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Living,
CELEBRATING,
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

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COMMUNIQUÉ

Celebrating Our Faith
June 2025

REMINDER

- Tuesday, September 2nd - Back to School - 8:45 am - 10:30 am dismissal
- Thursday, September 4th - Meet the Teacher Evening @ 6:30 pm
- Thursday, September 4th - Cross Country Season begins
- Monday, September 15th - Boys Soccer Season begins
- Thursday, September 18th - PEC Meeting
- Friday, September 19th - Back to School Barbeque
- Tuesday, September 23rd - Terry Fox Run
- Wednesday, September 24th to 26th - Grade 7 Outdoor Ed.
- Saturday, September 27th - Workbee
- Monday, September 29th - Orange Shirt Day
- Tuesday, September 30th - Annual Day for Truth and Reconciliation - NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, October 1st - Cross Country Meet
- Wednesday, October 1st - Individual Photo Day

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May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace, and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.”

THE CATHOLIC REVIEW

To All Our Fatima Families

We wish that you have a wonderful summer.
Be safe, relax and enjoy your time with your friends and family.

May God bless you and keep you safe.
From the Staff of Our Lady of Fatima



Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Congratulations to our Grade Two English and French students, Alice van Niekerk Espinoza in Grade 4 French, Elise Sarmiento in Grade 4 English and Archer Au and Remy Sha in Grade 5 English on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on May 31st! May they always feel the joy of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and may their hearts be filled with His love and peace as they continue along their faith journey.



Congratulations to Ryan Lu on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on June 8th. May Jesus continue to fill his heart with a great love for Him and may he grow closer to Jesus each time he receives Him in the Eucharist.

GRADE SEVEN CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, June 8th, the Grade 7 Confirmandi received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They made an effort all year long to attend mass and complete mass journals, achieve 30 hours of parish and community service, and learned in great detail about their Confirmation Saints and their faith. We are all so proud of them for receiving this sacrament. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you always.

Thank you to Father Au and Père Claude for helping to prepare our students for this special day. A heartfelt thank you also to Madame Sanico, Mrs. Mazzuca, and Mrs. Battista for their support and encouragement, and all of our Fatima school and parish community for attending to support our students.

Dimanche le 8 juin, les Confirmands de 7e année ont reçu les dons du Saint-Esprit. Ils se sont efforcés toute l'année d'assister et de remplir des journaux de messe, d'accomplir 30 heures de service paroissial et communautaire et d'apprendre en profondeur à propos de leurs saints de la Confirmation et leur foi. Nous sommes tous très fiers d'eux pour avoir reçu ce sacrement. Que les dons et l'esprit saint vous guident toujours.

Un gros merci à nos prêtres, nos professeurs, et à toute notre communauté pour avoir encouragé nos enfants.





FLEUR DE LIS

At our school we have a set of expected pro social behaviours named the Fatima Five which are Kindness/Gentillesse, Cooperation/Coope ration, Safety/Se curite , Respect/Respect, and Responsibility/Responsabilit  . The following students have embodied the Fatima Five and were recognized with Fatima Fleur de Lis at our year end assembly on Thursday, June 26th. We are very proud of everyone who received a Fleur de Lis this year!

Lucas Cheu - KE
Jamie Leung - KE
Jei Peck - KE
Kaira Rasul - KE
Zoey Sun
Nolan Gravenstein - KF
Ethan Hatami - KF
Amy Zhao - KF
Alina Lu - 1E
Sara Jeon - 1E
Jalen Ang - 1 / 2 F
Maddox Tolosa 1 / 2 F
Ayden Estey - 1 / 2 F
Janny Kim (2E) -Ms.Milano
Eliana Almenario - 2E
Kimberly Quang - 3E
Mia Valentini - 3E
Zophia Punsalan - 4E
Elise Sarmiento - 4E
Valentina Grimm - 4E
Adeline Pranoto - 4F
Jake Kim - 4F

Anna MinJung Park - 5F
Nicolas Faltas - 5F
Alexandra Pacheco - 5F
Hailey Koon - 6E
Mavis Cheung - 6E
Sean Park - 6E
Katharine Kusnardi- 6F
Geneva Pizzolato - 6F
Patrick Barranda - 6F
Danyal Manglori (de Mme Lafleur)
Abbem Yoseph-7E from Mme
Mulholland
Antonella Lazarinos Cano - 7E
Gabriella Preziosa - 7E
Sofia Gomez - 7F
Olivia Borzillo - 7F
Arthur Panagiotou - 7F
Katey Murray - 7F

GRADE 7 FRENCH POETRY

During the last term of the school year, the Grade 7s completed a unit on poetry in both English and French. For several weeks, they learned about different poetic and literary devices, and how to utilise words to appeal to feelings, the different senses, and to provide different views and perspectives. The final project was to create a collection of bilingual poems (French and English) which were published in book format, and the theme of the book could be their choice. Emma Reyes felt strongly about her Filipino heritage and decided that this would be the theme of her poems. After the tragedy that occurred at the Lapu Lapu Festival, she wrote a poem paying tribute to the victims, and to the Filipino community, which we share with you now.

