



Holy Trinity Catholic School

September Principal's Message

In the spirit with which Jesus gathered the children to Himself, so we the staff of Holy Trinity welcome you back to school! A very special welcome to those students and their families who are new to our school community - we are confident that you will find Holy Trinity a warm and joyful place to learn. Many thanks to our teachers and staff members who have been working diligently to prepare their classrooms and programs to welcome you back.

As we continue to grow through Christ's blessings, we welcome a number of returning teachers and some new teachers to our building. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Andrusiak have returned from their maternity leaves to work with our Pre-Kindergarten and Grade 1 students respectively. As well, we have a number of new staff to accommodate our growing enrollment: Ms. Foerderer and Ms. Kurtz in grade 3, Ms. Sanderson in grade 4, Mrs. Faught in grade 5, and Mrs. Volk and Mrs. Manuel who are in our middle school. They are an incredibly energetic crew that beat me here in the morning on a regular basis! There's no stopping them and we are excited to have them on board!

You may have noticed that some exciting new changes have come to our website. As a result of this, there will be changes to our newsletters and methods of communication. We will still publish a monthly calendar for families to print off for reference and I will also continue to create a monthly principal's message outlining current events and programs at the school. These documents can be found on the website under the "News" tab, close to the top of the page. The rest of the information that was traditionally found in the newsletter will be released on the website through our news update blog. You can find this section at the bottom of our homepage or by going to the following URL: <http://holytrinitycatholic.ca/about/school-news>. In addition to all of this, much of our information will be posted on the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityolds>), and critical information will be emailed out to families. However, due to new government *anti-spam* legislation, we will require your permission to use your email. The necessary form goes home this week.

Finally, I would like to formally invite you to attend our annual *Meet the Teacher* night which will be held at Holy Trinity on September 17th at 5:30 pm. We will start with introductions and then a BBQ and time for fellowship afterwards. Parent Council would also like to welcome everybody back and encourages all parents to attend the first parent council meeting of the school year which will follow *Meet the Teacher* on September 17th.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone over the next few weeks, and I wish you all a blessed year.

Yours in Christ,
Michael Cellini