



St. Matthew's Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

May 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our annual St. Matthew's Walkathon is coming up on Friday, May 5, 2017. I hope many family members will be able to join us as we walk to raise money to pay off the cost of our field re-development and for our future technology needs. Our goal is to raise \$15,000! I know with effort and prayers - we can do it!

In our Catholic faith during the month of May we have a special devotion to Mary; this is the month in which we focus on her life as an example and model for each and every one of us. As a family you are encouraged to a challenge of praying a decade of the rosary at least once a week throughout the month of May. Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!

And she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" Luke 1:42

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Tuesday, May 2, 2017	PEC Meeting 5:00 pm	<i>School Library</i>
Wednesday, May 3, 2017	First Communion Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Friday, May 5, 2017	Walkathon	<i>Fleetwood Park</i>
Sunday, May 7, 2017	First Holy Communion Mass 2:00 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	Non-Uniform Day <i>Favourite Sports Team</i> <i>Bring a loonie or twoonie for charity</i>	
Friday, May 12, 2017	School Mass Grades K and 5 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Monday, May 15, 2017	Grade 6 Pizza Lunch Fundraiser	
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	Walkathon Prize Day 2:15 pm	<i>School Gym</i>



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Wednesday, May 17, 2017	Class Photos	
Thursday, May 18, 2017	Uniform Fit Day 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
Friday, May 19, 2017	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Professional Development Day	
Monday, May 22, 2017	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Victoria Day	
Tuesday, May 23, 2017	School Resumes at 8:40 am	
Wednesday, May 24, 2017	Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Thursday, May 25, 2017	Spring Presentation 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm shows	<i>School Gym</i>
Friday, May 26, 2017	School Mass - Grade 7 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Saturday, May 27, 2017	Grade 2 Theme Mass 5:30 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Sunday, May 28, 2017	Confirmation Mass 2:00 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>

STAFFING 2017-2018

Our staff for the next school year will be comprised of the following:

Principal: Deborah Welsh
 Office Administrator: Patrizia Rossi
 Grade 7: Mrs. Kristina Tzetzos
 Grade 6: Ms. Rosana Pacheco
 Grade 5: Mr. Jesse Kuester
 Grade 4: Mrs. Casey Sisk
 Grade 3: Ms. Stephanie McGrath
 Grade 2: Ms. Stephanie Sarangelo
 Grade 1: Ms. Francesca Baldissera
 Kindergarten: Mrs. Jeanine Sallos



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Learning Support Teachers: Mrs. Sharri Testani and Mrs. Paula Bourassa
Athletic Director/Physical Education: Mr. Damian Durante
Music: Mrs. Denise Fawcett
EAs: Mrs. Linda Potter
Ms. Rachel Potter
Mrs. Laila Davis
Mrs. Sherry Chem
Mrs. Marilu Dias
Mrs. Vivian Chow
Mrs. Roshelle Mehra

UNIFORM - NEAT UNIFORM

On Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm, our uniform supplier, *Neat Uniform*, will be at the school. Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to buy new sweaters, skirts, tunics, gym uniforms, etc. Please go to the school's website under the Newsletter tab for a full colour poster about this day.

PEC ELECTIONS 2017

The nominating committee (Fr. Tien Tran, Katrina Bellosillo and Josephine Copon) invites all eligible persons to nominate candidates for the upcoming Parish Education Committee elections for 2017-2018. Deadline to submit nominations is on May 1, 2017.

There are 2 positions that we need to fill for a 2 year term. The elections will be held after the regular Sunday Masses on May 27 (after the Anticipated Mass) and May 28, 2017.

For more details and information, please contact Katrina Bellosillo (email: Katrina.Amurao@gmail.com) or Josephine Copon (email: jcoponsmes@gmail.com) or stop by the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS AND CONFIRMATION MASS

Please keep our Grade 2 students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00p.m. As well, please keep our Grade 7 students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Miller on Sunday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely in Christ,
Deborah Welsh, Principal