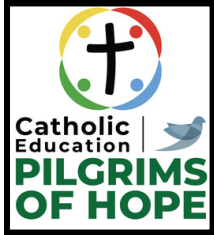


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FALCON NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



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VP Lowie and Principal Maloney

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

From Principal Maloney

IG: @principal_maloney

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year. Although we have only completed two weeks, there is a lot going on in the St. Augustine school community!

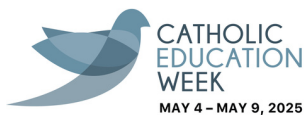
During the first week of school, we held Grade-level assemblies to review school expectations with all students. Thanks to our amazing staff, we have also started a number of extra-curricular Fall Sports and Clubs including: girls basketball, boys volleyball, girls and boys flag football, cross country, and tennis. In a few weeks, we will be hosting a Club Fair during lunches to promote our clubs with all students.

Coming up on Thursday, September 19th, our school will participate in a walk around the community in support of the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk for cancer research. We are encouraging all students to participate by donating through SchoolCashOnline. See the flyer enclosed for more information.

September 23-27 is Truth and Reconciliation Week, ending on Orange Shirt Day on September 30. Our school community will learn more about the impact of Residential Schools in Canada through classroom and school activities. More details are included in this issue.

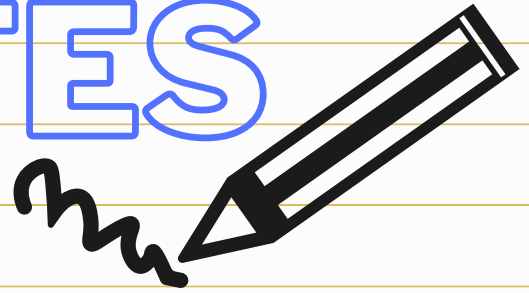
On October 8th and 9th, our school community will walk to St. Jerome Parish to celebrate our Opening Masses.

Our Vice Principal, Ms. Lowie, and I joined the Augustine community in January. We are both delighted to be here to start this school year. We are joined by retired Vice Principal, Ms Duke-Kelly, who will be with us until November. We are here to support your child so reach out if we can be of assistance.



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IMPORTANT DATES



September 19: Terry Fox Run/Walk

September 23-27 Truth & Reconciliation Week

September 30 Orange Shirt Day

October 2: School Photo Day

October 2: Catholic School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

October 11 PA Day (No School)

October 14 Thanksgiving (No School)

October 16 Parent-Teacher Interviews, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Terry Fox Run/Walk Fundraising for Cancer



JOIN US FOR OUR

TERRY FOX WALK

*Five for Fox
or
Ten for Terry*

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH
PERIOD 3**

**GET A HOT DOG (WITH CHIPS & DRINK) WITH
YOUR DONATION**

**WEAR A SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRT & RUNNING
SHOES WITH YOUR UNIFORM PANTS**

**PLEASE DONATE ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**



CLICK HERE



Truth and Reconciliation Week



Truth & Reconciliation W E E K 2024

Monday September 23rd 2024 - Monday September 30th 2024



This week will include:

- Button fundraiser - donations can be made in period one or at School Cash Online
- School-wide activities
- Daily information on announcements
- Orange Shirt Day on Monday September 30th 2024

One child's story

Between the late 1800s and 1996, the federal government forced many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children to attend Residential Schools.

They had to leave the warmth of their families and live at the cold, overcrowded schools. In many cases, children and parents did not see each other for years. Students were treated poorly. Many were abused. This went on for generations. Phyllis Webstad was one of these children. Excited for the first day of school, Phyllis' grandmother bought her an orange shirt. When she arrived at school, this gift was taken from her and it is a moment she has always remembered.

September 30 was chosen as the date for Orange Shirt Day because September is when Indigenous children were taken from their families to attend Residential Schools. The day honours the tens of thousands of Residential School Survivors.

Today, Phyllis' orange shirt symbolizes what Indigenous students, families, and communities lost because of Residential Schools. The losses include time with family. Parental care. A sense of self-worth and well-being. Language and culture. Freedom. When people choose to wear an orange shirt on Orange Shirt Day, they are sending the message that "every child

matters.
<https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

EVERY Child MATTERS

Remembering the Residential School Experience

#orangeshirtday



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Orange Shirt Day – Sept. 30

ORANGE SHIRT DAY *Every Child Matters*

On Monday September 23rd 2024 leading up to Orange Shirt Day - donations will be collected online and in period one classes. Buttons will be distributed to every student.



Students are encouraged to wear an **ORANGE SHIRT** on Monday September 30th

All donations collected will support Geronimo's Dream.



