

# HOLY SPIRIT FLAMES

# JUNE

## 2023 NEWSLETTER



The first day of school falls on **Tuesday, September 5th, 2023.**

We will be sending forms using our cash online system. These important mandatory forms will be available starting on **August 31st, 2023.** This works to support students and families who may experience anxiety about transitions and new beginnings.

On September 5th, students will gather on the playground and will meet their teacher who will carry a sign with their name. On this first day of school your child will bring home the student verification document that needs to be completed in hard copy. Please return this ASAP.

Check cash online to complete your mandatory forms and find out your child(ren) teacher.

We look forward to meeting you all!



### A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, we give thanks for fathers  
for their love and affection.  
For their support and guidance.  
For their humour and playfulness.

Bless all fathers and help them to continue to  
model God's unconditional love.  
Lord, bless all men who are father figures for  
children.

By caring and nurturing children they give them a  
glimpse of the goodness and  
tenderness of God.

We ask our prayer through  
Christ Our Lord. Amen



**Term Two Report Cards** will be sent home on Tuesday June 27th.

We will supplement **School Supplies** with as much as our budget allows. We know that students are excited for school and enjoy back to school shopping. To clarify what supplies we are asking families to provide, there will be a list provided in the report card envelope. Please do hold onto this list and you can look for specials in the month of August. If there are any families who may not be able to purchase supplies, please contact Mr. Petrella to discuss.



### SCHOOL AGENDAS

On **August 31st, 2023**, when the mandatory forms are released on School Cash Online, you will be able to purchase an Agenda for Grades 1 to 7. We thank our School Advisory Council for subsidizing the cost of the Agendas so that we can keep them at \$5 each. The Agendas are an excellent tool for communication between home and school.



### Mission Day - Friday June 23rd 1:15 p.m.



Mission Day is back! Mission Day is an opportunity for students to enjoy a variety of activities in exchange for tickets. Tickets may be purchased on School Cash Online for 25 cents each from June 5th until June 21st. Events will require 1 to 3 tickets; however food items will be more. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to earn tickets through a "Caught you being good! Campaign."

The focus of Mission Day is to raise funds for local charity.

We will have a jar guessing game for the weeks leading up to Mission Day to build interest and to practice our Math skills! Ask your child about this.

On Mission Day, parents are most welcome to join us in the afternoon to escort your child around to the various stations.

### June is here .... Sun Safety Tips!

A friendly reminder of items students should have to help beat the heat this month at school:

- Put Sunblock on in the am before school
- Sunblock to reapply at lunch
- Refillable water bottles
- Light clothing
- Icepacks in lunches to keep food and drinks cool



# Holy Spirit Learning Commons NEWS

Dear Families: The end of the school year is fast approaching! We have been blessed to have another wonderful year of reading and sharing stories, collaborating and building and creating in our Library and Makerspace. In order to prepare for our yearly inventory, **all books on loan to students are due in the Library by June 9th**. Please help your child to find and return their books on time.



If you are looking to continue your child's reading journey over the summer, visit Cambridge IDEA EXCHANGE for books, summer reading programs and more! <https://ideaexchange.org/services/kids>  
You can also explore WCDSB's Digital Library called SORA at <https://soraapp.com/library/waterloo.ca> for online books from K-12. Enjoy anytime, anywhere and easy to use!

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer! -- Ms. Brown



## ARE YOU MOVING?

To assist us with enrolment projections for September 2023 please inform the school if you are planning any changes that may result in your children not attending Holy Spirit Catholic School in September 2023.



**Barbecue Lunch - June 28th**  
catered by Remember Me.

Items for purchase:  
Hamburger, Hotdog  
or Veggie Dog  
Sides: chips and water

\$6.25 via SchoolCashOnline  
Please look for this notification  
at a later date.

# 2023

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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Addisyn, Aiden, Anthony, Aries, Audrey, Ava, Bailey, Brady, Brayden, Brody, Carina, Carter, Cooper H, Cooper R, Danyela, Declan, Desmen, Diego, Dominic B, Dominic G, Elle, Ethan, Evelyn, Hannah, Hope, Isabella, Isaiah, Jacob, Jake, Jaxon, Jordan, Joshua, Kenzie, Leela, Lindsay, Logan L, Logan W, Mackenzie, Marcus, Martim, Mateo, Monica, Mya, Natalie, Nathan, Noah, Owen, Rebecca, Ronn, Rubin, Ruthie, Ryan R, Ryan T, Savannah, Shelby, Taylor, Teegan

**Ceremony will be held on Tuesday June 27th**

LOST  
AND  
FOUND

There are a number of items in our **LOST AND FOUND** box to be claimed before the end of JUNE.

