



Month At A Glance- Katherine Therrien September

Monday, September 7th	• NO SCHOOL- Labour Day
Friday, September 12th	• Spiritual Harmony- ◦ Introduction to the 10 Saints we will be studying this year • Spirit Day - ◦ Wear school colours (green, white, blue) or KT swag
Monday, September 14th	• Faith Explorers
Tuesday, September 15th	• Think Tank #1
Friday, September 18th	• Celebrating Katherine Therrien • Opening Celebration- 9:30 am- join us if you can! • Faith Day 
Tuesday, September 22nd	• Cross Country Run- Rundle Park ◦ Good luck, runners (leaving at 1:30 pm) • Think Tank #2
Wednesday, September 23rd	• Picture Day- Smile pretty 😊 • First "student council" meeting
Friday, September 25th	• Spiritual Harmony- ◦ Saint Francis of Assisi ◦ A Saint who teaches us about care for creation • Spirit Day - ◦ Dress from the 80's (tie dye, hair bands, big hair.....Mrs. Menard can't wait!)

Monday, September 28th	• Terry Fox Run! ○ Run from 10:30-11:30 am- join us if you can ○ Slurpees at Circle K- afternoon (please see schedule on field trip form) • Faith Explorers
Tuesday, September 29th	• Orange Shirt Day- ○ To honour Truth and Reconciliation Day, we invite everyone to wear orange • Think Tank #3
Wednesday, September 30th	• Truth and Reconciliation Day (NO SCHOOL)

Message from the Admin Team



Dear KT Families,

Welcome back to Katherine Therrien School! We hope your summer was filled with rest, fun, and time with family and friends. Our staff is excited to welcome everyone back for another amazing year of learning, growing, and celebrating together. We have been busy preparing meaningful experiences that will help every student feel successful, connected, and inspired.

Here are just a few of the exciting things returning this year—and even more are still to come!

☀️ **Builders of Hope**

Our Builders of Hope program continues to celebrate the unique gifts of every student. Throughout the year, we will recognize kindness, leadership, perseverance, and compassion as we work together to build a caring and inclusive school community. Be sure to celebrate your child when

they bring one home. We sure are proud of them!

Spiritual Harmony

Once each month, our school will gather to pray, sing, and learn about 10 different Saints (a new Saint each month). Together, we will grow in our faith, strengthen our character, and celebrate our Catholic identity as one school family.

Think Tank Tuesday

Think Tank Tuesday is back with **33 weeks** of fun family learning! These activities are designed to reinforce classroom learning, encourage family conversations, and celebrate your child's growth throughout the year. We are a team, working together for the absolute best for your child. Practice time and time again; reinforcing concepts is what will help your child continue to grow and flourish academically. Every Tuesday, your child will bring home their Think Tank, and we ask that they bring it back complete by the following Tuesday. We are grateful to work alongside you!

Community Partnerships

We are excited to welcome **KDM** as one of our school sponsors. Their generosity will help provide supplies, experiences, and opportunities that make learning even more exciting for our students. They have many great surprises in store, and we are grateful to them for their support!

Student Leadership

Student voice matters at KT! Our Student Council and leadership teams will provide opportunities for students to share ideas, lead projects, and help shape our school community. Applications with the 5 W's (who/what/where/when/ why) are submitted to the admin team, and the process begins. Be sure to discuss with your child if they will seek any opportunities, and encourage them to try!

...and So Much More!

From spirit days and clubs to family events, faith celebrations, special guests, and exciting learning opportunities, there is so much to look forward to this year. We can't wait to make lasting memories with our students and families.

Thank you for being part of the Katherine Therrien family. Together, let's make the 2026–2027 school year one filled with faith, learning, joy, and hope!

We are just a call away if you have any questions. Or even better, catch us outside when you see us. Both of us are here to serve in the best capacity we can for our school community. We are grateful for our roles, and look forward to an amazing school year.

Blessings,

Mrs. Menard and Mr. Holloway 😊

Information From the Office

Join Our School Council!

Who: You!

What: A guaranteed good time of connection, planning, and celebrating our sweet gem of a school!

Where: In the staff room at KT. Kids are invited to join if the parent is attending the meeting. We will have one staff member and a few student supports available in the gym. We welcome anyone over the age of 4, or please see Mrs. Menard if under 4 to ensure proper support.

