




The NEW School Newsletter

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SPRING 2025

A Season of New Beginnings

Spring is blooming with possibility—and so is The NEW School! As we joyfully root into our new campus at 59 Kingdom Street, we're thrilled to see our vision come to life in fresh soil and wide-open space. With the launch of our IB-aligned, Christ-centered curriculum, demand for enrollment is at an all-time high. Families are quickly reserving their spots for the 2025–2026 school year, and several classes are already nearing capacity! We invite you to join by booking a tour and experience firsthand the nurturing, nature-infused, purpose-driven education that's inspiring faith-filled learners and joyful families across our community.

 Come grow with us—before we're full!



"The paradox of education is exactly this- that as one begins to become conscious, one begins to examine the society in which he is being educated."
~ James Baldwin

Come See What We're Growing — Together



Imagine a school where children learn to read by the riverbank, where math happens in the garden, and where wonder is worship. At The NEW School, we're not just educating minds — we're cultivating hearts rooted in faith, freedom, and connection to creation. Every laugh in the forest, every seed planted in our garden, and every prayer whispered during circle time is part of a tapestry we're weaving with love.

This isn't just a school. It's sacred ground. And we'd love for your family to be part of it.

SPRING RECAP



The New School invites you to a fun afternoon of
Spelling Bee



Friday, May 23rd at 2:45pm
At the school

SPELLING BEE BUZZ!

BY MS. NISHI'S CLASS

Our students brought their best wordplay to the stage at this year's Spelling Bee! With poise, focus, and a few friendly nerves, they spelled their way through a lively afternoon of fun and learning. We're proud of every participant for stepping up and showing what true courage—and a love of language—looks like!



BREAD-MAKING WORKSHOP

BY JOE FROM ANGEL BAKERY

Students got hands-on in our bread-making workshop—mixing, kneading, and baking their way to warm, homemade goodness! All while learning a real-life skill.

SPRING FIELD TRIP FUN & LEARNING

AGO MUSEUM A DAY OF ART & INSPIRATION

Our students recently explored the stunning galleries of the Art Gallery of Ontario, where creativity came alive through colour, culture, and conversation. From Indigenous sculpture to Canadian landscapes, the experience offered a meaningful connection to beauty, history, and self-expression.



LIBRARY FIELD TRIP: SNAP CIRCUIT WORKSHOP



Our students had a blast at the local library's Snap Circuit Workshop, where they explored the basics of electricity and engineering through hands-on fun! With lights flashing and buzzers ringing, little minds lit up with curiosity and creativity—proof that learning can be both bright and brilliant.

SPRING WORKSHOPS



BUZZING WITH WONDER: BEE WORKSHOP



Pathways to a Radiant Future

Students took a sweet dive into the world of bees—exploring pollination, tasting fresh honey, and crafting their own beeswax candles. Through hands-on learning, they discovered the vital role bees play in our ecosystem and the beauty of working with nature.



STUDENT GARDEN WORKSHOPS

This Spring, students will help design, build, and plant the garden—gaining hands-on experience and a strong sense of ownership. From learning basic carpentry to designing and constructing garden boxes, each child is engaging in meaningful, real-world learning. Kids will plant and learn to design the whole garden from scratch through our expert-led workshops this Spring.

Exploration ✓

Challenge ✓

Innovation ✓

Workshop ✓



Routes to a Bright Tomorrow



The NEW School Gardening Cooperative

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME GARDEN

ORDER

This spring, our young gardeners rolled up their sleeves and got their hands in the soil through our Gardening Cooperative Plant Fundraiser! From seed to sprout, students took the lead –planting, nurturing, and preparing a beautiful variety of seedlings to share with our wider community.

With order forms in hand and hearts full of purpose, our children sold their homegrown plants and raised an incredible \$2,000 for The NEW School! Every dollar supports our IB Application and Candidacy.

Thank you to every family and friend who supported this blossoming effort –we’re growing something beautiful together.

🎾 Spring Tennis is Back!

We’ve returned to the Weston Lions Tennis Courts for another season of private tennis lessons with skilled, personalized instructors! Our students are building strength, focus, and confidence on the court –one serve at a time. It’s all part of our commitment to whole-child development through joyful, active learning.

