



# HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC

## District School Board

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## **HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC DSB CELEBRATES ONTARIO DAY**

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The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board (HPCDSB) proudly joined communities across the province to celebrate Ontario Day. Students and staff throughout the district marked the occasion with a variety of educational activities highlighting the unique culture, rich history, and diverse achievements of Ontario.

To support the celebration, the board equipped educators with a comprehensive suite of school-wide and classroom-ready resources. In classrooms across the region, teachers utilized interactive presentation decks to ground the day in meaningful, Ontario-focused activities. Included in the instructional suite were resources dedicated to the history and heritage of the Indigenous Peoples of Ontario, French-language materials, and curated literacy and visual art choice boards.

Students engaged in Ontario-themed trivia games to test their knowledge of provincial history, while collaborating with classmates to showcase their favorite aspects of living in the province. For instance, students at St. Aloysius Catholic Elementary School highlighted the Great Lakes, the Stratford Festival, and the Toronto Blue Jays as standout features of their home province.

The excitement of the day was best captured by the students themselves. Students from St. Boniface Catholic Elementary School enjoyed an Ontario-Day themed math assignment where they explored water conservation in Ontario (Number Sense), dove into data about recycling in Ontario communities (Data Literacy), and examined forest stewardship in Ontario (Measurement). From interactive history lessons to shared classroom reflections, the day successfully commenced the month of June with a collective spirit of pride, collaboration, and learning.



Students pictured above from St. Mary's school in Goderich, engaged in the board-provided Ontario Day learning resources. From left to right: Aubrey VanDam, Mathis Glen, Jude King, Ellie Regier.

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