When: About every month! The first one is **Wednesday, Sept 23rd at 6:00 pm**

School Council is a wonderful way to meet other families, build connections, and become involved in our Katherine Therrien community. We welcome everyone—every voice, experience, and perspective helps make our school stronger. Whether you're looking to meet new people, gain volunteer experience, practise your English-speaking skills, develop leadership skills, or simply learn more about our school, School Council is a great place to start. As we like to say, the more hands at the table, the lighter the work!

This year, Katherine Therrien will also be hosting a casino fundraiser, and we will need volunteers to help make it a success. Volunteering for a casino shift is a fun opportunity to connect with other families while making a meaningful impact on the opportunities we can provide for our students. Here are a few things your support has brought us:

- All the Chromebooks and carts in the school
- The grow tower in the makerspace

- The beautification of the school's front and all the flowers that return each year.
- Support for all field trips- whether it is covering the entire cost (ex: the Christmas Carole at the Citadel), or providing \$50 toward every student in the school's classroom field trips to help lower the cost (for grades 4- 6, this comes off the cost of skiing)
- And so many more!

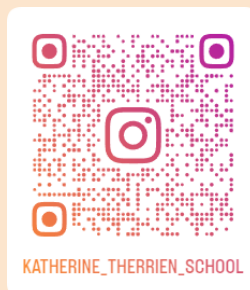
If you're interested or would like to learn more, please stop by and speak with a member of the administration team. We'd love to answer your questions, and we look forward to having you join this fun and rewarding experience.

Highlights from this month: 😊



Getting ready for school start-up! The staff at KT was busy learning, preparing, setting up, praying,

breaking bread, and making many memories.



Follow us on Instagram to see all the magic that happens at KT!

School Council Updates

Dear Katherine Therrien School Community,

Welcome back to what promises to be an amazing school year. I hope you and your families had a nice and restful summer break!

As we ramp up our school council activities for 2026-27, I invite all of our parents to get involved as part of our school council. We serve an important role in helping the Katherine Therrien administration and staff achieve their goals of enriching the education of our children.

Warm regards, Allan Tesorio, School Council Chair

THE STAFF OF THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR
KATHERINE THERRIEN SCHOOL TEAM

Kindergarten	Susana Monteiro	
Grade 1	Sarah Nyamweya	
Grade 1	Belinda Lee	
Grade 2	Stefanie Tamburrino	

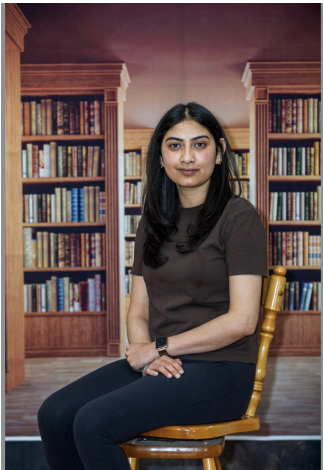
Grade 3	Rocco Volpe	
Grade 3/4	Elssa Voo	
	Andrea Chiarello	

Grade 5/6	Vanessa Reyes-Quipse	
Grade 5	Shauna Wasik	
Grade 6	Larissa Escudro	

	Nicole Norris	
Assistant Principal	Owen Holloway	
Principal	Miranda Menard	

EA	Angela Hoefling	
EA	Donna Dolan	
EA	Nikki Crant	

EA	Sarah Munialo	
EA	Suzan Nader	
EA	Christine Siegel	

TASL	Kimberlee Thibault	
TAOT	Harman Kaur	
EA	Senait Nayzghy	

TABT	Kinzia Sarosh	
ELLE	Cristina Toscanu	
Admin Assistant	Maria De Oliveira	

Head custodian	Hugo Sanchez	
Light-duty custodian	Annie Nguyen	

Hours of Operation

Hours can also be found at the front of your child's agenda

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:15 - Supervisors Outside
8:24 - First Bell
8:27 - Second Bell Class Starts
8:35 - Morning Broadcast Time
12:10-12:30 - Students eat lunch
3:10 Dismissal

Thursday

8:15 - Supervisors Outside
8:24 - First Bell
8:27 - Second Bell Class Starts
8:35 - Morning Broadcast Time

11:40 - Dismissal

Kindergarten (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

AM CLASS

8:24 - Bell Time Class Starts

11:24 - Dismissal

PM CLASS

1210 - Class Starts

3:10 - Dismissal