

June Monthly Round Up

What happened at St. Andre Bessette in June?

End of the School Year Prayer

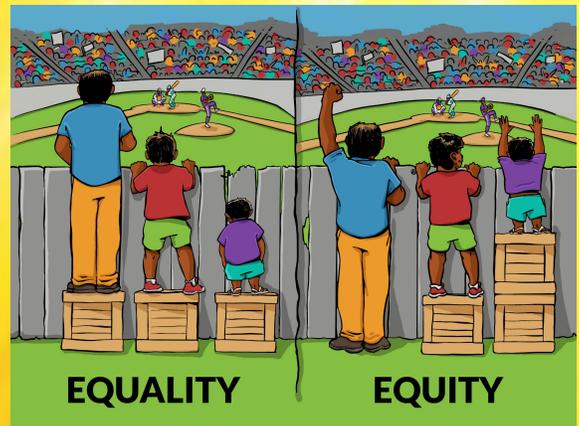
O God of all beginnings and endings, We praise and thank You for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. The days have passed quickly, O Lord. The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and Holy days, the assignments, vacations, breaks, and assemblies, all have come forth from Your hand. Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer. Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit. Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion, and bless us, according to Your will. Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead and guide us each day as You have done this past year. Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy. May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge, and grace, all the days of our lives.

Amen

Virtue of the Month: Fairness

God wants us to treat each person as we would like to be treated.

I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. (2 Cor. 8:13-14)



A Message from the Office

As we come to the end of the 2023-2024 school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Elementary School for their wonderful support. This year we have continued to grow in our faith and love of education. Each day we are blessed to have the experience of working with talented and caring staff who work diligently to provide the best possible education for our students.

A special thank you to the first face you meet, Mrs. Antenucci, our Head Secretary, for holding down the fort. Thank you also to our custodial staff, Mr. De Luliis, Mr. Burdi and Mr. Cortez for keeping our school clean and safe. Thank you to Fr. Abraham, Msgr. Owen and the pastoral team at St. Patrick's Parish for their spiritual support, guidance and leadership. This year marks the end of Mrs. Zeni's time with St. Andre Bessette. We thank her for her leadership, love and guidance over the years and we wish her all the best at her new school. You will be missed!

To the families who will be leaving and going to another school, we wish you well. May God bless you all throughout the summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Congratulations to our Gr. 8's who are moving onto high school. We wish you all the best. You have a bright future ahead! Thank you to our Intermediate team for organizing all the graduation activities.



Passing of the Faith

Our Gr. 8 students passed their faith onto our Year 2 students. As the 8's exit, they pass the torch onto those entering Gr. 1. It was a beautiful ceremony and we want to thank the Kindergarten teachers and other staff who helped to organize this celebration.

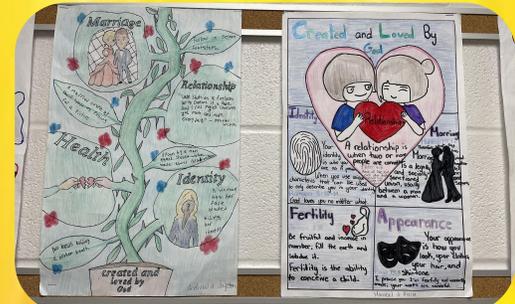


It is with sadness that we say goodbye to some of our wonderful staff members who are leaving us and starting a new chapter in their career. Thank you to Mr. Cioffi, Mrs. Vitale, Ms. Salamone, Ms. Foulger, Ms. Antwi and Mr. Tuerke. We thank you for your work and dedication to our school and we wish you well at your next school.



Mrs Vitale and Mr. Cioffi, your coaching will be missed!

Around the school in June...



More happenings...



Fun in Rm 105! We are thankful for all our ERWs and the work they do!



A spontaneous recess group came together one day where we had a group of students form their own crochet club.



Thank you Bessette for participating in our litterless lunches, turning off the lights, the Big Gulp, Sweater day and all the other eco initiatives this year. We achieved GOLD status again! Way to go Bessette!



