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⚡ SMM FRIDAY FLASH- March 17-21, 2025 ⚡

Prayer for March Break 🙏

God of peace,

Be with us as we prepare to set off on our separate journeys. Watch over us and protect us from harm. Rejuvenate our hearts and minds as we enjoy new experiences, new places, or simply take time to relax and re-energize. May we recognize your loving presence wherever we may find ourselves and may we return safe and sound with renewed dedication to all that we do. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Week at a Glance-March 17-21, 2025


Monday	March 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindful Monday: Blue or Green accessories • BricQ Stem Motion Building (parent paid lunch program) (Last one of this session) • Pizza Lunch 🍕
Tuesday	March 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hat Day • Ms. Febraro's Class: Film in a Day • Pasta Tuesday 🍝 • Yearbook Committee Meeting until 4:00 pm
Wednesday	March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable Clothing Day • Ms. Vono's Class: Film in a Day • Harvey's Wednesday 🍔
Thursday	March 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superhero Day • Ms. Fiorucci's Class: Film in a Day • X-Press Chicken 🍗 • Lunchtime Art Class 🎨
Friday	March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mismatched Socks Day • Cookie Sales 🍪

St. Margaret Mary is now on Instagram! 📷 Follow us at @smmces_ycdsb.

Grade 8 Social Justice Projects

As part of the Religion curriculum, the Grade 8 students are working on various social justice initiatives. The first group will begin by raising awareness of and celebrating neurodiversity. On behalf of Grade 8 students—Simona, Chiara, Emma, and Hania—please see the daily theme days outlined below.

This week will be dedicated to celebrating neurodiversity through theme days, activities, and information aimed at raising awareness and funds for Autism Canada.

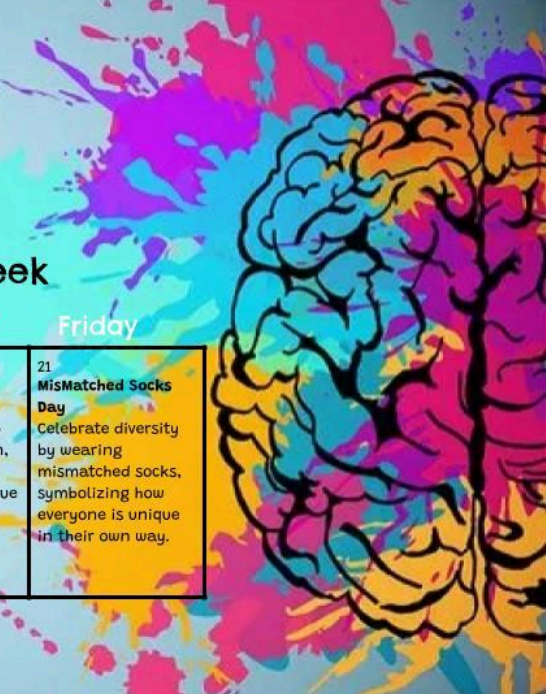


Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Neuro and Physical Diversity Spirit Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 Mindful Monday Start the week with a focus on mental well-being, wear calming colored accessories like blue or green.	18 Hat Day Wear your favorite hat to show that, like hats, people come in all shapes, sizes, and styles, with different ways of thinking.	19 Comfort Day Wear comfy clothes to promote the idea that feeling comfortable in your own skin is important for everyone's well-being.	20 Superhero Day Dress as your favorite superhero or create your own, highlighting how everyone has unique strengths and abilities.	21 Mismatched Socks Day Celebrate diversity by wearing mismatched socks, symbolizing how everyone is unique in their own way.

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CSC Update

As we head into March Break, we wanted to share a couple of important updates:

- The Annual Chocolate Fundraiser is now closed! We'd like to share a heartfelt THANK YOU to the entire school community for participating in the fundraiser. The engagement was incredible, and we loved seeing the excitement among the students. For those who still need to bring in money for their box, please do so ASAP. A final summary of funds raised will follow after March Break. Congratulations to the Top Sellers, and the grand prize winners! A shout out to
- Family Skate Night **SAVE THE DATE**: Our annual Family Skate Night will be on Saturday, March 29 (6:45 - 8:45 pm) at Al Palladini Community Centre (9201 Islington Ave). See Flyer attached to the email, and please note this year's Skate Night is at a NEW location. The RSVP Slip to confirm attendance and payment will follow after March Break.

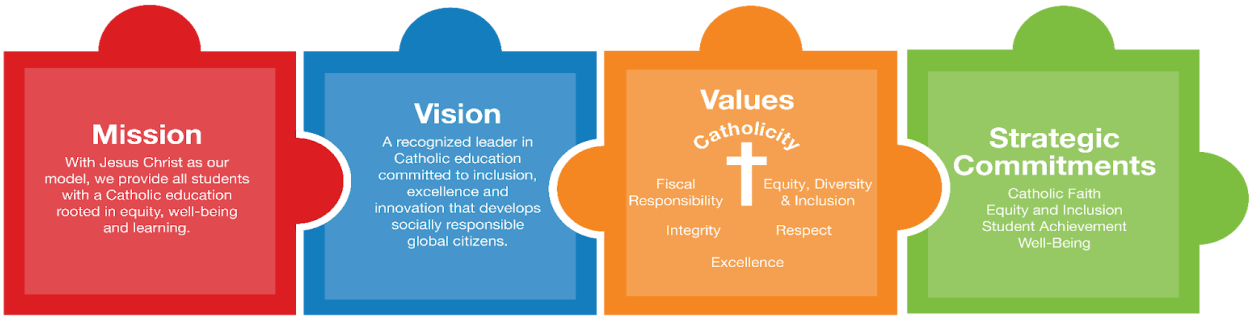
Board Wide Lenten Mass

In anticipation of the opportunity to gather as a family of faith for our annual YCDSB board-wide Lenten Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Boissonneau as our celebrant on **March 27th at 1:15 pm**, we offer the following reminders information:

- **ALL** members of the YCDSB community – students, staff, parents, volunteers, parish staff, community members, etc. – are invited to attend the Mass from any location by clicking on this [LINK](#).

UPCOMING: (all important dates can be found on the SMM website):

- March 26- Ms. Iacoucci's class to the STREAM Centre
- March 26- Int. Boys BB Tournament at Immaculate Conception
- March 27- Board Wide Lenten Mass
- March 27- Int. Girls BB Tournament at St. James
- March 27- CSC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the library
- March 28- Civvies Day



Mission

With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.

Vision

A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.

Values

Catholicity



Fiscal
Responsibility

Equity, Diversity
& Inclusion

Integrity

Respect

Excellence

Strategic Commitments

Catholic Faith
Equity and Inclusion
Student Achievement
Well-Being