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Catholic Education | PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Each year, Ontario's Catholic community gathers to celebrate the unique identity and invaluable contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year's theme, **Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope**, will be celebrated from May 4 to May 9, 2025. Inspired by Pope Francis's words, "we must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us," this year is particularly special as it marks a Jubilee Year!

The parking lot is closed from 7:45 am-3:10 pm. This lot is reserved for School Board Transportation and Accessible Parking Permits. This is in effect for the remainder of the school year.

During the school day 8:30-2:30, parents may park in the school driveway. The lane must be cleared by 2:30 for the arrival of buses. Please do not park in the school driveway between 8:10-8:30 and 2:30-3:00 as it creates difficulty for the buses to enter and exit the driveway.

Monday, May 5

Catholic Education Week

- **Mazzola Lunch** (for those who ordered)
- **Catholic Education Week**
 - **By honouring human dignity/Honorent la dignité humaine**
 - **How can we show love and kindness to ensure that everyone feels valued and respected?**
 - **Liturgy**
 - 9:10 AM Kindergarten
 - 10:15 AM Grades 1-6
 - As part of our liturgy we will be celebrating one of our students who will be receiving the Celebrating Excellence Award.
 - **Bucket Filling Challenge begins**

Tuesday, May 6

Catholic Education Week

- **Subway Lunch** (for those who ordered) [How to Order](#)

- Please remember that Grade 4-6 need to identify their pm class for their orders
 - **Catholic Education Week**
 - **By caring for creation/Prennent soin de la création**
 - **How can we actively care for creation to ensure a thriving future for all?**
 - **Walk-a-block**
 - **Buddy STEAM Day**
 - Classes will group together on a STEAM activity.
 - **Bucket Filling Challenge continues**
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Wednesday, May 7

Catholic Education Week

- **Pizza** (for those who ordered)
 - **Catholic Education Week**
 - **By responding to the poverties in our world/Luttent contre les pauvretés**
 - **How can we be a sign of hope for someone experiencing hardship in our community?**
 - **Open House**
 - Parents (guardians, grandparents) are invited to their child's classroom from 10:00-11:00 to participate in a student-led activity. There will be parking available in the school yard from 10-11:00 (the gate to the parking lot will be open just before 10 am). Please ensure that your vehicle is out of the school yard by 11 am as we need to be ready for 11:15 recess.
 - **Bucket Filling Challenge continues**
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Thursday, May 8

Catholic Education Week

- **Subway Lunch** (for those who ordered) [How to Order](#)
 - **By serving in solidarity/Servent en solidarité**
 - **How can we strengthen our relationships for a more hopeful and just future?**
 - **Jump Rope for Heart**
 - Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart today to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life and learn the importance of giving.
 - To help our school reach our fundraising goal please donate using our [QLW Fundraising Link](#).
 - Let's beat heart disease and stroke together!
 - **Bucket Filling Challenge continues**
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Friday, May 9

Catholic Education Week

- **Mazzola Lunch** (for those who ordered)
- **Catholic Education Week**
 - **By living as peacemakers/Vivent en artisans de paix**
 - **How can we be a source of peace and support for someone experiencing conflict or stress?**
 - **Clean the Capital**
 - Classes will work to clean the environment around our school
 - **Bucket Filling Challenge continues**
- **International Languages Camp**
 - [Information](#)
 - St. Dominic School

- Open to students of JK-grade 8
- Early drop off option available

From Your School Council

- **Follow OLW Parent Council on Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OLWPC>
- **Save the Date-Year End BBQ**
 - Friday June 13th, 2025 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Our Lady of Wisdom Schoolyard
 - Last year's BBQ was an amazing success thanks to all of you - and this year, we're going BIGGER! We're bringing more inflatables, more games, and more fun for the whole family to enjoy. Food trucks, music, classic races, and exciting activities are all lined up!
 - And yes - the Raffle Baskets are coming back! Always a favourite, each classroom will have a themed basket. Stay tuned - more info coming soon!
 - Mark your calendars and get ready to kick off summer together.

Message from Mrs. Kerr!

Unfortunately personal matters will keep me away from school for a few weeks. You know that your school is in good hands with our staff and we are hoping to secure a retired principal to replace me. I am confident that our school community will work together to keep our school a safe, engaging and kind environment for all. Mrs. Hicks will be available to assist you. Thank you for your understanding.

You also have the support of our fabulous school trustee who works as your voice on the school board. Please feel free to contact your Trustee with any questions or concerns:

Brian Coburn Trustee

Zone 3

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Our Lady of Wisdom Clothing

We have been working with **Gadar Promotions** to come up with some clothing designs for our school. The website is now up and running so you will be able to order what you like. Go Owls!

<http://ourladyofwisdom.deco-apparel.com>

Important Dates

- **Catholic Education Week**
 - May 6-10
 - Open House
 - May 7
 - 10:00-11:00
- **Grade 6 Retreat**
 - May 13
 - Divine Infant Parish
- **EQAO Testing**
 - **Grade 3s May 26-29**
 - **Grade 6s June 2-5**
- **Year End BBQ**
 - June 13



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