Sports are a big part of our school community. In June we brought home the trophy for Intermediate boys soccer, we participated in Track and Field and Beach Volleyball. We had a very successful year with our sports teams. Thank you to all our coaches for spending countless hours of recesses and lunches training our students. Go Hawks!



Thank you to all the families that were able to come to our Year End Carnival. It was a fun night of games, food, shopping, animals and friendship. Thank you also to all the staff and school council parents who were able to help out that evening.



Congratulations to our Intermediate teachers who were awarded the *Explore Learning GIZMOS School Leadership Award* for the 2023-2024 school year, recognizing excellence in math and science education! Our school team is the top user of GIZMOS across the school board. Great job team!



Learning how to decompose numbers and represent them in various ways using cuisenaire rods.



Thank to our wonderful Catholic School Council for all that they have done this year. They organized beef patty Thursdays, BBQ chicken on Friday and our greeting card fundraiser. They were also a big help during our Christmas Night and Year End Carnival. The Catholic School Council is integral in raising funds for the school and for getting input in matters that affect student learning. We are always welcoming new members and will meet again in October. If you are interested in joining our school council for the 2024/2025 school year, please touch base with the office in September.



Happy Canada Day!!

30 Days of summer Fun

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play frisbee 1	DRAW WITH SIDEWALK CHALK 2	jump ROPE 3	play dress up 4	make an obstacle course 5
climb a tree 6	PLAY WITH WATERBALLONS 7	EAT WATERMELON 8	MOLD WITH CLAY 9	Go for a nighttime swim 10
make a fruit smoothie 11	paint a mural 12	TUMBLE 13	HAVE A SCAVENGER HUNT 14	toss the football 15
play mini golf 16	EAT CORN ON THE COB 17	make ice cream 18	visit the park 19	have a photo shoot 20
take a walk 21	go to a baseball game 22	start a journal 23	camp in the backyard 24	plant flowers 25
do a science experiment 26	WRITE A POEM 27	make jewelry 28	MAKE A BIRDFEEDER 29	visit the beach 30



Visit a Brampton Library near you for a number of free activities during the summer!
<https://www.bramptonlibrary.ca/index.php/program-guide-inspiring-connections/summer-clubs>

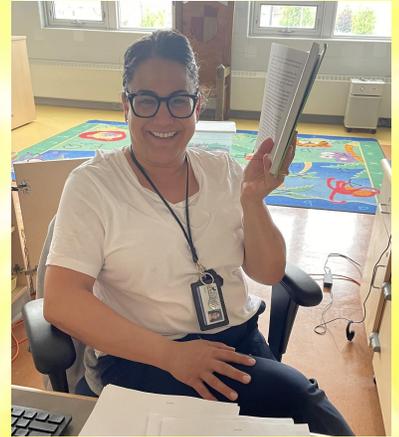
Looking towards September...

Important Dates:

June 28th - Last Day of School
(the office will be closed)
September 3 - First Day of School
September 16 - PA Day
September 24 - Picture Day
September 26 - Open House

Medication

Students will be sent home with their medication on the last day of school. Forms for the 2024/2025 school year will also be sent home. Please bring any medication needed in September on the first day of school.



Mrs. Domanico has been very busy collecting library books. All books were due back last week. If you still have any outstanding items, please look for them over the summer and return them in September. Thank you for your support in keeping our library a rich environment that encourages the love of reading.



Please refer to the email that was sent June 11 regarding bussing for 2024/2025. Depending on where you live and how old your child is, bussing may/may not be provided. Please visit STOPr.ca to check for eligibility. Bussing information will also be available around the last week of August. Courtesy seating will not be granted until early October. Please be aware that these courtesy seats are granted on a yearly basis and are based on availability. If you have any questions with regards to student transportation please visit STOPr.ca or call (905) 890-6000.



The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3. School will begin at 8:15 am. That morning, teachers will greet students on the pavement and will call out their class lists. Our resource and planning time teachers will have master lists to help support the process. Your child will be emailed who their classroom teacher will be during the Labour Day long weekend through their student email account.