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June's Virtue Is Honesty

This is a student
who is sincere, trust-
worthy, and truthful
even when it is
difficult.

This student stands
by what is right and
just.

This student is
considerate of others
when they speak,
write and listen.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

June 2020

Here we are at the end of a very unique school year. When the year began we anticipated a regular year and it was progressing quite normally until March Break, which is 7 months of the 10 month school year. When we look at it with this perspective, there is much to celebrate during that time together. We can look back at all of our accomplishments and the relationships that we have built with heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to this unique year. Thank you to our Director Mr. Ab Falconi and the Senior Administration Team and all the consultants at the board who through their countless hours of work, leadership and guidance navigated us successfully through the uncharted waters of School Closure and Distance Learning. Thank you to Trustee Dino Giuliani for his continued support. I'd like to sincerely thank Area 3 Superintendent Mr. Opiyo Oloya for his steadfast support for St. Clement students, staff and community.

I'd like to thank St. Clement staff for their caring, expertise, time and effort in meeting the needs of their students. It has been a learning curve for everyone! We discovered that together we could face the most difficult challenges; strengthen our commitment to each other and that depend on our faith to continue to uphold and support us. We celebrate the many successes of our students within the real and virtual classrooms, in extra curricular activities and in our journey as Catholics.

Thank you to our Luke 4:18 student committee, our Intermediate students and all the students for their leadership and enthusiasm that they displayed in all of our school initiatives and for giving so much of themselves during the first part of the year.

Our sincerest gratitude is also extended to Fr. Michael and St. Peter's Parish for their spiritual guidance and for providing virtual masses which kept our faith strong.

Heartfelt thanks to the Catholic School Council and parent volunteers for their vision, time and dedication in organizing our Christmas Event, running hot lunches and supporting all of our school goals with fundraising dollars and their hard work and time commitments. Our success is due greatly to the endless contributions made by the Catholic School Council and parent community.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Grade 8 students a smooth transition into high school. Remember to always try your best, work hard and know that you are never alone on your journey in life. Your family, friends and teachers are all there to support, guide and help you face challenges with courage and determination. To the families who are leaving our school community, I'd like to wish you all the best and hope that you take with you fond memories of your time at St. Clement.

Thank you to all parents for your support throughout the year and especially during Distance Learning. It hasn't been easy to say the least. We hope that in the near future we will be able to return to school and the regular routines of our lives.

It is with heavy hearts that we have to say goodbye to staff who will be moving on. A fond farewell and many blessings to Ms. Mandarin, teacher-librarian who will be retiring! We wish her much happiness, adventure and good fortune as she embraces this next chapter of her life story. Thank you for sharing your love for learning and reading with us all! Goodbye to Ms. Roldan, kindergarten teacher who will be joining another school in September. You have provided the foundation for many kindergarten children at St. Clement for which they will be forever grateful. Good bye to Ms. Cambareri, long term occasional teacher who taught grade 2 this year with enthusiasm and dedication. All will be truly missed! We bid you, adieu until we meet again!

Yours in Catholic Education,
Mrs. A. C. Provato
Principal

Mission

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision

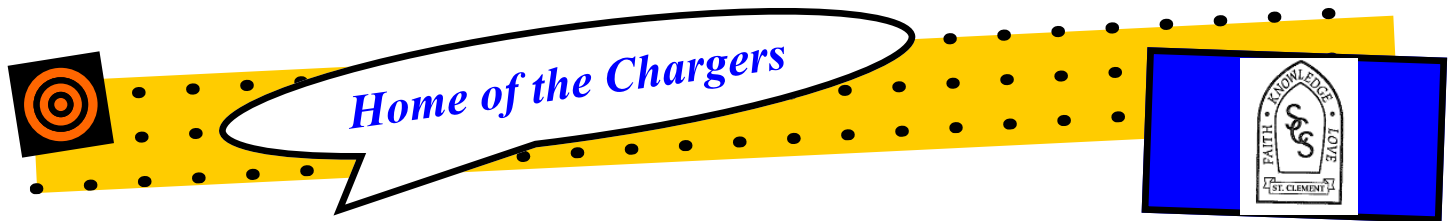
Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Core Values

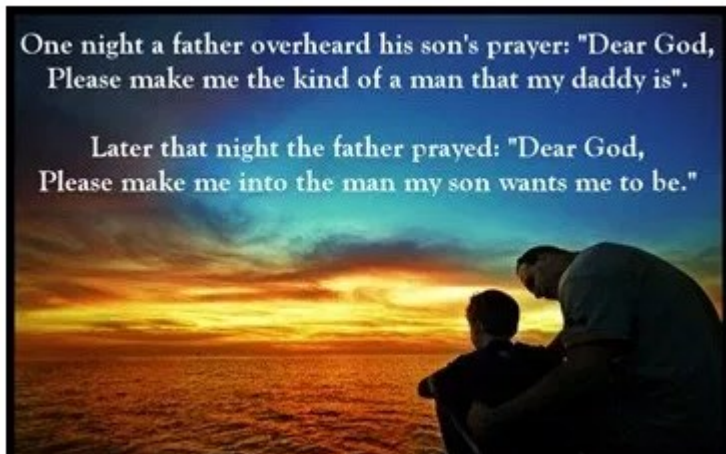
Catholicity, Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect

Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities



St. Clement Catholic Elementary School



One night a father overheard his son's prayer: "Dear God,
Please make me the kind of a man that my daddy is".

Later that night the father prayed: "Dear God,
Please make me into the man my son wants me to be."

