

# CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2011

## “Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit”

	Monday, May 2	Tuesday, May 3	Wednesday, May 4	Thursday, May 5	Friday, May 6
<b>School Name: O’Gorman High School</b>	<p>In period 1 classes, students will write down their hope/dream on <b>cut outs of hands</b>. The hands will be printed on paper that matches the colours used in the CEW brochure package. This activity will be a follow up to the presentation on April 28<sup>th</sup> by Charlie Angus about the video “Shannon’s Dream”. Students, staff, and guests will have their dreams (written on cut out images of hands) posted throughout the school to illustrate that we are all part of one community. Inspirational music will be played while students and staff are recording their hopes/dreams activity.</p> <p>Period 4 there will be a <b>reflective prayer</b> read aloud on the PA system by Michael Buhler and students. This reflection will complement the sub theme “The Spirit of Hospitality”.</p>	<p>Period 3 there will be a <b>reflective prayer</b> read aloud on the PA system by Michael Buhler and students. This reflection will complement the sub theme “The Spirit of Understanding”.</p> <p><b>Cut outs of Hands</b> created the previous morning will be posted throughout the school.</p>	<p>Period 2 there will be a <b>reflective prayer</b> read aloud on the PA system by Michael Buhler and students. This reflection will complement the sub theme “The Spirit of Wisdom”.</p>	<p>Period 1 there will be a <b>reflective prayer</b> read aloud on the PA system by Michael Buhler and students. This reflection will complement the sub theme “The Spirit of Justice”.</p> <p><b>Letter Writing/Petition Signing Activity:</b> Mike Buhler and both staff and student volunteers will have tables set up for students to sign letters and petitions in support of social justice issues related to the five sub themes of CEW.</p>	<p><b>Liturgy:</b> Music provided by students related to the CEW theme “Celebrating the Spirit” and the NCDSB theme “You are the Light of the World”. Video of students, staff, and parents speaking about what Catholic Education means to them will be shown.</p> <p><b>Friendship Soup</b> at lunch in the cafeteria made by Lord’s Kitchen volunteers. A donation will be made from the staff and students of our school to this community agency. Soup is free to students and staff. This activity will complement the sub theme “The Spirit of Gratitude”.</p>

- a letter written to parents, the mayor, our local MP, board trustees, senior administration, Father Pat, and retired staff outlining the activities of the week will be sent prior to Catholic Education Week with the hope that interested parties will feel welcome to participate in the activities done throughout the week
- “Shannon’s Dream” will be shown in two assemblies (one for grades 9 & 11 students and one for grades 10 & 12 students) on April 28<sup>th</sup> by Charlie Angus as a precursor to CEW activity with the hands
- other possible ideas may be pending depending on the next CEW Committee meeting

