

June 2026 Newsletter



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Father's Day

We would like to wish all of the Father's a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday, June 16th. Hope you all have a wonderful day.

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of good dads, and everything that they do for us.

Help them to have patience when we're difficult, wisdom when we can't see the way, strength when we need comforting, and love at all times, so that, through them, we get a little glimpse of how you feel about us.

Our heavenly Father, Amen.



Parent Council School Barbecue

Thanks to our School Parent Council who will be putting on a Barbecue and fun activities on Tuesday, June 16th from 5:00—7:30. Rain date will be Tuesday, June 23rd. A special thank you to the Vittoria Fire Department for the amazing donation they gave to go towards this event and to the St. William's Fire Department for supplying us with activities. Please let the school know if you will be attending (if you haven't already done so). Hope to see you all there!!



Supplies for September

A note will be sent via School Messenger in regards to the supplies we would like the students to have when they return to school in September.



Parish
Information
**St. Michael's Catholic
Church**
Parish Pastor: Father
Seejo John

Masses:

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Langton

Sun. 8:30 a.m.
St. Michael's, Walsh

Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart, Langton

PA Day's

*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*

Friday, June 5th as well as, Friday, June 26th are both PA Day's for students. The last day of classes will be Thursday, June 26th.

Grade 8 Graduation

Grade 8 Graduation will take place Monday, June 22nd at 5:00 at St. Michael's School. A Blessing of the Graduates will take place at the year end mass on June 19th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church. We wish them all the best and wish them luck as they start the next chapter of their lives.

Reminder to Parents

Tick season has arrived!! If you are concerned, or would like to learn more about ticks, please visit the HN Health Unit or the website below to review some very important information about Lyme disease, symptoms and diagnosis. <https://hnhu.org/health-topic/lyme-disease/>

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to all of our students on making the Jump Rope for Heart a success. We Collected \$1,180.00 in donations! Special thanks to Mrs. Kitchenham for organizing the event.

Moving? Please Call Us

If you are planning to move over the summer, or if for any reason your child/ren will not be returning to St. Michael's School, please advise the office. This is vital information for planning purposes. Thank you for your co-operation. Our school phone number is 519-426-5462.

**Report Cards**

Final Report Cards will be sent home through email again this term on Tuesday, June 23rd. Please let the office know if there are any changes to your email address so that this doesn't cause a problem for you to receive your child/ren's report cards.

School Spirit Days for June

Thursday, June 11th—Jersey Day
 Wednesday, June 17th —Warrior Day
 Friday, June 13th—Gum Day
 Wednesday, June 24th —Water Day

Track and Field

Students who are successful at our school meet (being held on June 2nd) will be representing St. Michael's School at the Board Track and Field Meet on Tuesday, June 10th at Holy Trinity in Simcoe. Special thanks to Ms. Oud for doing such a great job organizing our School Track and Field Meet.

Draft Classes and Staffing

Classes and staffing with in the Board and St. Michael's have begun to be established. Staff changes and classroom re-organization are always possible. Here is what we know currently:

Principal	Mr. J. VanLeuvenhage
Secretary	Mrs. E. Mertens
Custodian	Mrs. B. Brock
ELKP	Ms. C. DeCloedt
ECE	Mrs. A. Holbeck
1	Mrs. M. Kitchenham
2	Ms. J. Odorico
3 / 4	Ms. J. Oud
5 / 6	Mr. J. Loncke
7 / 8	Ms. K. Handsaeme
FSL & Prep.	Ms. C. Worden
SERT & Prep.	Mrs. A. Magakian
Librarian	Ms. C. Cunningham
STEM	Mr. C. Schaeffer
CYW	Mr. C. Francis



Outdoors is a great place to be

Being outdoors can improve mood and attention, lower stress, and increase empathy and cooperation.

Ways to get outside:

- Walk or wheel through your neighbourhood
- Try a nature scavenger hunt
- Discover some local parks or trails
- Find a shady spot to read a book

Enjoy the fresh air!

Adapted with permission from Middlesex-London Health Unit



Donnybrook Fair

The Donnybrook Fair will be held on September 19th to the 21st. For more information you can go on the website at Donnybrookfair.ca. Great prizes can be won for entering arts and crafts. We will be collecting the art and crafts at the beginning of the school year. We would like as many students as possible to participate!! More information will be sent home in September.

Bus Transportation

From STSBHN (the transportation department): As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, please note that the Transportation Parent Portal will open on August 4, 2026, at which time you will be able to review your child's transportation information. If you need to request a change, please ensure that all change requests are submitted no later than September 2 at 12:00 noon. The Transportation Request Form is available here: https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequestV2.aspx?FormVersionId=e9c46559-d052-46ae-b0af-d48c49c7b271 . We encourage families to review transportation details as soon as the portal opens and submit any necessary requests before the deadline to help ensure a smooth start to the school year.

Library Books

As the school year nears completion we would ask that all library books please be **returned to school by June 9th** . No books will be allowed to be taken home after this date.

Thank You

A very big thank you goes out to our many parent volunteers who help out throughout the year. We would like to thank Mrs. A. DePauw and Mrs. K. Burton who help students in the Strong Start Reading Program. Also to Mrs. G. Adams who makes the popcorn each week for our students to help raise money for our year end class trips. Another huge thank you to our Parent Council who give the students and staff so much throughout the year. We really appreciate everything our Volunteers do for our school.