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# Week of June 24th, 2024

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Father John Bertao Father Ravi Babu Kakumanu

## Principal

Mr. A. Modica

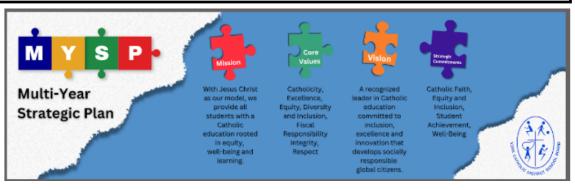
## Senior Secretary

Ms. M. Giffney Parsons

#### To report student absences and lates, call 1-855-856-7862 or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

#### Our School Day:

8:10 - Supervision Begins 8:25 - Classes Begin 9:45-10:00 - AM Recess 11:20-12:20 - Lunch 1:40 - 1:55 -PM Recess 2:55 - End of Day



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Congratulations to all of our athletes who persevered through the heat and willed our school to a 2nd place finish at our Track and Field Meet on Thursday at St. Max. Thank you to all of our athletes and coaches!

This week we will be looking forward to celebrating our Grade 8 Graduation and welcoming the Earth Rangers. We will also be having a year-end assembly on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Please see the information below for more details on our upcoming week together.

Yours in Catholic Education,





## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

#### **VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

This Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. we welcome our Catholic School Council members and volunteers for a Volunteer Luncheon. Thank you to everyone who has helped to create a safe and supportive learning environment through their volunteer work.



# INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER

As the academic year draws to a close, the YCDSB Indigenous Education Department is pleased to present the <u>Indigenous Education</u> <u>Department Summer Newsletter</u>.

### This issue showcases:

- Opportunities for student leadership, such as the Jr. Indigenous Representative on YSCPC
- A collection of links to research postsecondary pathways, mentorship, and financing education
- Ways to engage with local Indigenous organizations such as Odeiwin, Indispire, Métis Nation of Ontario, Pow Wow Listings
- School spotlights: Christ the King CES, St. Robert CHS, Father Michael McGivney, Father Henri Nouwen CES
- Discover the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first North American Indigenous Saint
- Beyond the 94, Imagining a 95th Call to Action, Truth and Reconciliation projects in YCDSB Catholic Secondary Schools



#### SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

#### SUMMER OF SHARING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you again to all of our families for their support of this school initiative. The Aurora Food Pantry has included us on their Instagram page, should you wish to check it out, please click on this link: **Aurora Food Pantry Link** 

## **HOT LUNCH UPDATE**

Please note that our final Hot Lunch Session has ended. There will be no hot lunches this week.



# **Equity, Inclusion & Well-Being**

#### EARTH RANGERS SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00 a.m., we welcome representatives from the Earth Rangers. Thank you to the Underwood family and Honda who have generously donated the assembly at no cost to the school or students.

The Earth Rangers School Assembly is an exciting and interactive presentation complete with live animals, games and trivia, captivating video content, and two enthusiastic presenters who explain complex environmental issues in a way kids can understand. They not only teach kids about the environmental issues our planet is facing — they empower them to take action.



## YCDSB PA DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 28th, 2024

Please note that Friday, June 28th, 2024, is a PA Day as staff will be engaged in closing operations for the end of the term. There will be no school for students. The last day of school is Thursday, June 27th, 2024.

#### **Student Achievement**

#### **TERM 2 REPORT CARDS**

Please note that our Term 2 Report cards will be available electronically on **Thursday**, **June 27th**, **2024 after 4:00 p.m.** 



#### **GRADE 8 GRADUATION CEREMONY & CLAP OUT**

The graduation ceremony will take place on Monday, June 24th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe High School (278 Wellington Street East, Aurora, L4G 1J5).

A reminder that students are asked to arrive at 6:00 p.m. and gather in the student commons as parents are encouraged to take their seats in the cafeteria.

Diplomas will be presented, followed by the Graduation awards. The Graduation Dinner will take place shortly afterward.

We will also have our Grade 8 clap out at 2:15 p.m. on the last day of school, Thursday, June 27th, 2024.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

## Monday, June 24th

Hot Lunch Has Ended Grade 8 Graduation at St. Max (6:00 pm)

## Wednesday, June 26th

Earth Rangers Presentation K to 6 (10:00 am) Grade 7 Trip To Bruce's Mill Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (10:00 am)

## Thursday, June 27th

Last Day of School Term 2 Report Cards Available (4:00 pm)

## Friday, June 28th

PA Day: No School For Students

