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## June 2018 Newsletter



### Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,  
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.  
We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ,  
and for choosing us to be your people.  
As we come to the end of this school year,  
we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us,  
and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.  
We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.  
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who live and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to an end, we look back proudly at the many wonderful experiences and cherished memories we share as a vibrant school community. As we reflect on the many opportunities and accomplishments that the students have had, we must recognize the many dedicated individuals who have contributed to our successful year. We thank our dedicated staff, our parish priest Father Peter, our wonderful volunteers, our Catholic School Council and all supportive parents and families. Each has played an integral part in contributing to our wonderful FFM community!

We end our year with many activities that celebrate our school community. Please join us on Tuesday, June 19, for our year end graduation mass at 10:30am at OLA Church. On Thursday, June 21st, our Catholic School Council will be hosting our annual school BBQ from 5:00pm-8:00pm. On Tuesday, June 26th, we celebrate the successful completion of elementary education for our Gr.8 Graduates at The Manor Event Venue.

As the warm weather of June is upon us and students are excited about year end, we ask your support in helping us ensure that routines continue to be followed throughout the month. Consistency with routines in the areas of homework, attendance and bedtimes, will help students have a safe and enjoyable last month of the school year.

Students will receive their Term 2 Report Card on Thursday, June 28th, which is the last day of school. Dismissal will be at the usual time, 3:30pm.

On behalf of all the staff at Fr. Frederick McGinn, we thank you for your support throughout the school year and we wish you all of God's blessings for a safe and happy summer with your families.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Ms. M. Sullivan  
Principal

Mr. F. De Bartolo  
Vice Principal

**Area 3 Catholic School Trustee:**  
Dominic Mazzotta  
Ann Stong

**Superintendent of Education  
Area 4:**  
Mary Battista

**Our Lady of the Annunciation  
Roman Catholic Church**  
905-773-5223

**Pastor:**  
Father Peter Lackmanec



June Catholic Virtue:  
**Honesty**

I will be sincere, trustworthy, and truthful even when it is difficult.  
I will stand by what is right and just.

### The School Day:

Entrance: 9:00 a.m.  
Recesses: 10:20 a.m. & 2:25 p.m.  
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

**To report student absences/lates,  
please dial: 1-855-856-7862 or  
[http://  
yorkcdsb.schoolconnects.com](http://yorkcdsb.schoolconnects.com)  
before 9:00 a.m.**

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#### Strategic Commitments



# Catholic Community of Faith

## Catholic School Council Updates

Our 11th Annual End of Year BBQ is quickly approaching and we are all looking forward to a great evening! This year the BBQ is taking place on **Thursday, June 21 from 5:00-8:00pm**. We encourage families to pre-order their food and games wristbands by placing orders on or before Monday, June 11. For your convenience order forms and consent forms have been attached to the end of this newsletter. Many hands are required to plan and run an event like this, if you are able to volunteer some of your time that evening, please fill out the volunteer portion of the order form and a CSC member will contact you.

We look forward to seeing you all at the BBQ on Thursday, June 21!

***Thank you for making 2017/2018 FFM's best year yet!***

## Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Updates

Adoration - Friday, June 1st at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us for First Friday and Sacred Heart Devotion which includes Benediction.

Come spend some quite time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



### Vocation Travelling Chalice School Program

During the month of May each of our 4 parish schools joined Our Lady of The Annunciation Parish in hosting the Vocation Traveling Chalice in their school for one week. During the week, students prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life as a parish and school community. Each school participated in various vocation activities, including praying the rosary, writing letters to the Ordinandi of 2018, arts/crafts, as well as reading stories on the Saints in particular St. Junipero of Serra. Some schools prepared welcome banners informing school visitors that their school was hosting the Vocation Traveling Chalice. These banners will be on display in our parish in the near future for the entire Parish Community to enjoy. A big thank you to all our schools and parish families who participated in this collaborative faith centred initiative

### Annual Charity Golf Tournament - Monday June 4, 2018

Please join us for our Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held at Meadowbrook Golf Club.

