



June 2026  
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# St. Patrick School News



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:



### *A Prayer for June*

Dear God, As we begin this new month of June, we thank you for the gift of today and the opportunities ahead. Help us to finish this school year with joy, gratitude, and strength. Guide our hearts to be kind, our minds to stay focused, and our hands to help others. Bless our families, teachers, and friends, and keep us safe and healthy. May June be a time of peace, growth, and celebration for all of us. Amen.

Dear St. Patrick Families;

It is hard to believe that June is already upon us and the school year is nearing an end. This has been an exceptional year! Thank you to staff, students, parents, and volunteers for making our amazing school a true family!

On behalf of the staff at St. Patrick School, I want to thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to work with your children and watch them grow—it is truly an honour and a privilege! Please know our last day of school is Thursday, June 25th.

The St. Patrick staff wish you and your family a safe and happy summer vacation. May you find time to rest, rejuvenate, and spend time with loved ones. Thank you for the blessed opportunity to work with your children and for supporting Catholic education. We'll see you when we return to school on Tuesday, September 8, 2026!

God Bless and Kindest Regards,

Peter Marchand, Principal

### Principal Award Winners

Congratulations to our May Principal Award winners demonstrating the virtue of Compassion throughout their classrooms and school this past month:

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| ELKP - Connor    | Grade 3 - Meadow            |
| ELKP - Evelyn    | Grade 4/5 - Alivia & Adrian |
| Grade 1 - Paddy  | Grade 6/7 - Scarlett        |
| Grade 2 - Benson | Grade 7/8 - Talon           |



Thanks for making St. Patrick School a great place to be! The Catholic Virtue focus for June will be **Friendship**.

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### Summer Hours

Please note that the last day of school with students is June 25th. Office staff will be in the school the last week of August (although will be away periodically during these dates for training). If there is an emergency during the summer months and it is imperative you speak with someone, please contact the Board office at 519-756-6505.

# Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026



Jackson C	Arissa C	Quintin C	Morgan C
Talon D	Jackson D	Jacob F	Attikus G
Heidi J	Leena K	Manaiyah M	Eunice P
Cameron R	Liam S	Gift U	William V-S
Blake W	Brock W		



We would like to wish our Grade 8 Graduates all the best as they will soon leave the Jr. Eagles nest to begin the next chapter in their education. Please remember to make decisions that work for you, be true to yourself, and take care of yourself with God. Graduation is not an end but a beginning – a beginning of a new journey and opportunities! Congratulations on your achievements, thank you for all of your contributions to our school community, and good luck in Grade 9 and beyond—we will be cheering for you! May God continue to Bless you, watch over you, and guide you in your choices.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

- June 2—Have a Go! and Book Fair preview day
- June 3—Book Fair 8:30-3:00 and 5:30-7:00 PM
- June 3— Fun Fair 5:30-7:30 PM
- June 4—Book Fair FINAL SALES 8:30—10:25 AM
- June 4—Year End Mass @ 11:15 AM in gym
- June 5—PA Day—no school for students**
- June 7—Brantford Classic Run
- June 9—BHNCD SB Track and Field Meet @ Kiwanis Field (Rain Date June 16)
- June 17—Graduation Mass Grade 8 @ 10:00 AM St. Pius X Parish
- June 18—Grade 8 Graduation @ 6:00 PM St. Patrick's Gymnasium
- June 22—Gr 3 & 4/5 Trip to The Factory
- June 23— Report Cards go home electronically via email
- June 25—Last Day of the School Year for students
- June 26—PA Day—no school for students**

## YEAR END TRIPS

Parents there are many year end trips coming up, please make sure that you have checked School Cash Online to sign permission forms, waivers and make payments.

We cannot be calling parents on the day of trips to remind you of payments or permissions. If these are not completed ahead of time then you child will not be able to attend the trip.

## BRANTFORD CLASSIC RUN REMINDERS

- The run is **THIS Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026** at the **W. Ross MacDonald School** (350 Brant Ave)
- Race packages are to be picked up by participants either **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> (1:00 – 4:00 pm)** or **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> (7:15 – 9:30 am)** at the W. Ross MacDonald School (new registrations can also take place during this time)
- It is encouraged that all pledges/donations be entered online, but if you have any cash pledges, they can also be handed in at the registration tent
- At 9:30 (after you pick up your race package) come meet up with the rest of the St. Patrick's team! Look for our school flag. I will try and set up along the fence, close to the finish line area
- Once everyone is here, we will take a school photo
- More info can be found at [www.rotaryclassic.ca](http://www.rotaryclassic.ca)
- Please check and dress for the weather!

### Event schedule

- Sat, June 6, 2026 1:00 PM - Pre-Registration and Race Package pick-up Opens
- Sat, June 6, 2026 4:00 PM - Pre-Registration and Race Package pick up Closes
- Sun, June 7, 2026 7:15 AM - Registration and Race Package pick-up
- Sun, June 7, 2026 9:30 AM - Registration and Race Package pick-up Closes
- Sun, June 7, 2026 10:15 AM - 10 KM Run
- Sun, June 7, 2026 10:35 AM - 5 KM Run
- Sun, June 7, 2026 10:40 AM - 3 Mile Walk
- Sun, June 7, 2026 11:30 AM - Awards Presentation

### A REMINDER FROM STSBHN—TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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](#). 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.

