



June 2017

*Pius XII Catholic  
Elementary School Vision:*

*"Everyone succeeds,  
Everyone counts!"*

*Value of the Month:  
Forgiveness*

Mass at Holy Redeemer  
Parish on Tuesday, June  
13<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m.. We  
invite all families and  
friends to join us.

## Pius Penguin News

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### Message from Administration

As our school year comes to an end, we are focused on the value of **FORGIVENESS**. This value is an important cornerstone of our faith as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made to forgive us all. In our Catholic schools we work to honour and model forgiveness in everything we do. As a Catholic community we are fortunate to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is another opportunity for students to engage in an honest dialogue with God and receive His forgiveness. Congratulations to all of our young students who have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us continue to pray for God's forgiveness and continue to model it for our children.

Yours in Catholic Education,  
Laurie Zahra  
Principal



**Catholic School Council & Parent Volunteers—** A very big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of our parents/grandparents/friends who have helped out with all of the special activities throughout this past year. Pius XII School is very fortunate to have helping and caring hands; your investment of time and your commitment to enriching the educational experiences of our students is heart-warming. A special "thank you" goes out to Stacey Gilbeau and Kyle Doherty our Council Co-Chairs, Trish Humbert our Vice-Chair, Krista Galic our Secretary and to Tsitsi Mhende our Parent Representative. We look forward to your continued involvement and support in our school – we are a better school community because of you!

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Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!** on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:15-2:30 – We will be hosting our WTK event for our new Junior Kindergarten students and their families in our gymnasium. Activities will include special literacy and numeracy learning opportunities that are fun and engaging. Many community partners will be joining us such as Maple Tree Preschool, Minnow Lake Best Start Hub, Sudbury Public Library and Holy Redeemer Parish. We look forward to this special social time with our newest members of our school community. We are still accepting registrations!

### School Supplies List – September 2017

Over the summer break you may be out shopping for the materials that your child will need for the next school year. Please refer to the list below to get you started. Individual teachers will send out a more detailed list in September:

-duotangs (different colours, approximately 5)

-pencils (average of 3 pencils per month, 30 pencils for the year)

-wax crayons (FDK), pencil crayons (Gr. 1-6)

-markers (washable)

-calculator

-erasers (10 for the school year)

-Geometry set (Gr. 5 and 6)

-pencil sharpener (with container for shavings)

-three ring lined paper (Gr. 4 and up)

-pencil case for carrying all supplies

-ruler (at least 5 for the year; they get broken/lost)

-scissors

-glue sticks and/or glue bottle

-box of facial tissue for desk

-combination lock for locker (Gr. 4 and up)

When buying pencils, erasers and rulers in multiples, simply send only one at a time to school and store the rest at home; check with your child to monitor the replacement of these supplies. Thank you!



**Grade 6 Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the school. We will begin with a prayer service, followed by the ceremony, and students will then go on the Cortina Cruise at 1:30 p.m.. Graduates may invite family members to the ceremony; please note that only Pius Graduates can participate in the Cortina Cruise. Bring your cameras!**

**Student Agendas:** All students from Grades 1-6 will receive an agenda in September to use throughout the school year – please do not purchase one from a store. Parents are asked to purchase the agenda for \$8 next September. FDK students will use a “Mr. Zippy” (Ziploc bag) to carry notes and letters home and will not be purchasing the agenda book.

**We pray that all of our students and families will enjoy a safe and wonderful summer. We wish our graduates the best of luck on their next adventure into Grade 7 & 8 followed by secondary school. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers throughout the years. Classes for students begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2017! Blessings to all.**



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