



September 26, 2025 Weekly Update

Important Dates

Mon. Sept. 29th

Milk and Popcorn orders due!

Tues. Sept. 30th

Orange Shirt Day
Grade 3 Field Trip

Wed. Oct. 1st

Picture Day!

Thurs. Oct. 2nd

Terry Fox Run/Walk

Fri. Oct. 3rd

Kinder Field Trip

Fri. Oct. 10th

PD Day -- No School

Mon. Oct. 13th

Thanksgiving -- No School

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Weekly Bulletin:

Hello St. Mary Families,

Next week is going to be a busy week! Remember to get your milk and popcorn orders in by Monday, wear your orange shirts and make sure Grade 3s are ready for their field trip on Tuesday, be ready for pictures on Wednesday, dress to run/walk for Terry on Thursday, and make sure Kindergarten students are ready for the field trip on Friday!

We had a wonderful first meeting of our School Council, and they have many exciting activities planned for the school year. Thanks to all members and volunteers for all of their time and support!

As always, my door is open if you'd ever like to touch base. Please feel free to reach out!

Mrs. Divell

Thank You!

Thank you to Ms. Baudoux, a parent in our community, for taking the time to help redo our front planters. We appreciate your help in preparing our planters for the fall season!

Photo Day is Coming!

Our Photo Day this year will be on October 1, 2025. If your child is not present this day, there will be retakes, and that date will be communicated in a future newsletter.

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**YOUR PHOTO DAY
IS APPROACHING!**

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!

DON'T FORGET
School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS
Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

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Terry Fox Run/Walk

We will be running our Terry Fox Run/Walk again this year! Please see the poster below to donate or go to this link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/107549>

2025 TERRY FOX RUN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Mark your calendars!



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<https://schools.terryfox.ca/107549>

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Sacramental Preparation Information

Our Lady of the Visitation has shared some important information regarding preparation for students to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation, as well as Confirmation. Please see the attached letter and poster:

[First Communion and First Reconciliation Letter](#)

[Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting Information Poster](#)

Parent Portal

If you have not had a chance to do so, please make sure you log in to the OCSB Parent Portal: <https://www.ocsb.ca/parents/parent-portal/> and check the forms section to ensure you have filled in all forms required for the start of the school year. It is open from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm nightly and all weekend starting at 5:00 pm on Friday.

School Council News



Last Day to order Milk/Popcorn/Hot Lunches is Monday September 29th- Don't miss out- Late orders cannot be accepted. Link for more info <https://docs.google.com/document/d/14M7srQ52xHOq9IxF3fwSOEGG1Exi>



[School Spirit Wear Goes Live Sept 29th](#)

Our school web store has many great items for sale like t-shirts, shorts, and hoodies. Make sure to get yours in time for our First School spirit day coming soon. Free shipping to the school with this order. Link will be sent next week.



[Free Magic Show Oct 15th from 6-7pm](#)

School Council is hosting a Myseric Magic Show in the School Gymnasium- Eric Leclerc is an anti-bullying magician who explains how his tricks move us from negative to positive. Free for all students and families to attend. Arrive at 5:45pm. The show starts at 6:00pm. Click on this video to see some of his work. | [Spectacle de | Productions Prestigo](#). Fill out this form to let us know you will attend: [Magician Show Sign Up](#) Free popcorn, water and gift card draws!



[Halloween Glow Dance- Oct 24th from 6:30-8pm](#)

St Mary's Annual Halloween Dance will be Oct 24th from 6:30-8:30pm- we will have a sensory friendly atmosphere for those who need from 6-6:30pm and the Glow Dance will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Costumes are welcome! Canteen (chips, candy and water) and Glow sticks will be available for cash only! Come out for a **SPOOKktacular** night of music and get your **BOOgie** on! Ticket sales open Oct 6th!



[Little Caesar's Fundraiser- Oct 13th to Nov 1st](#)

We will be selling pizza kits as a fundraiser. Top selling class with the most pizza kits sold will win a **FREE PIZZA PARTY!** \$6.00 from each pizza kit sold will be given to the school. More info to come!



Pumpkin Decorating Event- Oct 30th

School Council is brewing up something **Spooktacular**. On Oct 30th students will be decorating a pumpkin in the gym. Please encourage your children to bring their most **Boo-tiful** ideas, wild imaginations, and spooky spirits. We can't wait to see their fang-tastic designs. We need approximately 20 parent volunteers to make this successful. Shifts are from 930-1230pm and 1-3pm. Please email Pascale at assaly_pascale@hotmail.com.

School Council Elections

We had our first council meeting Sept 23. Thank you to all applicants who submitted their interest. Here is our New School Council Team.

Kelly Johnston- Chair

Nicole Fournier- Treasurer

Elham Nader- Secretary

CSPA- Justine Elsabbagh

Community/Parish- Stephanie Mucciottto

Parent Voting Members- Rosina Koutsavasilis, Anita Baudoux, Pascale Assaly, Kelsea Bolton, Sarah Hendry, and Vanessa Pontarelli



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