

# St. Stephen's School – "Week at a Glance"

Monday, June 2nd– Friday, June 6th, 2025

## Parent/Guardian Memo #17

**"It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change." —Queen Elizabeth II**

I am pleased to share some exciting updates about our school community. Currently, St. Stephen Catholic School proudly serves 162 students, supported by 12 dedicated full-time staff members. We continue to grow and thrive thanks to the ongoing partnership between home and school.

### Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Success (raising over \$4000)

Our recent chocolate bar fundraiser was a tremendous success! We are grateful for the enthusiastic participation from our families, with only a couple of boxes still outstanding. **If you haven't submitted payment, please send cash or cheque or we can open school cash online for you.** The funds raised will support important school resources, including student agendas, transportation for school trips, a new volleyball net, and devices to enhance learning experiences.

### Classroom Organization and Staffing

The cut-off date for parent requests regarding classroom placement was yesterday. We received several requests. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that Ms. Gelzynsky will be our Grade 6/7 teacher and Mr. Alexander Galinis will be our new Grade 4/5 teacher.

**FDK- Mrs. Meadows**

**Grades 1/2- Mrs. Scott**

**Grades 2/3- Mrs. Peterson**

**Grades 3/4- Mr. Mancini**

**Grades 4/5- Mr. Galinis**

**Grades 6/7- Ms. Gelzynsky**

**Grades 7/8- Mr. Bortolotto**

### School Improvements

We are also hopeful that the school board will assume the costs for improving our playground by replacing the base and border, enhancing a safe and enjoyable space for our children.

### Thank You for Your Collaboration

I sincerely appreciate the ongoing collaboration between families and our school staff. Your support plays a vital role in making St. Stephen a warm, nurturing environment for all students.

### Upcoming Events

Please see below for details on upcoming school events and important dates. Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Together, we look forward to a successful and enriching school year.

Mr. Docherty

Monday, June 2, 2025	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sub Day</li></ul>
Tuesday, June 3, 2025	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snack Day</li></ul>
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EQAO testing grade 6's</li><li>• Have-a-Go</li><li>• Wacky Hair Day</li><li>• Kinder Orientation (1:45)</li></ul>
Thursday, June 5, 2025	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snack Day</li><li>• Name that Song and Random Acts of Kindness Draw (2:00)</li><li>• Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 trip to Adventure Village</li></ul>
Friday, June 6, 2025	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PA Day (Report Card Writing)</li><li>• Ag Day will occur between <b>11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.</b> in the Market Square and Sgt. Andrew Harnett Memorial Park is in the centre of Hagersville</li></ul>

**\*\*Upcoming Dates/Events:**

June 10 Wear Tye Dye Day

June 12 Trip to firehall (Kindergarten)

June 12 Talent Show in the afternoon- Parent/Guardians are welcomed (9:15)

June 13 Grade 7/8 trip to Niagara Falls

June 13 Mass (Kindergarten) and Father's Day Picnic

June 17 Grade 6/7 trip to Tree Top Trekking

June 18 Play Day (Rain date June 25) (1 hot dog and a snack graciously donated by the Catholic Women's League.

Also, the Juliao family are donating freezes for the students.

June 19 Swim to Survive Grade 3's and 7's

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June 20 SK Grad and Hawaiian Day

June 23 Grade 8 Graduation Mass (6:00)

June 23 **Reports go home**

June 24 Grades K, 1/2 trip to Twin Valley Zoo

June 25 The Power of Yet- Growth Mindset Presentation (11:15-12:00)

June 26 Canada Day (wear red and white) Assembly @9:15- Last day of school- Parents/Guardians are welcomed

June 27 **PA Day** (no school for students-only teachers come)