

SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

“With Jesus as our guide, we see the value and potential of each person.”

Mr. G. Vavala, Principal

Mrs. D. Woloszynowicz, Vice-Principal

END OF SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

God of all times and seasons, as this school year ends,
we turn to you with hearts filled with grateful amazement
at all you've helped us to learn to be.

Every time one of us extended a helping hand to another,
every time we forgave each other, every time we put trust in you,
your Son, Jesus Christ, was present among us.

We have grown in our love for you and in our desire to walk in your ways.

May we never forget all you have done for us.

We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord.

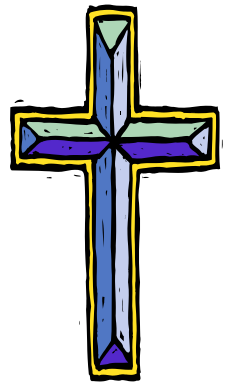
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is hard to believe that the 2015 - 2016 school year is almost over. We have had a very busy and productive year at Saint Gabriel the Archangel. Thank you to the entire school community for continuing to support the rich traditions of our school. You have helped to make this a wonderful school year. It was great to see the attendance at our community events. Parental involvement is an instrumental component of a child's school experience. June is often a time of mixed emotions as we say good-bye to friends who may be moving out of our school boundary and to the grade eight graduates. We wish them well on their future endeavors. This year we will also be saying goodbye to some of our staff-Mr. Harris, Mr. Tunzi, Mr. McParland, Mr. Butterworth, Mrs. Gariepy, Mrs. Janssen, Mrs. MacLeod (Chilvers), Mrs. Groh, Ms. McGibbon, Mrs. Zanchetta, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. Adair and Mr. McGlynn. Mr. McGlynn will be working at the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association next year. We send off these staff members with best wishes and we thank them for all they have done to make Saint Gabriel the Archangel School an awesome place to be.

Information for September

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 6th for students in Sr. Kindergarten to Grade 8. Junior Kindergarten students will have staggered entry between September 7th - 9th. On the first day of school please go to the back tarmac and classes will be posted on the school wall. Staff members will also be there greeting students.

In accordance with our "Safe School" policy, we respectfully ask that parents **do not** take their child/children into the building; teachers will bring students into the school. When picking up your child at the end of the school day please stay off the back tarmac and behind the pylons in the designated area.



School Office Hours:

7:45 - 3:45

School Schedule

8:35	Bell Rings
8:35 - 10:35	Instructional Time
10:35 -11:15	First Nutritional Break/Recess
11:15 – 12:55	Instructional Time
12:55 – 1:35	Second Nutritional Break/Recess
1:35 - 2:55	Instructional Time
2:55	Dismissal of students

Mark Your Calendar

Sept.20–CSCC Meeting
Sept.29–Open House

In order to prepare for the start of school, here are some suggested items you may wish to purchase.

indoor running shoes	(grades JK - 8)	ruler	(grades 3 - 8)
crayons	(grades 1 - 2)	3 hole lined paper	(grades 4 - 8)
glue sticks	(grades 1 - 8)	3 - 4 duo tangs <i>(rather than binders)</i>	(grades 4 - 8)
pencils / erasers	(grades 1 - 8)	a math set	(grades 4 - 8)
washable markers	(grades 2 - 8)	pens and	(grades 4 - 8)
a calculator	(grades 3 - 8)	a small pencil case	(grades 4 - 8)
pencil crayons	(grades 3 - 8)	gym clothes	(grades 5 - 8)

Classroom teachers may also provide a more detailed list in September.

Saint Gabriel the Archangel School participates in a milk, pizza, sub and The Lunch Lady program, which will start in October.

School agendas are highly recommended for Grade 1 to Grade 8 students. Agendas are an important communication tool between home and school. Details regarding cost will be sent home in September.

If a Parent/Guardian is planning to volunteer in any capacity, they need a Criminal Background Check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening report completed. More information is available by contacting the school office at 705-722-0293.

A Message from the Catholic School Community Council

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to help the Catholic School Community Council.

Saint Gabriel had a great year helping to raise spirit and funds for the school. Some highlights included the BBQ, organizing the social media presentation, arts entertainers and the spring dance. The CSCC was also successful in raising approximately \$15 000 through fundraising and grants. This money was used to purchase and support a wide range of activities and items for the school, such as:

- books for the literacy room
- purchase of technology
- support for the Grade 8 graduation
- purchase and upkeep of the gardens

Any parent/guardian of students attending Saint Gabriel the Archangel can be on the Catholic School Community Council. We are a dynamic, engaged group of individuals. Please come out and get involved with the school and your child's education. We would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe summer vacation.

THE STAFF OF SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL
THE BEST FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

