



Georges Vanier Catholic School

November 18, 2024

Principal's Address:

Dear Georges Vanier Families,

Hello there! Just wanted to share a quick update and some exciting news from Georges Vanier.



We had a wonderful Catholic School Council meeting last week – thank you to everyone who participated!

Parent-Teacher Interviews: We're so looking forward to chatting with you about your child's progress! Mark your calendars for **November 20th, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm** for our Parent-Teacher interviews.

Healthy Smiles Shine Bright! 😊 We're also thrilled to welcome Ottawa Public Health on **November 27th**. They'll be providing dental screenings for our JK, SK, and Grade 2 students to help keep those smiles sparkling! ✨

Have a fantastic week, and we can't wait to see you soon!

Warmly,

Aden Semenchuk

Principal

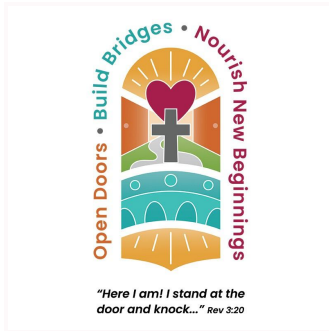
Notes from the Office Administration Team:

Agendas are available to purchase on School Cash Online for \$8.00 per agenda.

School Board Theme:

Spiritual Theme at the OCSB

In the Ottawa Catholic School Board community, a spiritual theme unites all members of the community as a people of faith. These themes encourage us all to go deeper in applying the messages of God's Word to our lives.



We are called to open doors, build bridges and nourish new beginnings.

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock..."

Rev. 3:

This school year we will be focusing on:

Year One: We are Called to Open Doors

Opening doors symbolizes hospitality, breaking barriers, and welcoming change, reflecting Christ's call to open spaces for transformation. This year, we focus on recognizing and valuing the gifts of those we encounter, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and mutual respect. The opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica by Pope Francis on Christmas Eve 2024 will mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year, serving as a powerful opportunity to unite our community with pilgrims of hope around the globe embracing new beginnings with open hearts and minds.

Trustee and Superintendent:

Our School Trustee is [Sandra Moore](#)

Our Superintendent is [Tim Slack](#)

Lunch and Snack Time:



Please ensure your child is bringing a nut free lunch to school. We are also participating in the Boomerang lunch program.

IEP Information:

For families with students who have an IEP. Please review the following helpful links and information.

[IEP fact sheet for Parents](#)

[How to view IEPs in Parent Portal](#)

Catholic School Council Meetings:

Our next Catholic School Council Meeting will be:

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Georges Vanier Catholic School Website:

[Please visit our website](#) for continuous updates and important documents in the parent section.

St. Isidore Parish Updates:

[St Isidore Parish Website](#)

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Important Dates:

[OCSB School Board Calendar 2024 - 2025](#)

[PDF Copy of School Board Calendar](#)

Date	Event
Monday, September 2, 2024	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	First Day of School for Students
Tuesday, October 1 2024	Georges Vanier Catholic School Photo Day
October 11, 2024	Christian Community Day
October 14, 2024	Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday, November 6 2024	Georges Vanier Catholic School Photo Retake Day
November 8, 2024	PA Day – All Grades
November 27 2024	JK/SK Grade 2 Dental Screening at Georges Vanier School

December 2, 2024	PA Day – All Grades
Dec. 23, 2024 – Jan 3, 2025	Christmas Break
January 6, 2025	First Day of School after Christmas Break
January 31, 2025	PA Day – All Grades
January 23, 24, 27, 28 & 29, 2025	First Semester Examinations (Secondary)
February 3, 2025	First Day of Semester 2 (Secondary)
February 17, 2025	Family Day
March 10-14, 2025	March Break
April 4, 2025	PA Day – All Grades
April 18, 2025	Good Friday
April 21, 2025	Easter Monday
May 19, 2025	Victoria Day
June 6, 2025	PA Day – All Grades
June 19, 20, 23, 24 & 25, 2025	Second Semester Examinations (Secondary)
June 26, 2025	Last Day of School