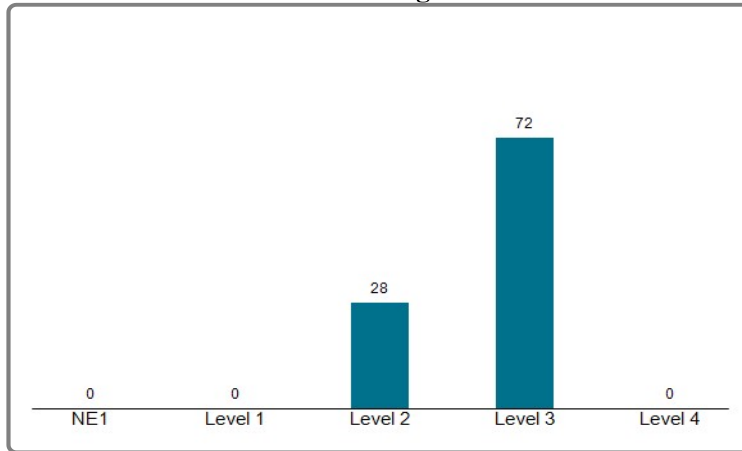


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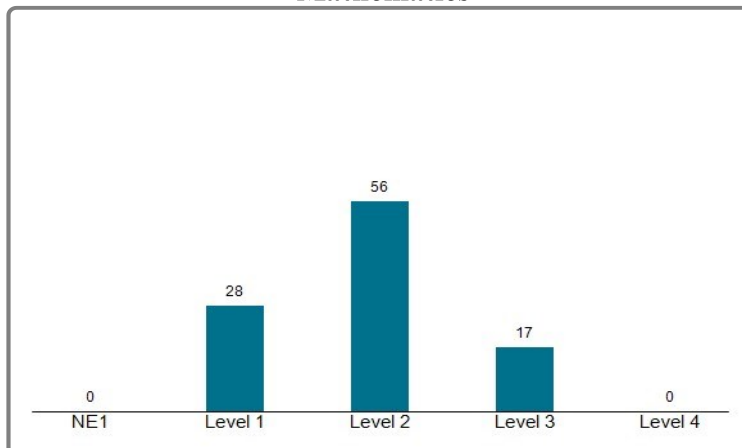
**Percentage of Students  
Grade 6 Reading**



**Writing**



**Mathematics**





Holy Family Catholic French Immersion is offering a secure and convenient way to pay for some school items online! School Cash Online is our preferred method of payment, replacing cash and cheque orders. To register, please visit [ldcsb.ca](http://ldcsb.ca) and click on the School Cash Online banner.

Opt-in for alerts to receive notifications when new items (school agendas, field trips, etc.) become available!



Effective immediately, the parking lot adjacent to the school will be available for drop-off and pick-up of

students. The safety of our students is of utmost importance and we ask that parents enter the Kiss and Ride area slowly in a single file closest to the school. Please do not park nor form two lines of cars in this area. Staff members will present at the Kiss and Ride area in the morning from 8:35 to 8:45 am and from 3:20 until 3:30 pm. Staff members will assist with getting your student in and out of your car and securing seat belts if necessary. We encourage all students to ride the school bus in order to reduce traffic. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

## October is iWalk month: **Go Green! Travel Clean!**

- Walk or wheel with your children to school.
- Encourage your children to walk or wheel to the bus stop.
- If you must drive, turn off your car when parked, instead of idling.

Track the healthy ways you are getting to and from school!  
Click on the link to download your own active travel passport.

<http://activesaferoutes.ca/climatechange/>



## LIBRARY CORNER

The Book Fair will be held in the Library from October 15th to October 19th. More information with the exact times will be sent home and posted around the school the week before. Our students really enjoy the Book Fair and it enables me to access the resources that Scholastic publishes to support the French Immersion curriculum and some popular high-demand fiction books, which I would have a very difficult time in obtaining otherwise. Thank you for continuing to support this. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Book Fair.

Mme Hobbs,  
Librarian





On behalf of our parent council, a very heartfelt **THANK-YOU** to all of our volunteers for assisting with gate supervision at the 25<sup>th</sup> Canada's Outdoor Farm Show! Doug Wagner, the President of COFS wishes to express his appreciation to all the volunteers as "the show could not run without groups like yours"! We wish to recognize those that contributed their time, both returning and new volunteers alike, whether for a few hours or for a few days. We CANNOT do this important fundraiser without your continued support!

**In just 3 days we raised over \$3000.00 for our school!**

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| Sarah Larocque       | Adam Dadal       | Kim Baker        | Trevor Runstedler   |
| Marycon Runstedler   | Tessa Brunelle   | Wilfred Berg     | Leonard VandeHoeven |
| Justin Trepanier     | Rita Pieniazek   | Grayson Kenny    | Max Flemming        |
| Rosemary VandeHoeven | Jack Eichler     | John Hanlon      | Julia Dadal         |
| Anna Dadal           | Laura Langford   | Dave Kenny       | Julia Marquez       |
| Anastasia Rac        | Ashley Kellestin | Julie Schustyk   | Matt Schustyk       |
| Fred Cathers         | Brian Pocock     | Norma Poel       | Mary Rodriguez      |
| Janet Thorne         | Phil VanBeek     | Alisha Czekierda | Maxine McBain       |
| Ellie Jentz          | Carrie Kenny     | Jessica Pepper   | Jeff Cornelissen    |
| Tyson Kenny          | Justin Tellier   | Megan Gottschalk | Jocelyn Maxwell     |
|                      | John Maxwell     | Deb Dubinsky     |                     |

As you can see it takes many people to make this large event a successful one.

The people above covered a total of 63 four hour shifts over the 3 days.

Thank you so much for your time and hope we can count on you again next year! We have several "graduating" volunteers this year so we will require **at least** 6 new volunteers for next year and would greatly appreciate some new names.

**Laura Langford will be our new Farm Show Chair next year!**

***Please save the date For Canada's Outdoor Farm Show, celebrating 26 years, next year:***

**September 10th, 11th and 12th, 2019!**



# October 2018

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