



JUNE SUMMER UPDATE 2020

Term 2 Report Cards

The 2019-2020 school year has seen many interruptions during the course of the year and especially during Term 2 with the Province wide closure of schools due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Term 2 Reports will acknowledge the interruption in learning with some “standard notation” on all reports. First and foremost you will see, **“This report card is for a reporting period that included provincially-mandated school closure from March 13, 2020 – June 30, 2020.”** The School Board has also directed teachers to use a standardized notation to indicate if assessment has taken place “prior” to the closure, during the closure or a combination of both. The use of “I” (insufficient information) will also be used pertaining to student assessment as well as if the subject could not be sufficiently covered to accurately assess.

OPHEA - Healthy Schools Certification - Gold Certified!

A message from OPHEA (Ontario Physical & Health Education Association): *“Our Healthy Schools Team audited submissions from all schools reporting 800 points or above across the 6-step healthy schools process. Based on a modified approach to Healthy Schools Certification for the 2019/20 school year, any schools that successfully reported enough points to meet the minimum point total to be certified (800 points) received a Gold certification for their efforts. Your school submission was audited and there were no points deducted. Congratulations on the wonderful work you've accomplished this past year, especially given the unique Circumstances that Ontario schools have experienced. Completing the process is a huge step towards creating a healthier school!”*

Fall Start-up

The Ministry of Education has required School Boards to develop 3 contingency plans for a fall start-up. The Ministry has not approved a school calendar at this point in time. It unfortunately, leaves us with more questions than answers. We await news of exactly how we will begin the school year with options that may include: virtual, ‘A’ & ‘B’ days, cohering or a normal regular start-up. All is dependent on the outlook of the COVID-19 pandemic in our region over the next 6 weeks. Please keep yourself informed over the summer.

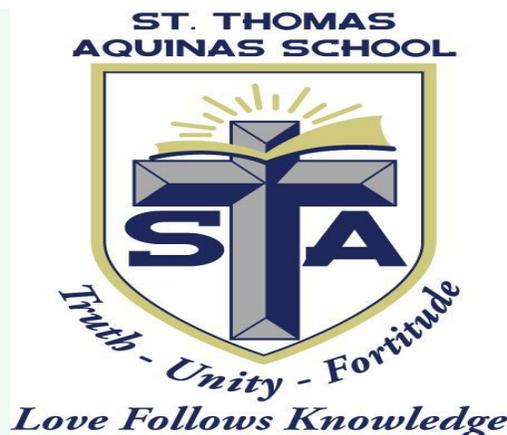
Fall Placements

Looking ahead to the fall, with the hopes of a regular normal start-up, please be aware of the following: our Full Day Kindergarten (FDK) classes had a very good spring registration. That said, number of classes and permanent teachers on staff will remain relatively the same as this year, therefore meaning that we will have a number of Primary and Junior classes in combined grades. Therefore, based on our current registrations, please be prepared in the event of your child being placed in a combined grade classroom. Please refer to the accompanying letter titled “Addressing Combined Grades.”

Fond & Sad Farewell

On June 26 we say goodbye to Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Heppler, Ms. Eaton & Mrs. Laudo as their contracts come to an end. Also, we say goodbye to Mrs. Vic who will now be moving on to the north side of the City at Holy Cross School. We wish them all the best of luck in their new positions and want them to know that they will remain a Knight in our hearts! Best wishes. We will miss you!


**KEEP
WELL
AND
STAY
HEALTHY**



*Wishing you much
joy & happiness
as you begin
a new chapter
in your life.*