



September, 2013

## WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School Staff I extend a warm welcome to all parents and students to a new school year. We extend a special welcome to our new families and staff.

New to Canadian Martyrs staff, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Trotta, Ms. Ward, Ms. Bonito, Mrs. McDermott, Ms. Churchill and Mrs. Williams who will be replacing Mrs. Scheben until she returns from the Special Assignment Position.

All teaching assignments are listed below. We look forward to seeing everyone at the "Meet the teacher BBQ" on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

### **School Hours** are as follows:

Entrance: 8:40 a.m.  
Morning Recess: 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch Recess: 11:35 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.-12:25 p.m.  
Afternoon Recess: 1:35 p.m.  
Dismissal: 3:10 p.m.

**Students are not to arrive before 8:25a.m. as there will be no supervision.**

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

We look forward to working with our Catholic School Council. Nomination forms are attached so please take the time to nominate a parent or yourself. **The deadline for nomination is Tuesday, September 10, 2013.**

### **SCHOOL MISSION AND VISION**

#### **The Mission:**

Our Mission as a school community is to work together as role models, to serve, educate and help each other to become lifelong learners. We do this by drawing upon our unique talents and resources. We do this in order to build a safe place that fosters learning and reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ.

#### **The Vision:**

We will create a safe, supportive and joyous environment where we work together to provide safety, guidance and opportunities to feel successful and to grow into responsible members of society.

## CANADIAN MARTYRS STAFF LIST

Mrs. M. J. Rossi	Principal
Mrs. C. MacIsaac	Secretary
Mrs. M. Traina	Teacher – JK/SK
Mrs. S. Tirabassi	E.C.E. – JK/SK
Mrs. N. Williams	Teacher – JK/SK
Mrs. R. Furman	Teacher – Grade 1
Mrs. A. Leon	Teacher – Grade 1/2
Mrs. J. Eaton	Teacher – Grade 2/3
Mr. P. Gordon	Teacher – Grade 4/5
Ms. C. Pavelka	Teacher – Grade 5/6
Mrs. D. Meville	Teacher – Grade 7
Mr. D. Fletcher	Teacher – Grade 8
Miss K. Elzbiaciak	Teacher – F.S.L/P.P.T.
Mrs. M. Trotta	Special Education Resource
Mrs. K. Chesla	L.R.T./P.P.T.
TBA	Teacher – Librarian
Mrs. S. Byrne	Music Itinerant
Ms. G. Ward	Music Itinerant
Mrs. M. Frixione	ESL Teacher
Mrs. S. Isaacs-McKirgan	Library Clerk
Mrs. T. Silva	Educational Assistant
Ms. Y. Boyd - Greenaway	Educational Assistant
Mr. T. Seggie	Educational Assistant
Ms. A. Bonito	Educational Assistant
Mrs. C. McDermott	Educational Assistant
Ms. B. Churchill	Educational Assistant
Mr. M. Spadafora	Day Custodian
Mr. C. Creedon	Night Custodian



### **Prayer for the Beginning of the New School Year**

Good and gracious God, as this new school year begins,  
Fill the hearts of our students with an eagerness to learn about the world You have created,  
About themselves and, most of all, about You.

Bless our teachers with the gifts of wisdom and patience that they may help students find the truth.

Give our parents generous hearts to encourage and support their sons and daughters.

Help us all work together to form a community of learning that teaches not only skills for material success, but all that we need to live our faith fully in this world.



***In the coming days your child will bring home the newsletter as well as many other important information. Please return the attached form if you would like to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter.***