

École Mother Teresa School

April Newsletter

Spring is finally in the air! As we journey through this Easter season together, let us embrace the message of hope and renewal that it offers. May we be inspired to live more fully in the light of Christ's love, sharing that love with all those we encounter. We have lots of events and field trips occurring over the next few months so please be sure to check your emails and calendars for accurate information.

We hope many of you were able to enjoy the many talents of our Fine Arts students as they performed *Beauty and the Beast* to our school, their families and friends. What an amazing production and we are so proud of everyone involved.



Important Information

- **Trustee Engagement Sessions** - The Board of Trustees invites all staff, parents, and community members to participate in upcoming Stakeholder Engagement Sessions next month. These sessions will focus on gathering feedback to inform the 2025-2026 school division budget. Key themes for discussion, identified in November 2024, include mental health support, special needs resources, staffing concerns, transportation costs, and holistic student well-being. Sessions will be held online on April 15th and in person at St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School on April 16th, both from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The link to register is [here](#).
- **Faith: Holy Week**- We invite you to join us on Thursday April 17th for our liturgy presented by our Grade 5's. As we head into Easter, we will gather a community at 9:15 a.m.
- **Dress code**: With the nicer weather upon us, please remind your child that we have a MODEST dress code which is explained in our handbook. Please be mindful of the length of shirts and shorts as well as the width of tank top straps. Students will be asked to change into other clothing or cover up if modesty is not adhered to.
- **Athletics**: We have completed our lengthy basketball season! Much gratitude to our many coaches who volunteered to support our Junior & Senior teams. All EMTS teams had a successful season and we are thankful to our staff and the many community coaches who help our student athletes develop their skills over the course of the season. Badminton seasons are underway with our Grade 7 Cities Tournament occurring on April 14th followed by the other grades after the spring break.
- **French Immersion**: This month we celebrate National French Immersion Day and National Poutine Day. We are excited to once again share Poutine with the entire school.
- **Grade 9 Farewell**: Just a reminder that our Semi-Formal (even casual) farewell will be on June 19th!
- **[EMTS feedback question: School Start](#)**

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Important Dates

- Please check the school calendar and Week-at-a-glances for upcoming events

Important Links

- [New curriculum info for parents](#)
- [EMTS schoology support for parents](#)
- [School calendar](#)
- [2022-2023 AEA Report](#)

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, our doors are always open. God Bless.

Yours in Christ,



Mme Erika Pottage



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