

# ST. PAUL CES NEWSLETTER

*Empowering The Future Through Compassion, Collaboration & Community*



## Principal Message

This school year has provided opportunities for both our staff and students to demonstrate gifts of faith, hope and resilience. With the unfortunate school closures due to Covid-19, our St. Paul CES community has persevered through the changes that were implemented to achieve success during these unprecedented times. Our St. Paul's staff came together and worked diligently to support our students through distance learning. Our students have gained a variety of skills they can utilize going forward in their lives. Parental support and participation throughout this time was also greatly appreciated. As we look back at the year that has passed, let us give thanks to God for the blessings he has provided; the gift of each other, the family we are fortunate to have and a supportive community that surrounds us.

Have a wonderful summer,  
Mrs. Stuart, *Principal*

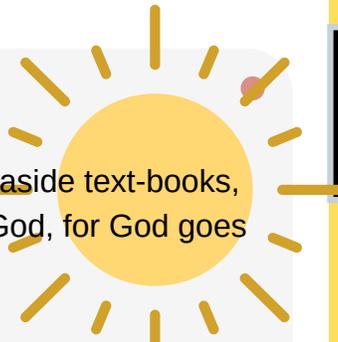
### *Summer Blessing*

As you leave school for the summer, as you lay aside text-books, notebooks, pencils and chromebooks, go with God, for God goes with you.

As you begin new projects or a well deserved vacation, as you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you.

As you enjoy summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and be safe, respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you, and go with God, for God has created you.

As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace and the beauty of private space and time off, go with God, for God always goes with you. **St. Paul pray for us.**



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**Superintendent:**  
Tina D'Acunto

**Principal:**  
Tracy Stuart

**Secretary:**  
Diana Dilley

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo

# Last Day of School

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2020

GO TO THE  
SCHOOL  
WEBSITE  
WWW.YCDSB.CA  
/SPL

## REPORT CARD ACCESS



Our school will be delivering report cards electronically on June 26th via a Parent Portal. To access this portal, please visit our school's website, and click on the parents link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right hand side.

For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

# School Organization 2020–2021

Class construction is currently in process for the 2020-21 school year. Please access the SPL website for updates in September. The tentative breakdown for September 2020 is as follows:

JK/SK	Gr.5/6 PACE
Gr. 1/2	Gr. 7 PACE
Gr. 3/4	Gr. 7/8
Gr.5/6	Gr. 8 PACE



## Good Bye & Best Wishes

With thanks and appreciation for all of their contributions to our school community we say good-bye to Mr. Scarmato and Ms. Tomasi. We wish them all the best with their future endeavours.

## KINDERGARTEN *Registration*



Parents wishing to register their child/children at a YCDSB elementary school for September 2020 are advised to register students online at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions) throughout the summer.

# CHECK OUT DISTANCE LEARNING

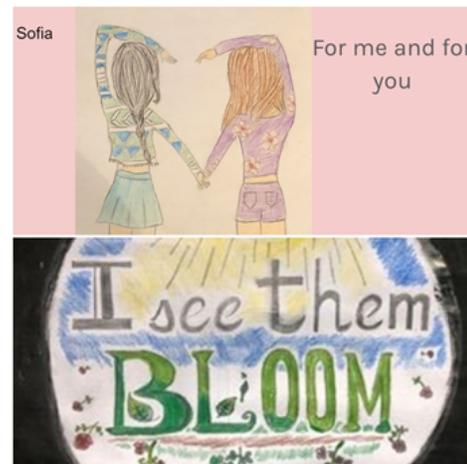
On April 6, 2020 we began Distance Learning for our students. Our staff used online platforms to provide instruction during the school closure.



*Capturing Memories*



# SNAPSOTS



## Congratulations to our SPL Graduates

# Congratulations

## Class of 2020



### **Ms. Bernard's Class**

Kamrynn	Vince	Damian	Alexander
Jaiden	Abby	Iain	Jaidan
Rommel	Addison	Nathan	Emily M.
Emily P.	Mia	Ayenna	Gabriella
Sariya			Samantha

### **Ms. Moutinho's Class**

Briar	Luca	Stephanie	Caitlyn
Holly	Logan	Isabella	Thalia
Matthew	Melanie	Stefanie	Kayleigh

On June 22, 2020 we had a Virtual Celebration and "Clap out" for our graduating class. We are so proud of their leadership and working so hard throughout the year. We hope to have formal Graduation in the Fall to commemorate this monumental achievement.

Save The Date

# Back to School

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 @ 9:10AM



Information will be provided at a later date regarding specific guidelines on how the school will reopen in the Fall

# Many Thanks



Thank you to our amazing St. Paul Staff who kept our students motivated and engaged in learning throughout the year. They ensured our students were working to their full potential.