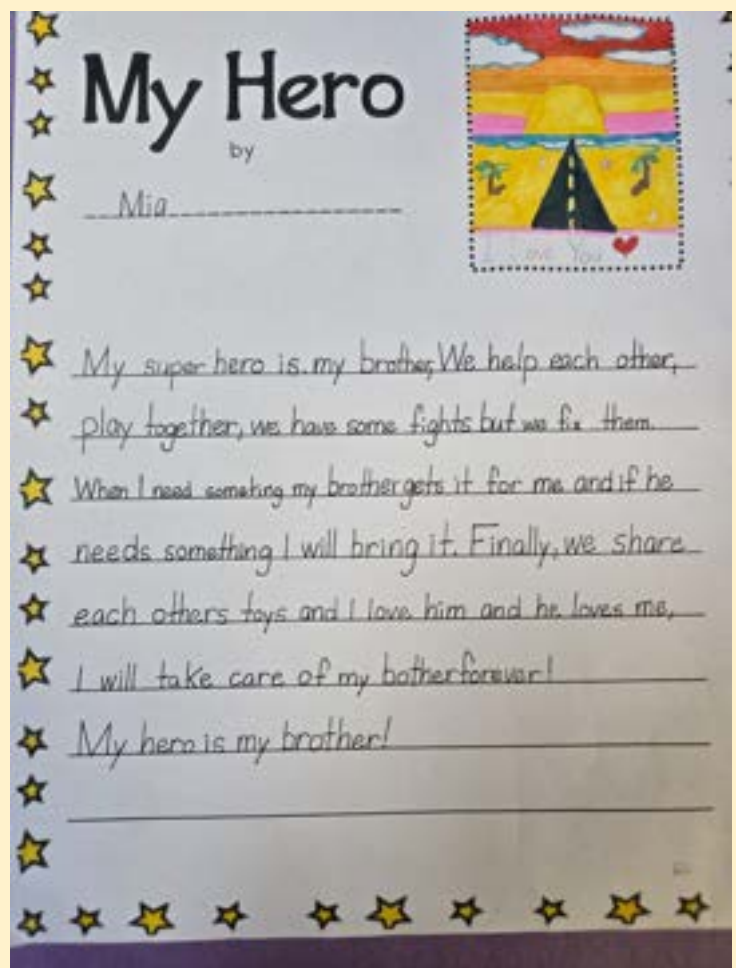
Lapu Lapu

The drums were loud, the lights so bright,
But something wrong happened that night.
People cheered, the air sweet,
Then came the pain we couldn't beat.

The sea was calm, then crashed with rage,
A tragic story, a painful page
In an instant, joy turned to fear,
And people's hearts were welling with tears.
We lost so much that we can't forget,
The faces of those we've never met.
Now every year, we will remember,
The pain that stayed like a cold December.

We dance and sing, but deep inside,
We'll never forget what happened that night.
At Lapu Lapu, we'll never be the same.
But we hold onto love, even though we'll never be the same.

- Emma Reyes, Grade 7F



Grade Four French class is working on writing about their "superheroes".





Father's Day Highlights from Sunday, June 15th



2025 CISVA OUR LADY OF FATIMA TOP 8 RESULTS

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed in the CISVA meet this year!
Below are Fatima's top 8 finishers at the final meet. Once again, they made us proud!

Grade 3

Kayleigh Navin - Silver Medal in the 600m run and 1000m run

Abigail Chang - 5th in the long jump

Abbygail Estey - 6th in the 100m dash

Grade 4

Alice van Niekerk Espinoza - 4th in high jump and 6th in long jump

Grade 5

Marek Martinek - Silver Medal in long jump

Remy Sha - 7th in the 200m dash

Elijah Fonseca - 8th in the 600m run

Boys 4x100m relay - 6th place

Amir Zaidi - Elijah Fonseca - Remy Sha Marek Martinek



Grade 6

Hayley Jin - 5th in the 200m dash and 8th in the 100m dash

Alexander Schmidt-Da Silva - 5th in the 800m run

Keira Satterwhite - 7th in the long jump

Kolten Bay - 8th in the 1200m run

Girls 4x100m relay - Gold medal

Kate Kusnardi - Chloe Ham - Keira Satterwhite - Hayley Jin

Girls Medley relay - 6th place

Tatiana Rusakov-Suarez - Kate Kusnardi - Chloe Ham - Hayley Jin

Grade 7

Tatiana Rusakov-Suarez - 7th in the 1200m run





Congratulations to the Senior Girls' Soccer Team who placed 4th out of 40 teams in the CISVA. Way to go girls!

GRADE TWO ENGLISH FIELD TRIP

The Grade 2 English class had a lot of fun visiting the Fraser River Discovery Center on June 4th. Through hands-on activities and interactive games, students learned all about the sturgeon, including its life cycle, unique physical features and why this species is now endangered.