The Lost and Found Box can be found outside Room 116. Any items not claimed by

June 23rd will be forwarded to charity for distribution to those who can make use of them. The students still have an opportunity to claim any item that is theirs.

Classes will be invited to come and view what is in the "Lost & Found" bin throughout the month of June.

## KINDERGARTEN PICNIC!

Classroom Teachers  
will send home invitations!  
Date to be determined.



# FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS

4:30PM-7:30PM  
@ CORNERSTONE CHURCH  
10 Gatehouse Dr.

**ALL WELCOME**

June 15th & June 29th  
July 13th & July 27th  
August 10th

There will be a sweet & savoury option each time.

Here is a list of the yummy favourites  
you can expect to see:

Passado Brazil,  
Indulge Ice Cream,  
Fo'Cheesy,  
Just Fo'Fun,  
Berlin 95,  
Beaver Tails,  
Krankie Frankie's,  
Funnel Cloud,  
Born2Eat  
& Lady Glaze Donuts!

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF WATERLOO REGION (STSWR), INC

4275 King Street East Kitchener, On N2P 2E9 Tel: 519-650-4934 Fax: 519-650-2979

Transportation details for the 2023-2024 school year will be available on Monday August 21, 2023.

Parents can login and view their child's transportation details by going to [www.stswr.ca](http://www.stswr.ca) and following these easy steps:

Click on "Student Login"

Enter your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN)

The OEN can be found on your child's report card

Numbers only, no space, no dash

Enter your child's birth date

dd/mm/yyyy

Enter your child's street number

house number only

Select the school your child is attending from the drop down menu

**Please note that any address changes must be done at your child's school. If you are moving in the summer or changing caregiver arrangements for the fall, you should communicate the change of address to your child's school before the end of the 2022-2023 school year.**

Visit our website at [www.stswr.ca](http://www.stswr.ca) to find bus delays and cancellations, subscribe to receive e-mail or text notifications for late buses and closures and follow us on Twitter @STSWR.



JK & Spec Ed Students will receive letters with bussing information on about August 21st.



## Extended Day Programs are Confirmed!

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is pleased to offer a fee based Extended Day Program for children from JK to grade 6.

The program provides children with opportunities to expand their knowledge through a variety of activities. The Extended Day Programs are delivered by teams of Registered Early Childhood Educators. They are dedicated to providing faith based, quality, educational programming. The Extended Day Programs offer parents a convenient school location, equity of access in a safe and healthy environment for young children.

For further information or to register please visit the board's website at [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca) and follow the Extended Day registration link.

## Catholic Parent Involvement Committee - Parent Information Hub

Access our Catholic Parent Involvement Committee - Parent Information Hub to listen to various community organizations speak directly to questions such as:

- ◆ How do I support my anxious child?
- ◆ How do I help my child build social skills?
- ◆ How do I keep my child safe on the internet?
- ◆ Interested in additional services to support your child?

Follow the links to access more information on services offered by each organization.

<https://www.wcdsb.ca/cpic-parent-hub/>

## NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY Bike Rodeo & BBQ

AT KINBRIDGE

JUNE 3, 2023

CHURCHILL PARK  
200 CHRISTOPHER DR.  
CAMBRIDGE

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

WILLARD PARK  
89 BEECHWOOD RD.  
CAMBRIDGE

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Bring Your Bikes for Free Tune Ups!  
GAMES AND FREE FOOD  
Open to All Ages





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Jersey Day	2 	3
4  T R I N I T Y	5 Grade 6 EQAO	6 Grade 6 EQAO	7 Regional Track & Field Meet Flame Wear Wednesday 5:30 First Rider Program	8 Grade 6 EQAO	9 Grade 6 EQAO  Grade 4 Bible Celebration 	10
11  The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	12 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	13  Feast of St. Anthony	14 Flame Wear Wednesday	15  The Q-Mack All-Star Experience Q-Mack Presentation	16  Sacred Heart of Jesus	17  Immaculate Heart of Mary
18  Happy Father's Day	19 Junior Boys Junior Girls 3 Pitch	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples DAY  Hello Summer! Flame Wear Wednesday	22	23  Mission Day	24
25	26	27 K-3 Play Day  	28  School Barbecue Flame Wear Wednesday	29 Happy last day school Red & White for Canada Day! Talent Show!	30  HAPPY first day of SUMMER	1  Happy Canada Day