Lunch with free driving range prior to start

18 holes of golf with POWER cart

Charity action with all profits going to charity

\$50 Meadowbrook Gift Dining Certificate (for golfers)

4 course dinner with wine (Dinner \$50/p) (Golf & Dinner \$180/p)

Call: Rino Morettin 416-678-6767, Rocco Malfara 416-579-4606, John Pickett 647-273-0790



### Friday, June 22, 2018- Mothers'/Fathers' Day Dinner Dance & Silent Action - Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Fundraiser

Please join us for our Annual Mothers' Fathers' Day Dance to be held at Premier Place Banquet Hall. Tickets: Adults \$70, Children (5-14) \$35 Children (under 5) free. Includes Dinner, open Bar, Prism D.J. Entertainment. For Tickets contact: John Pickett 647-273-0790, Mel Asuncion 416-949-1370, Bruno Vettese: 905-773-9757, Russell Wicks 416-918-7478

### Sacrament of Confirmation



Families wishing to have their child Confirmed at Our Lady of the Annunciation parish, for next year, must be registered, using parish envelopes and attending mass every week for 6 months prior to confirmation classes for Confirmation eligibility.

### 2018 Confirmation Leaders needed

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with the Confirmation Sessions as an Instructor please contact the parish office at 905-773-5223

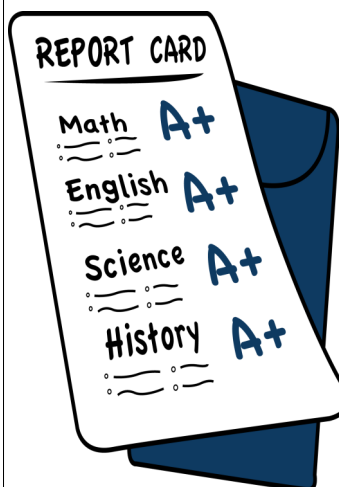
# Quality of Learning for All

## LOST & FOUND

Students and parents are asked to check the lost and found for any missing items – clothing, footwear etc. The lost and found box is located in the front foyer of the school. Items not picked up by June 29th will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



## REPORT CARDS & END OF SCHOOL YEAR



The last day of school is Thursday, June 28th. School ends at 3:30 p.m.

Your child will be bringing home their final term report card on this day.

**Please note that the first day of school is Tuesday, September 4th, 2018.**



## BUS ROUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018-2019

Students who have not changed their home address, school or caregiver locations and live within the bussing boundary will be serviced at the same bus locations as they were in June 2018.

Those who have advanced to grade 4 or 9 starting in September 2018 are asked to consult the transportation website at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) for bussing boundaries and pick up and drop off locations and times.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FFM!

On Wednesday, May 9th, FFM celebrated it's 10th Anniversary! The day began with a beautiful mass celebrated by our pastor Fr. Peter, followed by a number of tributes lead by many of our talented students. We took a trip down memory lane as we opened the time capsules for the first time and shared photos, letters from former students and various other artifacts. We received a special certificate from the Mayor of Richmond Hill, Mr. Dave Barrow and were visited by many former administrators, including founding principal Harry Arena. Many special guests from our board were in attendance including our Superintendent, Ms. Mary Battista; Associate Director, Ms. Frances Bagley and our new Director of Education, Mr. Ab Falconi. One of our Trustees, Mr. Dominic Mazzotta, brought greetings from the Board as well. Thank you to all of the staff and students who participated in organizing the event, as well as all of the parents and friends who were able to join us.