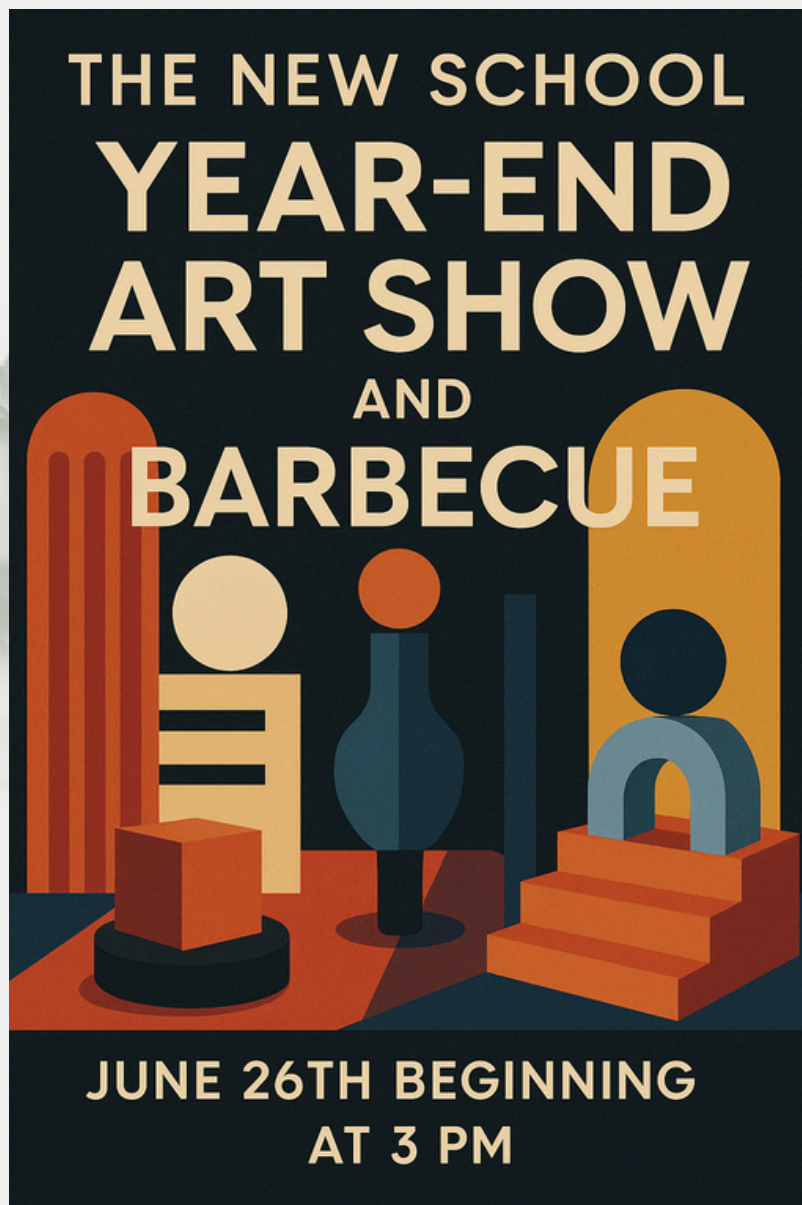


 The NEW School Year-End Art Show & BBQ celebration

THURSDAY JUNE 26TH BEGINNING AT 3PM


Celebrating Creativity, Sustainability, and Imagination

Join us for a stunning showcase of student artistry! Each child will present a framed original artwork, a sculpture piece, and a collaborative installation created from recycled toys and materials. This inspiring exhibition highlights our students' creativity, craftsmanship, and commitment to re-imagining waste as beauty. Come celebrate their vision and voice through a gallery experience you won't forget! To follow an epic NEW School Style BBQ, a guaranteed fun evening to celebrate a beautiful school year!





Music, Drama & Theatre Final Performances

THE W.P.A.
FEDERAL THEATRE NEGRO UNIT

MACBETH

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

20TH JUNE 2025

A SHAKESPEAREAN FINALE: MACBETH COMES TO LIFE!

We are excited to share that our students will be presenting a full rendition of Macbeth as this year's end-of-year performance. Embracing the original Shakespearean language, this bold and ambitious production highlights their dedication, courage, and love of literature.

It's been inspiring to see them rise to the challenge—and we look forward to an unforgettable performance that celebrates both the students' growth and the legacy of Shakespeare. Mark your calendars!



23RD JUNE 2025

🏰 A BILINGUAL CELEBRATION OF PURPOSE

Our end-of-year musical theatre production is a joyful, bilingual (French and English) celebration of student creativity and purpose. Through the vibrant theme of the circus, our children will showcase their unique God-given talents—reminding us all that every child is made on purpose, for a purpose.

🎹 KEYS OF CREATIVITY

Our students will share the fruits of their piano journey in a special final showcase—demonstrating not only what they've learned, but how they've begun to express their own musical voice through the keys.



Middle Years Programme

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The New School is excited to announce it will be applying to become an IB certified school-International Baccalaureate, specifically with the intention to gain IB certifications for the Middle Years Program (grades 6-10).

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

An IB education provides opportunities to develop both disciplinary and interdisciplinary understandings that meet rigorous standards set by institutions of higher learning around the world.

