



ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHTHAWKS GAZETTE

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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

24: Grade 8 Graduation Award Ceremony at 10:45 a.m.

25: Grade 8 Graduation at 6:00 p.m. at St. George Parish

26 & 27: Non-uniform days

26: 2nd term report cards home.

27: Red and white day

27: Last day of classes.

YEAR END

It is hard to believe that there is one week remaining of the school year! It has been an incredible school year. On behalf of the staff, we would like to thank all the students, parents and caregivers for their support this school year. Your support and involvement in the school is what makes St. Nicholas Catholic School such a wonderful place.

On Tuesday, June 25, we will hold our grade 8 graduation,. We wish all of our graduates the best of luck as they prepare to begin high school in the fall.

We also wish best of luck to our students and their families who are moving out of our school boundary and will be attending another elementary school in the fall.

Wishing you a safe and blessed summer.



GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

The end of the school year brings with it the beginning of summer, and it also brings with it a time to say good bye and good luck to staff who are leaving.



The following staff will not be returning to our school in the fall.: Ms. O'Donnell, and Mme Thomas.

We wish these staff members all the best in their future, and thank them for all they have done for our school community. You may be gone, but will not be forgotten.

BIKE AND SCOOTER RACKS

It is wonderful to see so many students being active in their means of transportation to and from school....walking, biking, scooters, etc.



Recently, we purchased a scooter rack to go along with our bike racks. Students are now able to secure (they need to bring a lock if they want it locked up) their scooter to the scooter racks instead of keeping scooters in the hallway or classrooms.



The scooter rack and bike racks are located on the tarmac, near dismissal/entry doors "F."

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If your child is eligible for transportation to and from school, there will be a sticker (neon green colour) sent home with your child's report card (Gr. 1-8 students only). Transportation information is mailed (in the summer) to JK and SK students. It is very important that you keep the sticker or record the information from the sticker or record the information from the letter (JK/SK) you receive in the summer. This is very important information as it provides parents information on bussing arrangements for the coming school year. Using the "Parent Portal Student ID #, parents can log in at "mybigyellowbus.ca" and obtain this information.



The parent portal opens mid August.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTINUED LEARNING OVER THE SUMMER

Our students have been working hard over the past ten months, and with the support of our school staff have learned a great deal, and have developed mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Suggestions for the summer include:

Literacy: Have your child pick a couple of books from their favourite author and set time aside each day for them to read and to share with you what the book is about. Visit your local public library as they host a variety of summer reading programs. Have your child help in writing lists (i.e. to do lists, grocery lists, packing lists, etc.).

Numeracy: Set time aside to do a few "number talks" with your child. For example, "what is 12+15? How did you get your answer?" Have your child help with making change or paying for items at the store. Look for patterns in nature.

Faith: Set time aside each day for prayer. Attend week-end Mass as a family.

Physically: Set time aside each day to be active. Go on a family walk, bike ride, to the local pool, etc. It's a wonderful time to be outdoors and explore all that nature has to offer.

REPORT CARDS

All students will receive their final report card on Wednesday, June 26. There is no scheduled parent teacher conference time, but if you have any questions about the information on the report card, feel free to contact your child's teacher at the school.



SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our library inventory has begun. If your child has a library book at home, please return it to the school as soon as possible.



Students are no longer able to sign out library materials, but continue to have access to the computers.

2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2019/20 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 3 for all students. Class lists will be posted by 8:25 a.m. on the first day of school. The school is closed for the summer. The main office re-opens on August 26.