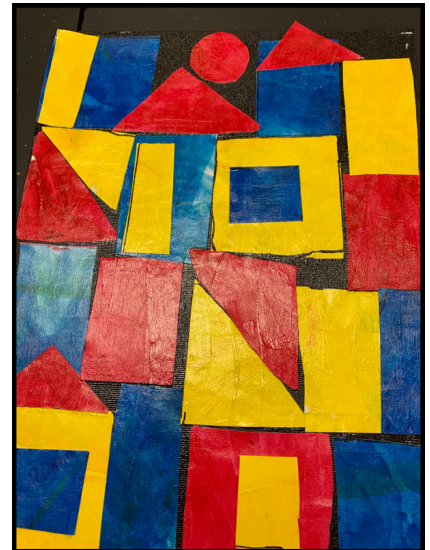
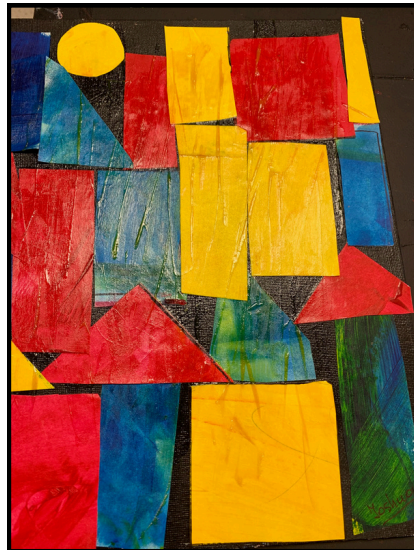
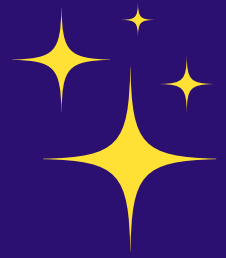
September 30

Orange Shirt Day



PIP/Comm Art Class

Students from Mrs Ziemnicki's PIP/Comm Art class created their own castles, using colours and shapes, following the example of **Paul Klee's** famous painting, "Castle and Sun,"



Co-operative Education



Our Co-op students have been hard at work in the pre-placement portion of their course. They have been diligently preparing for job interviews across a wide range of fields including teaching positions, day cares, police, veterinary clinics, hospitality, the trades, and many more exciting opportunities. Students have sharpened their resume writing and interview skills to put their best foot forward.

As they begin their placements next week, we wish all our hard-working Falcons the very best! The experience they will gain through Co-op will be invaluable as they prepare for their future careers.

If you or your child is interested in learning more about the Co-op Program for next year, please speak with Co-op teachers Mr. Ramos or Ms. Prete in the Guidance office.



Supporting Healthy Minds

Student Nutrition Program



Teachers, **Ms. Doherty and Ms. Ziemnicki**, lead our daily Student Nutrition program.

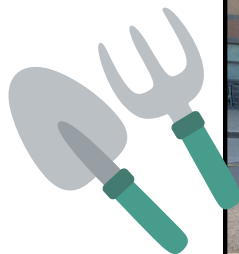
Earlier this week, St. Augustine received a donation of snack packs from Presidents' Choice Charities. These packages will be distributed to students next week.

Thanks to both of them for all that they do to provide free healthy morning snacks to our students every day.





Maintaining our Green Spaces



Thanks to our students in the Communications Program and Gr. 9 Religious Education classes for cleaning up our front garden beds. They look fabulous!





Thrive in Community

September 2024

Supporting Mental Health and Well-Being



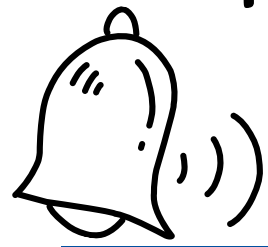
DPCDSB THRIVE in Community Newsletter

The DPCDSB Mental Health and Well-Being Team has created a THRIVE Community Newsletter to be shared with staff and families each month.

The link to the September edition of the THRIVE newsletter is: [THRIVE in Community Newsletter – September 2024](#)



PARENTS/GUARDIANS GET INVOLVED!



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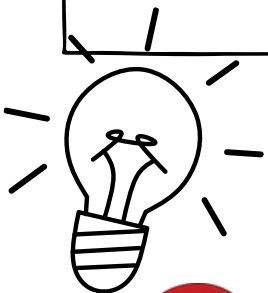
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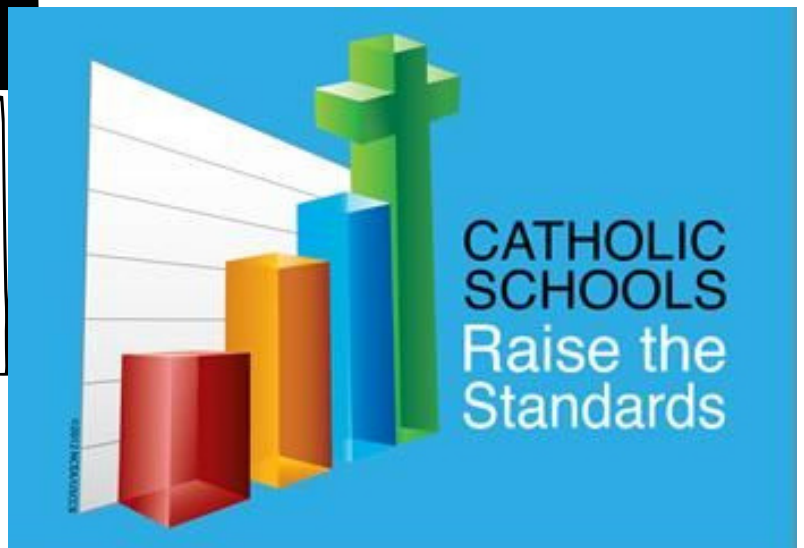
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FIRST MEETING:

