



St. Helen's School Newsletter | DEC 2025

Principal Waldemar Sambor
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NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The month of November was a very special time for our school community. Our students participated in many faith-based activities that helped them reflect on the importance of prayer, remembrance, and gratitude.

Our Grade 6 class visited the cemetery to pray for the repose of the souls of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives to give us peace and freedom. We also held a beautiful and meaningful Remembrance Day assembly, thoughtfully organized by our Grade 2 students.

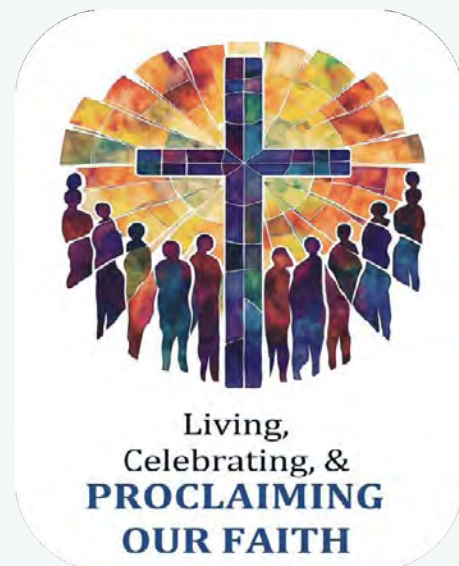
Throughout the month, every class prayed for the repose of the souls of relatives, friends, and loved ones. Each class also studied a different Saint, and the school provided a special lunch connected to that Saint's cultural tradition.

- Grade 6 studied St. John Paul II, and students enjoyed pączki, a traditional Polish treat.
- Grade 3 studied St. Elizabeth, and the school provided a simple, humble lunch to reflect her life of service.
- Gr.1 studied St. Andrew with a lot of enthusiasm.
- Grade 5 studied St. Carlo Acutis, and the students received a special ice cream treat.

We are now preparing for the season of Advent, a very meaningful time filled with activities and celebrations in both the church and the classrooms as we get ready for the birth of Jesus. Of course, we are also looking forward to our annual Christmas Concert, which will take place shortly before Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely in Christ,
Waldemar
Sambor Principal



Thank you to Fr. Tony Ricard who helped students understand the role of angels in the Christmas story as messengers of God's love, and to inspire them to be like the angels - sharing God's message of joy, peace, and kindness with others in their homes, school, and community.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

DEC 3 - TERM ONE LEARNING UPDATES GET PUBLISHED ON MYED

(PARENTS, PLEASE ENSURE TO SAVE THEM FOR YOUR RECORDS)

DEC 10 - GRAD LUNCH *(PIZZA)*

DEC 17 - CHRISTMAS MUSICAL *(1 PM, STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL IN COSTUME)*

DEC 18 - CHRISTMAS MUSICAL *(1 PM & 7 PM, STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL IN COSTUME)*

DEC 19 - SCHOOL MASS *(FULL FORMAL UNIFORM)*

DEC 19 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK

JAN 5 - SCHOOL RE OPENS



SEARCHERS NEWS



Our Kindergarten's learning about St. Francis



Gr. 1 at Science World



Thank you to Min Pak for arranging the Code Ninja field trips for grades 4A & 4B!



Gr. 7 at Spirit Day



Gr. 5 at Britannia Mines



Sr. Boys Soccer @ ND for the Juggler Cup



Gr. 6 at the Cemetery

More photos are updated to our website here
<https://www.sthelensschool.ca/photos-2025-2026.php>

PERSONAL BEST



KA -Naya George, Giorgio Mobilio

KB -Isabella Barbaza, William Hoggard, Madeleine Lui

1 -Xavi Caballero, Avery Mamaril, Milo Serra

2A- Matteo Barichello, Jennie Noh, William Wu

2B -Elise Bluejacket, Jackson Hall, Gloria Rakic

3A - Veeryn Rattan, Marcus Teoh

3B -Caleb Batten, Presley Dong, Katarina Ranallo

4A -Lincoln Sandhu, Flora Chiappetta, Cassidy Hou

4B -Ian Zhao, Olivia Hall

5A -Sasha Hilton-Carranza Salazar, Agostino Fortugno

5B -Hanna Bobeldjik, Sierra Garcia, Lorenzo Mincieli

6A -Olivia Ontiveros, Kensington Chung

6B -Zeny Paskellidis, Milan Bogdanovich

7 -Giordano Canosa, Rachel Cheung, Valentina Hirvonen, Milania Russo



Yanis He with Sammy during his badminton tournament!



Ada Secchiati with Sammy in the Bahamas!