



St. Joseph Aurora CES



Week at a Glance: May 1-5, 2023

Catholic Education Week events



Catholic Education Week takes place from May 1-5. There are many events happening next week to mark this special time. On Monday, May 1 our Grade 8s will lead us through a Living Rosary at 1:15 pm. Monday evening is the presentation by Aubrey Noronha which takes place at St. Jerome CES at 7 pm. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Catholic School Councils of both schools. On Tuesday our Junior Boys Basketball team will compete at Light of Christ.

The Grade 7s will lead us in a liturgy at 10:45 am. On Thursday students will learn about mental health and equity in a presentation by Saidat. Friday is our Spring Fling dance-a-thon. An email was sent Thursday, April 27 with details about this special fundraising event.

Leafs Spirit day Monday



Students are invited to show their support for the Toronto Maple Leafs on Monday, May 1. Students may wear Leafs gear or the colours of their favourite sports team.

Mental Health workshop

YCDSB is offering a virtual Mental Health presentation to parents in recognition of Mental Health week (May 1 to 5). Parenting Your Child through Stress and Anxiety is a workshop designed to offer tools and strategies to help parents assist their children. The presentation takes place Wednesday, May 3 from 7-8:30 pm. To register, log into your child's K-12 Google account and visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekQ1-4YoiSQqRh_eSeW28QRMrjkHYEW_L8VUHtCkZhH78wLw/vi_ewform

Silent Auction: Lots to bid on

New items are being added daily to the CSC Spring Fling Silent Auction. Check out all the items up for bids at this link: <https://sites.google.com/view/sjparentcouncil>

Coming Events

- May 8 **Beading Buds (Grade 2 and 7) STREAM centre visit (Raposo)**
- May 11 **Confirmation luncheon**
- May 12 **First Communion luncheon**
- May 22 **Victoria Day holiday (no school)**
- May 26 **Civvies day**
- Grade 4, 5, 6 trip to Kettleby Valley**
- Luke 4:18 Symposium**
- May 29-June 1 **Grade 6 EQAO**
- May 29 **Aubrey Noronha presentations to students**
- May 31 **Virtue Assembly at 1:15 pm**
- Catholic School Council meeting**

Not to be missed!

The Catholic School Councils of
**St. Joseph CES and
St. Jerome CES Present**



AUBREY NORONHA

SAFE SCHOOLS
MENTAL HEALTH
ANTI-RACISM
SPEAKER



Helping give youth, educators, families and professionals hope for a safer community



MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

7:00 PM

ST. JEROME CES

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*This presentation is supported
with a Parent Reaching Out Grant*



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Spring Fling Dance-a-thon and Silent Auction

Friday, May 5, 2023

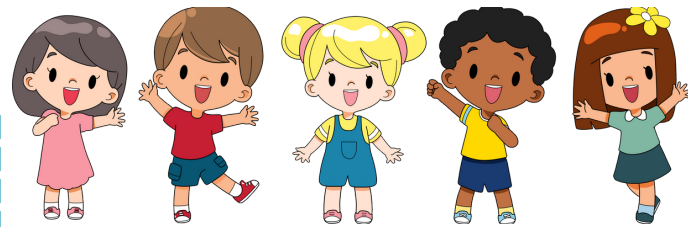
Excitement is heating up around the Spring Fling Silent Auction to support learning enhancements for St. Joseph's! Among the items available to bid on are:

- A **week's stay** for 8 in a beautiful condo in **Florida** (Aug. 5-12)
- **2 hours of ice time** at the Hockey Club elite training centre
- Tickets to the **Science Centre**, the **Art Gallery of Ontario** and the **Royal Ontario Museum**

To view all the items up for auction, go to the [Silent Auction website](#)

If you'd like to **donate an item** to bid on, email **shawn.morris@yrdsb.ca**

The auction closes Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm.



On Friday, May 5, students will have the opportunity to show off their dance moves in the gym.

In the coming days, students will bring home a dance pledge sheet for family and friends to sponsor them at the dance. Every \$5 in pledges, earns the student a ballot they can use in a raffle for prizes. **Donations** of prizes or cash **are welcome!**

Contact the school if you would like to donate at 905-727-5782



FRENCH PROGRAMS



July 5th – 28th, 2023

9:30am – 12:00pm



\$299



Locations

Remote

Blessed Trinity, Maple

Christ The King, Richmond Hill

Notre Dame, Newmarket

St. Rene Goupil, Thornhill

St. Brigid, Stouffville

St. Francis Xavier, Markham

St. John Bosco, Woodbridge

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Aurora

St. Monica, Markham

French Immersion

Senior Kindergarten

This program will focus on oral language skills and is designed for SK students entering the YCDSB Grade 1 French Immersion Program in September 2023.

French Conversation

Grades 1-8

This program intends to build a stronger foundation in French learning skills for students grouped by grade levels.

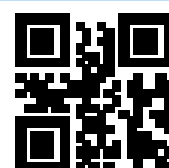
French Conversation Advanced

Grades 1-8

This program is intended for students currently enrolled in the French Immersion program and wish to improve their conversation skills.



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