Wed. Oct. 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.
School Library



**NOMINATION FORMS
WILL BE E-MAILED THIS
WEEK!**



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REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET

All new and returning students are to pay the \$45 Activity Fee for 2024-2025 via SchoolCashOnline.

<https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

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INTERNATIONAL & INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PROGRAM

International and Indigenous Languages
Secondary Program
Start date September 28, 2024 TO May 10, 2025
2024-2025

REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BEFORE: JUNE 21, 2024

Secondary International and Indigenous Languages
Secondary International and Indigenous Language credit courses are available to secondary school students. Students may earn credits in an International and Indigenous Language Program towards their secondary school diploma.
The 2024-2025 program runs on Saturdays, from September to May, at 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
School Year 2024-2025
Registration is now open.
Late registration date is Saturday September 21, 2024
First day of classes is Saturday, September 28, 2024
Last day of classes is Saturday, May 10, 2025
Classes will run pending sufficient enrolment.
Students will receive a call/email if the course has been cancelled or the location has changed.

Important Information
Last day to register is: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024
Students must fulfill curriculum expectations and hours

	Arabic	Chinese	Croatian	Farsi	Gujarati	Hindi	Italian	Korean	Polish	Portuguese	Russian	Spanish	Tamil	Ukrainian	Urdu	Vietnamese
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How to Register and Next Steps:
1. Please complete the International and Indigenous Languages Secondary School Credit registration form OR <https://forms.office.com/r/Raaq8nMEUp>
2. OR Scan the QR Code:

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DOWNLOAD NOW



My School Day

Quick Start for Students
and Parents

Fall 2024

1. Download the app

You can find the app - *it's free to download!* - on the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) by

- Searching in the store for "My School Day"
- Going to <https://myschoolday.app/download> in the browser on your phone
- Using the QR code at right.



Make sure to allow it to receive notifications when asked - the school will use them to send out important reminders, information and alerts.

2. Select your school

The first time you start the app you will need to select your school. Choose a province, school district, and finally your school from the lists provided, and tap "confirm". *This only needs to be done once.*

3. Follow channels.

Channels let the school administration and teachers send out information specific to your classes and activities, so you get only those notifications for your classes and those of interest to the entire school. To subscribe to channels:

- Tap on the "Classes" icon
- Tap "Follow Channels" in the menu
- Tap the checkboxes for the channels you are interested in
- Tap on the "Done" button.

Remember to check back regularly for new channels that your teachers may have added.



4. Enter your classes

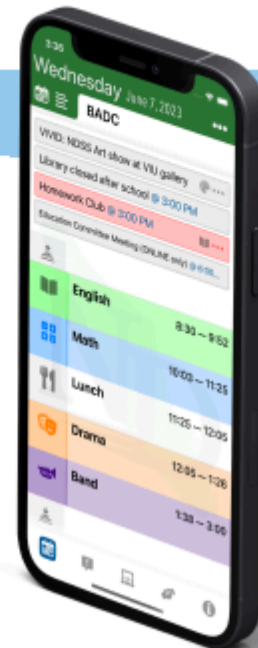
Tapping on the classes icon also gives you an option to set up your timetable. Select that option and enter your class names and select colours and icons. You can also enter morning, lunch, and after school activities. When you tap on "Done", the app will fill in your timetable.

5. Access school information, links and files

The school and teachers will add links and files that provide resources to the school community such as course materials for remote learning, health advisories, and other school, district, and provincial information. To access these school-wide and channel-specific resources:

- Tap the Info icon at the right hand side of the tab bar:

Remember to check back regularly for new resources that your teachers may have added.





MONTHLY VIRTUE

SEPTEMBER 2024

Faith

Faith is an attitude which encourages us to involve God in our lives and helps us to maintain and develop our relationships with God and with others both when things are going well and when they are not.



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Sophia Maloney

VICE PRINCIPALS:
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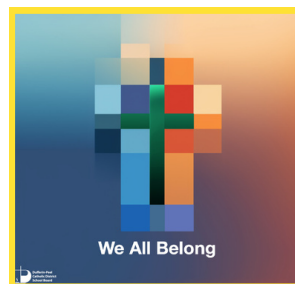
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