

Sunday, April 19, 2026.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We look forward to celebrating Easter Mass with Father Kevin and our community on Friday morning. We will also have a Chip Day on Friday! Items will be available during the lunch hour for \$1 each. Please note that Monday, April 27, 2026 is a PD Day.

 **Upcoming Dates:**

April 20 - Girls Basketball Tournament
April 21 - School Council Meeting @ 6 PM (LC)
April 22 - Earth Day
April 24 - Easter Mass @ St. Isidore Parish 10:00 AM
April 24 - Chip Day
April 27 - PD Day
May 4-8 - Catholic Education Week
May 6 - Muffin Breakfast
May 19 - Grade 4-6 Track & Field
May 20 - Grade 4-6 Track & Field Rain Date
May 23 - Race Day 1:00 PM (Grades 3-6)
May 28 - St. Isidore Talent Show (morning & evening performance)
May 29 - West End Track & Field Meet
May 29, June 2-4, 8-9 - Grade 3 & 6 EQAO Testing
June 5 - PD Day
June 23 - Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony @ 10:00 AM

 **Earth Day**

We are looking forward to a fun and meaningful afternoon with our students on Earth Day! We'll be "unplugging" and stepping back in time—think 1979! This will be a screen-free block where students can enjoy classic games such as board games, card games and puzzles. We will also head outdoors to appreciate nature. This will be a more open, play-based block where students can explore and enjoy the school yard—essentially a relaxed outdoor play time focused on fresh air and connecting with the environment.

 **Let Grow!**

For April, our theme is **Responsibility: Love Your Planet**. Further information is available in this [April Let Grow resource](#). Our April assembly is scheduled for Thursday, April 30. We look forward to sharing a highlight reel of student projects with the community following the event.

 **Annual Muffin Breakfast**

Join us for our Annual Muffin Breakfast on Wednesday, May 6th from 8:30–9:15 AM as we celebrate Catholic Education Week! Parents and guardians are warmly invited to enjoy muffins, coffee, and light treats while spending some special time with their child(ren) to start the day. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community, we hope to see you there!

 **Lost & Found**

Our Lost & Found is full of winter items left in the yard. Please take the opportunity to check for any of your child's missing items. All unclaimed items will be packed up and donated at the beginning of May.

Run Club – Grades 3 to 6

Students in **Grades 3–6** are invited to join the **Run Club!** This is a great opportunity to get active, have fun, and prepare for **Canada's largest running event** at **Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend**.

- **Event Date:** Saturday, May 23 at 1:00 PM
- [Click this link to find out more info and to register](#)

We hope to see you at the starting line!

Spring Talent Show Update

Please remember to submit a signed consent form as soon as possible if you haven't already.

Rehearsals will take place during lunch (12:20–1:00 PM)

- **Grades 1–3:** May 11, 21, 25
- **Grades 4–6:** May 14, 21, 25
- **Stage & Sound Crew:** May 21, 25
- **All Participants (Grades 1–6):** May 21 & 25

OCSB Summer Camps

Registration is now open for Summer Camps. The OCSB summer camps provide children and youth with opportunities to stay active, explore new interests, build confidence, and make new friends in a safe and welcoming environment. With programs ranging from arts and sports to STEM, themed adventure, and specialty camps, there is something for every camper.

Camps run June 29 – August 14, 2026, at OCSB locations across Ottawa, with weekly full-day options and extended hours available at select sites. Families can learn more and register here:

<https://conted.ocsb.ca/summer-programs/summer-camps/>

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Have a wonderful week!

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