

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

Monday, June 23rd– Friday, June 27th, 2025

## Parent/Guardian Weekly Memo 20

*At St. Stephen Catholic School, we are committed to nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, and moral growth of every child. Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and guided by the values of the Catholic faith, we strive to create a supportive and inclusive community where students are inspired to achieve excellence, develop strong character, and serve others with compassion and integrity. Through faith-filled education, we prepare our students to become lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and faithful disciples of Christ.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the close of another school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement and encouragement make a meaningful difference in our school community, and we are truly grateful. Also, please try and make it a point to come into the school and look at the Lost and Found table in the front hall. The items will be sent to Good Sheppard on Friday.

I will be available during the first week of July and again in the last two weeks of August. Please do not hesitate to reach out at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

As mentioned in previous communications, we are putting our recent fundraising efforts to great use. With the funds raised, we are:

- Purchasing student agendas for the upcoming school year
- Repairing and/or replacing essential technology devices
- Installing a brand-new volleyball net
- Added over \$700 worth of decodable books to support early literacy

Your support has directly contributed to these enhancements, and we thank you for your generosity.

Please take a moment to review the important final events happening this week, listed below. We hope to see you!

Wishing you and your family a safe, restful, and joyful summer break. Take care, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall.

All the best,

Mr. Docherty

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| Monday, June 23, 2025    | Day 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Report Cards go home</b></li><li>• Grade 8 Graduation (6 pm)- St. Stephen Church</li></ul>  |
| Tuesday, June 24, 2025   | Day 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades K, 1/2 trip to Twin Valley Zoo</li></ul>  |
| Wednesday, June 25, 2025 | Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Mass (9:05)</li><li>• The Power of Yet- Growth Mindset Presentation (11:15-12:00) <a href="http://www.mindsetmission.com/assembly.html">http://www.mindsetmission.com/assembly.html</a></li></ul> |
| Thursday, June 26, 2025  | Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canada Day (wear red and white)- Assembly (9:15)<br/>Parents/Guardians are welcome</li><li>• Name that Song and Random Acts of Kindness Draw (2:00)</li></ul>  |
| Friday, June 27, 2025    | H     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PA Day (no school for students - only teachers come)</li></ul>   |

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

**Joyful June 2025**

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

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