# Quality of Learning for All

## FFM SPIRIT WEAR!

We are very excited to announce that we have found a NEW vendor for our spirit wear who comes very highly recommended. This year we are offering the opportunity to purchase Father Frederick McGinn Spirit Wear through our dedicated E-store. This is an opportunity to promote our school spirit and also adheres to our school uniform policy. Our web campaign for 2018 starts today June 1 – June 26th. Orders placed during this period will be delivered no charge to the school by end of August. This year all orders can be made online via our dedicated E-store via this link: <http://varsitycanada.com/schools/ffm/>



Absolutely no money will be taken by the office. All purchases are to be made online via credit card or debit visa. We cannot accept cheques. We look forward to seeing everyone in their Father Frederick McGinn Spirit Wear!

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

*"Let us be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."*

**Pope Francis**

FFM has had a very successful year with the environmental committee. Two water refill stations have recently been installed and should be ready for use in the next week. Thanks again to the Catholic School Council for this wonderful initiative. A special thank you to our eco-executive, Gabriella, Sabrina and Amelia for all their assistance this year. A big thank you to the classroom eco-monitors and teachers for supporting all environmental endeavors. Our Ontario Eco-school visit was a great success and Caitlin from Ontario Eco-school was impressed with the level of support that our eco-club receives. We are excitedly awaiting the results of our eco-school application and should know by mid-June if we are once again a Platinum school. We look forward to the 2018-2019 year to focus on our outdoor classroom project and continued eco-projects at FFM.



## FFM YEARBOOK NOW ON SALE!

Order forms for this year's Yearbook will be coming home the first week of June! This is a great keepsake that highlights all of the special events that took place during the 2017-2018 school year. The cost of the yearbook is \$25 and orders are due on June 15th. Congratulations to Prima A. and Victoria C. for winning the yearbook cover contest! Yearbooks will be ready for pick-up in September.

**SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK**

## TRACK & FIELD

On Monday, June 11th, athletes from FFM will be descending on the Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke for the annual Track and Field Event. Students have been working diligently to prepare for this fun-filled day of races and competition of running, jumping and throwing. We wish all of the students from grades 4-8 participating well and we thank the teachers coaching for all their extra time to get our students



# Quality Learning For All



## Kindergarten Registration

### Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins January 8, 2018

To register, please bring the following original documents:

- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent)
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of residency
- Proof of Separate School Support (i.e. MPAC Assessment Notice), or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

**JK:** Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 (born in 2014)

**SK:** Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 (born in 2013)

*If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK registration is not required.*



For information, contact the Admissions Department:



[www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)



@ycdsb



905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050

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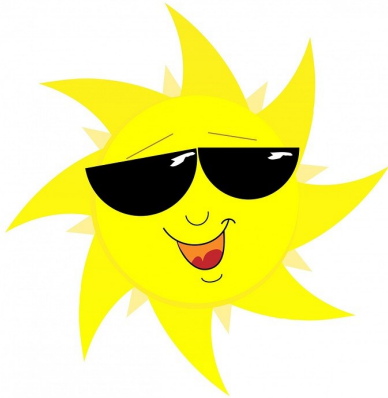


## Safe & Caring Community

### LET'S BE SUN SMART!

Remember to wear your hat and sunscreen everyday! We ask that our younger students have the sunscreen applied at home before coming to school. Thank you! Bringing sunscreen to school is advisable. However, please do not send the aerosol spray cans.

Head protection (hats, sun visors, sunglasses) is advisable for outdoor play but are not for use indoors.



Warm weather clothing expectations: With the warm weather upon us, we expect that all students will dress in acceptable attire for school. The following items are not acceptable attire:

- Halter tops, spaghetti strap tops (narrower in width than 3 fingers) or tube tops
- Low necklines, front or back
- Half t-shirts, tops with cut-outs or tops with slogans containing offensive language or pictures
- Short shorts (shorts should be longer than the student's fingertips when arms are down by their side)

We thank students and parents for their cooperation in adhering to the above dress code.