IB programmes offer curriculum frameworks and courses that are broad and balanced, conceptual and connected.

The IB enables students to direct their own learning pathway and develop the skills and confidence they need to thrive and make a lasting difference. It empowers teachers as the architects of learning excellence, working alongside engaged colleagues in a rewarding career supported by a strong global network and it brings schools a strong reputation for successful outcomes that uplift the whole community.

THE NEW SCHOOL CHARITY

thenewschoolcharity@gmail.com

A Christian alternative to a Broken System

Donations can be made in 3 ways:

1. CASH

2. Cheques made to: The NEW School

3. E-transfer:

thenewschoolcharity@gmail.com



Our Solution-driven Mission.

Our mission is to help families seeking ultimate freedom to access this educational community. We aspire to create bursaries for families with financial needs as well as continue to grow and enrich our incredible school and the resources available to our students.

How you can help.

Creating a parallel learning system for our children is a big goal. It requires support from individuals in our community — like you!

Donate to our Charity.

Donating to our NEW School Charity will directly impact our goal of expanding our mission to reach more families and children. Contributions will also be used to build a fund to help students access this type of education and also to elevate the educational paradigm for generations to come.

Note: Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

GROW WITH US

Sponsorship Opportunities for Our School Garden


This spring, The NEW School invites you—our families, community members, and local businesses—to sow into something deeply meaningful: our vibrant, living school garden.


This garden is more than soil and seeds—it's a place of learning, nourishment, and wonder. A space where students dig into science, stewardship, and sustainability. A place where faith grows alongside food, and where tiny hands plant big dreams.


Will you plant with us?


Your support helps bring tools, soil, seeds, infrastructure, and educational programming to life. We've created tiered sponsorship opportunities so everyone can take part!

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

 **Seed Sower**— \$50-\$100 Support the purchase of heirloom seeds and planting materials. Includes your name listed on our “Garden Gratitude” wall—a lasting tribute to those who help us grow from the ground up.

 **Garden Friend**—\$150-\$250 Sponsor gardening tools or soil. Includes wall listing and a personalized, handwritten thank-you note from our students, sharing how your gift is helping them grow.

 **Cultivator**—\$500-\$950 Fund a raised bed or seasonal planting rotation. Includes all of the above, plus your name or business highlighted in our Fall Newsletter, tagged in social media appreciation posts, and displayed on a durable outdoor sign in the garden.

 **Legacy Gardener**—\$1000+ Invest in long-term infrastructure like a greenhouse, irrigation system, or pollinator haven. Includes all previous benefits, plus a VIP invitation to our Harvest Celebration, a spotlight profile in our Fall Newsletter's Donor Showcase, and your name or business engraved on our Legacy Stone Pathway—a permanent part of our school garden's foundation.

***charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations above \$250. All Donations can be made to The NEW School Charity thenewschoolcharity@gmail.com

HELP YOUNG HEARTS TAKE ROOT

To become a garden sponsor or to learn more, visit www.newearthwonderschool.com/growwithus or contact our charity team at thenewschoolcharity@gmail.com
Let's grow beauty, knowledge, and faith—together.



THE NEW SCHOOL
PRESENTS:

OUTDOOR

MOVIE NIGHT

59 Kingdom Street

MAY 30, 2025

FOOD SALE STARTS AT 6:30PM, MOVIE
STARTS AT 8PM

CONCESSION FOOD SALE



ALL BEEF DOGS, GELATO, RAW JUICE, POPCORN AND
MORE

OUTDOOR
MOVIE




PER
PERSON
\$5


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A Year of Miracles: Look What the Lord Has Done!


As we turn the final pages of our first full school year on this new land, we do so with hearts overflowing. What began as a mustard seed of faith has become a thriving testimony of God's faithfulness and power.

This year, we've done the impossible—not by our strength, but by His Spirit.

 We opened our NEW campus on Kingdom Street.

 We launched a bold, Christ-centered mission and grown in numbers.

 We surpassed fundraising goals that once felt out of reach.

 And by His grace, we've been accepted into the journey toward becoming an IB World School—bringing global excellence into our Kingdom calling.

We've witnessed walls go up, not only in structure but in strength. We've watched children rise in identity, creativity, and courage. We've seen families knit together in unity. And we've felt the presence of God breathe through every classroom, garden bed, and moment of worship. This has not been an ordinary year—this has been a holy one.

A year of movement. A year of multiplication. A year that proved: when you follow the voice of the Shepherd, miracles follow.

So as we close this chapter and look toward summer and the new season ahead, we do so with fire in our bones and joy in our souls. The best is not behind us—it's ahead.

Thank you, Jesus. We're just getting started.
With deepest awe and gratitude,

Founder & Visionary, The NEW School
Angela Anna Maria Sena