Father's Day

Father's Day was celebrated on Sunday, June 21st. Hopefully families had an opportunity to make the fathers in their lives feel special, appreciated and remembered. As parents we continue daily to strive to be positive strong role models for our children and all those who look to us for guidance and support.

SACRAMENTS

Students who are currently in Grade 2 and Grade 7 and would have been receiving the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation this year will receive their sacraments on the following dates.

Please mark your calendars with the NEW dates.

COMMUNION:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 at 12:00p.m.

CONFIRMATION:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 at 7:00p.m.

The Parish will advise parents of Rehearsal Dates at a later time.



Catholic School Council

A huge thank you to parents and teacher representative of this year's Catholic School Council for their dedication to assisting with school events and activities. Fundraising monies helped support the following: Halloween Dance, Pancake Tuesday, busing for class trips, Scientist in the School, Student Agendas, Twas the Month Before Christmas Event, Paul Davis Social Media Presentation, Carnival/Carnivale, Bicycle racks, Cricut Maker, Cross Country Tee Shirts, Chromebooks and iPads and more!

Last CSC Meeting will be Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

You can watch the meeting by joining the livestream:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16KdCXOJ2YeTS_wd9orf22x0v_BEOnTn8dhS1_57Ipzw/edit?usp=sharing

Student Agendas

Students from Grade 1 to 8 will receive a Student Agenda when school reopens.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available online in a secure Parent Portal on June 25th. More details will be sent to you via School Messenger email.

Class Placement—students will be notified of their next grade teacher via email on the first day of school.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is Friday, June 26th. All students are required to continue to log into their Virtual classrooms. Teachers will be hosting their own various year-end activities.

A whole school virtual assembly will take place at 1:30 p.m. The link will be shared with parents via School Messenger email.



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Digital Discipleship

During online learning, teachers and principals continue to be responsible for students behaviour and discipline related to incidents that might occur while students are participating on Google/D2L Classrooms and engaging in social media platforms.

During Google Meets and other Virtual platforms that are being used by classroom teachers, recording screen images audio or visual is strictly prohibited without the consent of the teacher and all parties participating in the session.

A reminder to you and your children of our commitment to Digital Discipleship and the fact that at the beginning of each school year, you and your children read and signed off on the appropriate use of technology form:

JK - Gr 3 - Acceptable Use of Technology
Gr 4-8 Acceptable Use of Technology

Our expectations continue to be that students govern their behaviours while using technology accordingly and adhere to these guidelines.

Please report any concerns arising within an online platform to the Principal via email or through the board's online platform, *Report It*.

June is Aboriginal History Month

The Aboriginal culture of Canada is rich and diverse; an important part of our country's history and origin. In 2009, Canada's House of Commons declared June National Aboriginal History Month, providing us with the opportunity to appreciate the heritage, contributions and cultures of First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities across Canada.

Along with celebrating Canada Day on July 1st, aboriginal communities have been celebrating National Aboriginal Day on June 21st for the past 20 years.

Visit the following websites for more Information:

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1466616436543/1534874922512>

<http://www.ictinc.ca/blog/national-aboriginal-history-month-why-its-important>



Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer vacation!

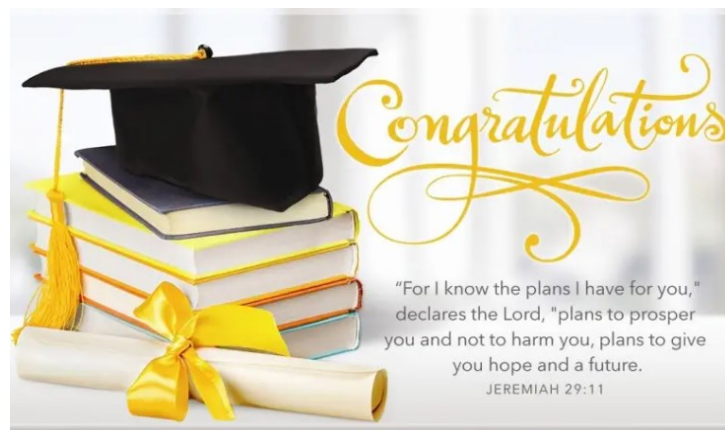


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GRADE 8 GRADUATION CELEBRATION - JUNE 23rd

A virtual graduation celebration is being held for our St. Clement grade 8 graduating class of 2020. The celebration will take place at 6:30p.m. for grade 8 students and their families. The celebration link will be shared with students via their Virtual Learning Environments.



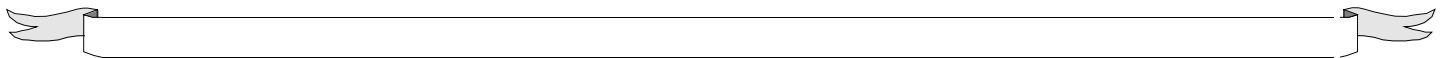
Congratulations Graduating Class of 2020

Michael A.
Gianluca A.
Christina A.
Aarthy A.
Christopher A.
Mikayla B.
Cassandra B.

Arianna B.
Marc B.
Anthony C.
Rossana C.
Kalani D.
Alexander F.
Chloe G.

Rudy G.
Marcus G.
Domenico L.
Reena M.
Martin N.
Michael O.
Trent P.

Tran P.
Rachel R.
Arik S.
Angelina S.
Lucas T.
Alexander V.
Arman Y.



Grade 8 Grad - Clap Out on June 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Grade 8 students and their immediate families have been invited to participate in a scheduled drive by Clap-out. This event is for grade 8s and their immediate families only. Procedural information will be shared with the graduates and their parents. This sanctioned school event will follow the strict guidelines which have been approved by Public Health.