### ALLERGIES



In accordance with Bill 3, Sabrina's Law, we continue to review policies and our school practice to deal with students at risk of anaphylaxis. We continue to encourage that all students with severe allergies wear an EpiPen at all times. We also must strictly adhere to our "no food sharing" policy at the school. Please do not send in any food items for birthdays, classroom celebrations or special end of year events.

We remind students that they are to eat only what their parents have packed for them. Your continued support and understanding is most appreciated.

### MEDICATIONS

We ask that you please make arrangements to pick up your child's asthma or anaphylaxis medication from the office before the end of the school year.

A reminder that during the summer you should have your physician sign the S15a form: ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS which is available in the office.

This will ensure a safe start in September. Thank you.



# Safe & Caring Community



**Father Frederick McGinn CES**  
Invites you to join us for the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Year End BBQ**  
**Date:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 **Time:** 5:00pm - 8 :00pm

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:** •Inflatables •Sport Games •Pitch Burst •Photo Booth •DJ •  
•Funnel Cakes •Popcorn •Cotton Candy and **MORE!!!**

BBQ supplied by Knights of Columbus.

**\$6.00** for one of the following. *\*Note: all orders include a bottled water\**

- Jumbo Hot Dog • 100% Beef Burger • 100% Pork Italian Sausage • Veggie Burger

Inflatables and Sport Games require a wristband and waiver. Wristbands are **\$10.00** each for all you can play. Please complete the attached waiver and send it back to the school.

### HOW TO ORDER FOOD AND WRISTBANDS



**Option A)** Ordering online is NOW open through Munch a Lunch. Please use the Tab on the home page labelled "**Fundraising Open!**"

**Option B)** Return the bottom portion of this form with a cheque made payable to Father Frederick McGinn CES

### PREORDERS ARE DUE Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Reasons to Preorder:

- 1) Avoid line ups 2) Limited quantities of extra food 3) Prices increase day of BBQ

**FAMILY ORDER: Family Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD SELECTION:** \$6.00/each (fill in the quantity requested) *\*Note all orders include a bottled water\**

Jumbo Hot Dog x\_\_\_\_\_ 100% Pork Italian Sausage x\_\_\_\_\_

Veggie Burger x\_\_\_\_\_ 100% Beef Hamburger x\_\_\_\_\_

**INFLATABLES AND SPORTS GAMES:** Wristbands \$10 each x\_\_\_\_\_ (# requested)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (FOOD + WRISTBANDS) = \$** \_\_\_\_\_



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

The CSC BBQ Committee is looking for parent volunteers, to help with the scheduled activities, selling of tickets, etc. Also, we are looking for former students from FFM that are in high school, who need volunteer hours and can help with other activities. If you are able to give an hour or more of your time, please complete the form below or send an email to: **volunteer.ffmcginn@gmail.com**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Available time slots please check your availability:

- 5-6pm   6-7pm  7-8pm  8-8:30pm (clean-up)

# Safe & Caring Community

York Catholic District School Board

**Father Frederick Mc Ginn Catholic Elementary School**

## **INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR USE OF THE INFLATABLE EQUIPMENT AT OUR 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCHOOL BBQ HELD ON JUNE 21, 2018**

**THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY PARTICIPATING STUDENT AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF EACH PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

Use of **ALL** inflatable equipment provided by **KING OF THE CASTLE**, involves certain elements of risk. Slips, falls, and collisions may occur while participating in activities on this equipment, causing injury. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result: 1. Concussion 2. Muscle Sprains/Strains; 3. Fractures; 4. Dental Injuries; 5. Head/Neck/Back Injuries

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries results from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. It is not recommended to use the inflatable equipment if you have any pre-existing injuries. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.

**The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.**

If you choose to play on the inflatable structures/equipment, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur.

The York Catholic District School Board does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in these activities.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 4

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERMISSION**

I give \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of student(s))  
permission to play on the inflatable bouncers at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Father Frederick Mc Ginn's year end School BBQ, to be held on June 21, 2018.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_