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Dear Families,

As we close out another school year, we do so with hearts full of gratitude and celebration. During the month of June, we have honoured the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated Indigenous History Month, and recognized the importance of Pride—each a meaningful reminder of the love, resilience, and diversity that strengthen our school community. We extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible parent community for your ongoing support, to our dedicated teachers and support staff who go above and beyond - especially through extracurricular activities - and to our students, whose energy and spirit make our school a wonderful community. Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and restful summer. We look forward to seeing you in September!

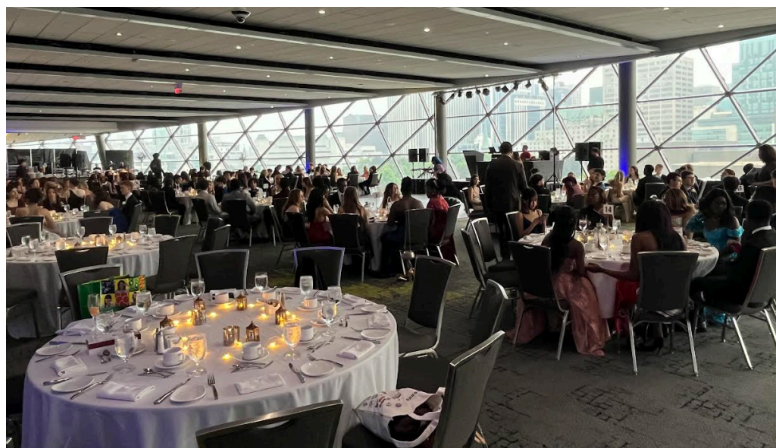
Graduation

This year's high school graduation ceremony was a beautiful celebration of achievement, growth, and new beginnings. The gymnasium was filled with pride and joy as students crossed the stage, cheered on by their families, friends, and teachers. From the heartfelt valedictorian speeches, music, decorations, and the smooth coordination of every detail, the event reflected the care and effort of so many. A special thank you goes out to our incredible student services staff, whose dedication behind the scenes made the entire ceremony part of the wonderful tradition of being a graduate of St Matthew. Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2025!



Prom

Thank you to the prom committee and the team of teachers who organized a wonderful prom night. The evening was well attended and students danced until the very last song was played by the DJ! Our students looked beautiful and it was a night of memory making.



Annie Jr

Thank you to Mrs Diab for directing a wonderful production of *Anne Jr*. The students danced, sang and acted in our school performance and were a shining example of student talent, dedication, and teamwork. From the moment the curtain rose, the cast brought the story to life with energy and heart. Great job Tigers.



CWL Spring Tea at Divine Infant

Thank you to Ms Stachulak's class for volunteering at the Annual CWL Spring Tea and Divine Infant. Our students did a great job welcoming the parishioners, selling raffle tickets and serving at the tables. The CWL ladies made sure they ate and enjoyed some tea too!



Intermediate Academic Awards

Congratulations to all of our 7-8 Academic Award Winners for the 2025-26 School Year. Thank you to Mrs Webb and the Intermediate teachers for organizing this event to celebrate our students' success.



Intermediate Athletic Awards

Thank you to Mrs Nyentap and the Intermediate coaches for organizing our Intermediate Athletic Ceremony this year. Congratulations to all of our students who tried out and participated in our school teams this year. Have a great summer.



Momentum Dance Challenge

Momentum Dance Challenge is a high-energy, high school dance showcase like no other! It gives high school dance teams a reason to assemble, create and perform for their community. Students from a variety of schools in Ottawa participated as hosted by St Matthew. We had a great evening of making friends sharing our talents! Thank you to Mrs Konan-Waidhet and Ms Castro for organizing.



High School Athletic Awards



Our high school athletic awards ceremony was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, dedication, and school spirit. It was a chance to recognize the outstanding achievements of our student-athletes and the commitment they have shown on the field, at the track, and in the gym throughout the year. The number of teams and opportunities we are able to offer truly depends on the generous support of our staff volunteers and the passion our students bring to each sport. Thank you to Mr Toreja and the Athletic Council for organizing this event and to everyone who made this year's athletic program such a success!

Co-Prez's for 2025-26

Congratulations to our newly elected student co-presidents, Trinity Clarke and Alexander Khouri. We are so proud of your leadership and look forward to the positive impact you will make in the year ahead. We also want to recognize and applaud all the candidates who put their names forward to campaign to lead our student body. It takes courage, commitment, and a passion for community to step up and lead, and every one of you demonstrated those qualities. Well done to all!



St Matthew Community Mural

To our parents, if you did not have the opportunity to see our school mural, please take a walk through our main atrium and see the completed work - inspired, imagined and created by our students lead by the talented Jimmy Baptiste.



Have a wonderful summer and we will see our students back on September 2nd, 2025.

Dana Power
Principal