Thank you to our volunteers, parish community- Fr. Alvarez-Pelayo and Ms. WaySkinner, as well as Trustee Theresa McNicol and Superintendent Tina D'Acunto for their ongoing support to our school community.

Thank you Catholic School Council for your time and dedication in providing opportunities for our students to learn and grow.

Thank You St. Paul School Community for your dedication and commitment to student success and Catholic Education!

THANK  
YOU

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# Annual Report 2019-2020 School Year

Dear Parents and School Community,

This past school year has certainly proven that when faced with extraordinary circumstances our Principal, Teachers and all staff at St Paul's are up to the task of delivering a quality education and for that we thank them. To you, the parents who have been working with your children to help support an e-learning curriculum, we applaud you for taking on this additional task. Who could have predicted that when we kicked off the school year with a wonderful Welcome Back Open House that we would be closing the school year with isolation and social distancing? We have all been through a roller coaster of a year and pray that the worst is over and that we will assemble as a community again in the near future.



On behalf of the School Council, I would like to take this opportunity to advise our community what we have been up to this past school year. Sept 19th was curriculum night, Council used the opportunity to introduce Healthy Hunger food orders, a giant raffle table and a sign up sheet for anyone interested in joining Council and/ or volunteering with council initiatives. Our first meeting of the year was delayed from Sept and was held on October 15, 2019. At this meeting, we closed the 2018/2019 books and elected our 2019/2020 Council Members as follows:

Chair: Rachel Shields

Vice Chair: K.Sorrento - Evans

Treasurer: A Lothian

Secretary: D. Casullo & K. Booth

Voting Members: MJ Nabuurs, N. Bucco, T. Hunter

Teacher Representative: B. Bernard

Non-Teaching Representative: R. Scaccia

Parish & Fundraising Representative: M.Bunting

Other meetings were held Nov 18th, Jan 20, Feb 24, in the school library and as always, were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the community. On account of Covid 19, the April 20th meeting was cancelled and the May 25th meeting was rescheduled to June 1st and streamed on Google Meet. Minutes are available on the St. Paul's website.

Along with the Welcome Back night, some of the other activities that we undertook prior to school closure on Mar 23rd are: The Halloween Dance-a-thon, Healthy Hunger and snack sales. Thank you for your generous support of these fundraising activities! With the proceeds we were able to purchase technology for the library, chromebooks, support hosting Coby the Magician, help cover some classroom costs for each Teacher, purchase a tent for school events, help with the costs for Carnival, and purchase graduation gifts for our Gr 8 class.

If you are interested in joining or attending school council meetings notice will be provided in advance of the first meeting of the school year. At this time, it is unknown what the new school year will look like, but we have set a tentative meeting date of Sept 28th, 2020.

**\*The role of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. The primary focus of the school council is to make recommendations to the school and to the school board and to share, support and to help develop the vision of the Principal and the school as a whole. The Board and Principals are responsible for considering and implementing recommendations made by School Councils and for informing the Council(s) of any actions taken in response to the recommendations supplied to them by the Council(s).\***

As a council, we extend a special thank you to Father Efren Alvarez-Pelayo, Christine Way Skinner and Theresa McNicol for their endless support through the school year.

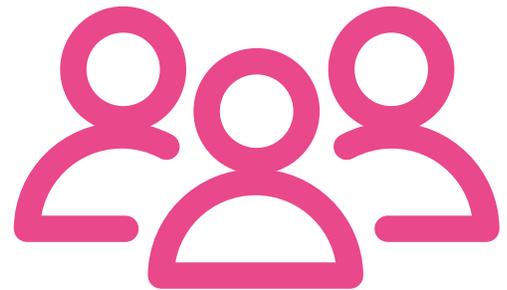
I would like to say, "Thank you!" to all of the council members for your time and efforts this past school year and a special "Goodbye and Thank you" to Ms. Sorrento -Evans for her time on Council and her roles as Chair and Vice- Chair while at St. Paul's.

As we move to officially close the school year, a school year full of learning curves, I will leave you with this thought;

"With every episode of struggle, there is a learning opportunity." Richard M. Schulze

Respectfully yours,

Rachel Shields  
St. Paul CSC Chair



## Information

Please take the opportunity to visit our Catholic School Council Webpage at <https://www.ycdsb.ca/spl/csc/> to view the Catholic School Council's Constitution, Agendas, Minutes and upcoming meeting dates.

*Come & Join us*

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**  
**@ 6:15PM**

**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL  
COUNCIL  
NEWS**



On Behalf Of St. Paul CES



# Have A Wonderful Summer Vacation

Extending warm wishes for you and your family to have a safe and restful summer.

We hope to see you in the Fall.

For families who are leaving our community wishing you all the best as you will remain in our hearts.



## Multi-Year Strategic Plan

### Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

### Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

### Core Values



### Strategic Commitments

