

# The Golden Gazette

## St. Lawrence Catholic Elementary School



Principal: Mr. G. Di Martino    Assistant to the Principal: Mrs J. Townsend

Superintendent: Mrs. T. Kovach

Trustee: Mr. M. Valvasori  
Secretary: Mrs. I. Capozza

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### Message from the Principal

I wish to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the parents, staff and students for a wonderful year. It was a tremendous honour to witness and be a part of the fellowship that exists within our Catholic school community. In particular, I would like to thank Father Heinner and the members of the St. Lawrence Parish for their ongoing support.

### Thank You and Goodbye!

At this time, I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation and best wishes to those staff members who will be leaving St. Lawrence school. We thank these staff members for their contributions in helping to shape our Catholic school environment.

We say goodbye to Mr. Ranalli, Mrs. Kokoski and Mrs. Trombetta who will be retiring at the end of this school year. We thank them for their dedication and service to the many students who had been entrusted in their care over the many years that made up their vocation as Catholic school teachers. St. Lawrence school will always be grateful for the lasting imprint they all made on our school community. You will always be remembered and greatly missed by staff, parents and especially our students. May God grant you blessings and tranquility as you all begin a new and exiting chapter in your lives.

We congratulate Mrs. Finn who will be starting a new placement at another school in September. We wish her the best of luck as she embarks on a new teaching experience and thank her for her contributions and service to our school community. We also thank Mrs. Filice, Ms. Bozzo and Mrs. Traficante for their great work in supporting our students during their brief time with us. We wish them continued success as they move on in their teaching careers. Ms. Gutierrez, Ms. Drouin and Mr. Czepita, several of our Educational Assistants, will be assuming responsibilities at other schools in September. We thank them for all of the support they have given to the students who were entrusted in their care. Finally, I wish to extend congratulations on behalf of our school community to Mrs. Townsend who made the pre-qualification list for the position of Vice-Principal. We thank Mrs. Townsend for her leadership and dedication during her four years at St. Lawrence. Mrs. Townsend has been assigned to a new school in September 2017. We wish her and her husband best wishes as they prepare to welcome their first child. *You will all be truly missed!*

*I wish everyone a safe and happy summer. May the grace of God's blessings be with you during the summer months. ~ Mr. Di Martino (Principal)*

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#### St. Lawrence Parish

**Pastor:** Father Heinner  
**Masses:** Sat 7:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am  
**Phone:** 905-522-9828  
**Fax:** 905-522-9833

#### Cathedral High School

**Principal:** Mr. M. Daly  
**Phone:** 905-522-3581  
**Fax:** 905-522-7011

"A proud feeder school of  
Cathedral High School!"

#### Important Dates

**Talent Show:** Tuesday,  
June 27th @ 12:30 p.m.

**Year End Assembly:**  
Friday, June 30th  
@ 9:00 a.m.

**Last Day of School:**  
Friday, June 30th  
("Red and White Day")



**Reminder:**  
*All students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017*

**Labour Day:**  
Monday, September 4th

**First Day of School:**  
Tuesday, September 5th

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## June 2017 Award Recipients

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*As we conclude the end of the school year, we recognize the following students who have worked to exemplify many of the Catholic Graduate expectations that were of focus this year.*

*I am a Golden Eagle!*



Ms. Cipolla	Jeffrey and Lucas
Mrs. Trombetta	Kienan and Bianca
Mrs. Vogan	
Mrs. Baltrunas	Naya and Aiden
Mrs. Domingues	
Mrs. Filice	Alyanna and Naiara
Mrs. Gulley	Noa and Tatiana
Mrs. Podetz	Cameron and Emma
Mr. Colombe	Valencia and Kaleb
Miss Mattina	Julia and Rodrigo
Mrs. Fackelmann	Nicolas and Elio
Mrs. Townsend	Kaleb and Jose
Mrs. Ventura	Nevena and Beatrice
Ms. Smith	Cameron and Naiyah
Mr. Ranalli	Noah and Caden
Mr. Puntillo	Sebastien and Aiden
Miss Rullo	William and Kalista
Mrs. Finn	Corben and Liora
Mrs. Souter	Chloe and Samantha
Mme. Traficante	Jahshanti and Shawn
Ms. Ward	Jahsahnti, Shawn, Amelie and Zeke

***Congratulations to all of our award recipients who have strived in being faithful followers of Christ throughout the year!***

### Congratulations

#### Miss Cipolla

On behalf of our entire school community, I wish to congratulate Miss Cipolla on receiving the Director's Awards of Excellence for Staff. Miss Cipolla was nominated by her colleagues for her tremendous dedication to Catholic education. Her care and compassion for her students is very apparent. We wish her the best as she continues her vocation as a member of our Catholic school community.

### Farewell Graduates

A special thank you to Mrs. Finn and Ms. Rullo for organizing the graduation ceremony and dinner. We wish all of our graduates the best of luck as they embark on their secondary school experience in September. May the grace of God be with you always and may you keep the wonderful memories of St. Lawrence school close to you as you continue your journey in education. We are all very proud of you!




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### **Uniform Reminders**

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The uniform shall consist of navy blue or white top, and navy blue bottoms, and can be chosen from the following pieces:

**Tops:** All items must be navy blue or white, and must have the school crest on them. Crests can be purchased in the main office for \$3.00 a piece. Golf shirt (long, short sleeves)-Turtlenecks-blouses are permitted.

Only collard shirts are allowed and only plain white or navy blue T-shirts may be worn under uniform tops. **Tops should not be pulled or tied back or half-tucked in and should be worn out as intended.**

**Bottoms:** All items must be navy blue (not black). No sweatpants/track pants, cargo pants, tear aways, cords or denim are permitted. **Note: Kobe pants are not permitted.** Blue dress pants or casual "docker pants" are acceptable.

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### **JK Entry for September 2017**

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Parents of students who will begin Junior Kindergarten in September 2017, will receive, through regular mail, information pertaining to the start of the school year. Included in the letter will be information regarding your child's entry process into JK.

A reminder to all parents of Senior Kindergarten students that your children will start school on the first day. We thank all of the parents who attended our parent information night earlier this month. As already indicated in the previous newsletter, students in grades 1 - 8 will be made aware of their class placement come the first day of school.

### **JK Registrations 2017**

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2017, please call the school for information to register your child for full day Kindergarten for September 2017. Registration began in February 2017. We are still accepting registrations to date.

Please call Mrs. Capozza at 905-529-6625 to arrange to receive a registration package. When registering, you will need the following documentation:

1. Your child's birth certificate
2. Your child's baptismal certificate
3. Immunization information
4. Proof of residency