



# St. Charles Catholic School



JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As our school year comes to an end, we are focused on the value of **FORGIVENESS**. This value is an important cornerstone of our faith as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made to forgive us all. In our Catholic schools we work to honour and model forgiveness in everything we do. As a Catholic community, we are fortunate to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is another opportunity for the students to engage in an honest dialogue with God and receive His forgiveness. Congratulations to all of our young students who have recently receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us continue to pray for God's forgiveness and continue to model it for our children.

Before the summer holidays begin, the students will take some time to reflect on the past school year. They will examine their actions and behaviours, celebrate their successes and identify areas where improvement may be made. These reflections are generated to help the students create goals for the next school year. We pray that these reflections will be fruitful as we join in grateful thanksgiving for another year of blessings.

On behalf of the school, I would like to wish you and your family a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation. We look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, on Wednesday September 6, 2017.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. David Soehner, Principal

## May Student of the Month – Empathy

Congratulations to the following students who earned the title of Student of the Month for May:

FDK FI	Chloe Marshall	FDK R	E.J. Demore
FDK FI	Samuel Plunkett	Gr. 1/2 R	Lily Wong
Gr. 1FI	Mya Switzer	Gr. 2/3 R	Catherine Villa MacVeigh
Gr. 1/2 FI	Logan Lessard	Gr. 3/4 R	Mara Berthiaume
Gr. 2 FI	Buddy Luoma	Gr. 5/6 R	Sam Ivory
Gr. 3/4 FI	Carter Makasoff	Gr. 6/7 R	Lochlan Sullivan
Gr. 4 FI	Brianne Castonguay	Gr. 7/8 R	Savannah Veronneau
Gr. 5/6 FI	Zevora Muir		
Gr. 7/8 FI	Elizabeth Castonguay		

The June Student of the Month assembly will take place on June 28 @ 2 p.m.

*With Thanks...*

*Thank you to our volunteers who have helped our school be a fantastic place to be! Your efforts are appreciated! Thank you to our community partners, Father Ken and St. Alexander's Parish, Topper's Pizza, Sudbury Wolves Hockey Association, Sudbury District Health Unit, Sudbury Regional Police, Edge Imaging and local organizations for your support and involvement over the past school year.*

*Good Bye, Good Luck and Welcome...*

*Best wishes to Mr. Viau and Mrs. Stirrett as they begin new adventures. Mr. Viau will be teaching at St. Anne School in Hanmer, and Mrs. Stirrett will be VP at Holy Cross School in Sudbury. You will be missed! On behalf of the St. Charles community we would like to welcome Mrs. Polischuk to the school. Mrs. Polischuk will be the Vice-Principal at St. Charles beginning September 2017.*

## Missing Anything??



With the change in weather, many items have been abandoned and have ended up on our Lost and Found table. Please check this table, which is between the library and the Hub for any items. Thank you!

## Johnathan Hetu Walk



St. Charles will be hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Johnathan Hetu walk on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pledge forms have been distributed and will be accepted right up to the day of the walk. In the previous 12 years of completing the walk, the community has raised over \$72 700, that has been given to support the NOFCC (Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer). We look forward to another successful walk and thank you in advance for your support regarding this worthy cause.

## FDK Registrations

St. Charles is accepting JK Registrations for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Registration packages can be picked up at the school in the Main Office or call (705) 855-4955.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2017 GRADUATES!

Best of luck in the future!





In the morning, yard supervision begins at 8:40am.

Until this time there is no supervision.

When a student is dropped off at school we are respectfully asking that parents/guardians do not walk their child to the classroom, simply check in with the Office and make staff aware of the student's attendance.

At the end of the day, students in primary grades that are scheduled for pick up by parents/guardians will gather together in the library with supervision. We are asking that parents/guardians wait in the main front entrance between the blue doors and the library door to collect their son/daughter/child.

For the safety of our students, it is important that these procedures are followed. Finally, we are asking that parents/guardians do not simply 'take' their child without having contact with the teacher.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation. All visitors to the school are asked to report to the office. For safety reasons, all doors of the school are locked. Use the buzzer system to gain access to the school, daycare or Hub. On occasion, some children will say they don't have to take the bus because someone is supposed to pick them up at dismissal time yet they don't have a note, nor have we received a phone call. If the parent has not arrived by bus time, the child will be sent home on the bus. A reminder that walkers are to leave the building only after the 3:05pm bell rings.

If friends or relatives are picking up your children, parents are asked to advise the school prior to dismissal. Please note that our answering machine may not be checked after 2:00 p.m. If you know you or someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, please send a note to the classroom teacher that morning. This will avoid unnecessary interruptions to the classroom every day. As always, we ask adults to report to the main office where we will contact the classroom teacher to send the students to the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Safe Arrivals:** Parents are asked to call the school prior to 9:00 a.m. should children be late or absent. When placing a call, please provide a reason for your child's absence.

**Criminal Background Checks:** As per Board policy, all volunteers require a current Criminal Background Check. This can be obtained by going to the Police station (Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and takes 1 week to process. Please note that when paying the fee (\$25.00) at the Police station, you must have the exact change or you can use your debit card. Offence declarations can be sent home to volunteers for whom we already have Criminal Background Checks on file. Please contact the Principal for further details. Thank you for returning the required paperwork to the school so that our records are kept up to date.

**Please Note:** Parents/Guardians who want to pick up their son/daughter after school as opposed to them boarding the bus to go home, need to call the school no later than 2:30pm to make this arrangement. After 2:30pm, the student will be taking the school bus home. We thank everyone in advance for following this procedure, as the end of the day is very busy and we do not want the safety and accountability of our students at risk.

## Anaphylaxis Awareness and Safety



At St. Charles School, we are a Nut Controlled Environment. We have students and staff who are at risk for anaphylactic shock, in particular peanuts and strawberries. The Ministry of Education requires that we have a plan for these students, which we have put in place. We ask that parents refrain from sending peanuts or peanut products and products containing strawberries to school. There are a number of websites that offer excellent suggestions for peanut-free snacks and lunches. For example, [www.anaphylaxis.ca](http://www.anaphylaxis.ca), [www.safe4kids.ca](http://www.safe4kids.ca) and [www.sdhu.ca](http://www.sdhu.ca) If you would like to bring food into the school and are unsure, please contact the Office for clarification.



Please complete the ballot to win a free Toppers Pizza!!!  
Our Family read the St. Charles Catholic School "June" Newsletter!

May Winners: Emily Black, Riane Trott

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_