



SJOA's
**Catholic
 Education Week**
 May 2 – 7, 2021

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. –*Isaiah 40:31*–

This year, the theme of Catholic Education Week is **Nurturing Hope**. Now more than ever, it is important for families to focus on signs of hope in our homes, communities, and the world around us. Let us digitally unite during this special week to celebrate the great gift of Catholic Education.

Each day asks us to focus and reflect on a different theme. We have also included a fun family challenge for each day of the week. If you would like to share your family's journey through Catholic Education Week, please share your pictures on Twitter and tag @sjoa5! #TogetherApartHCDSB #CEW2021



| Date | Theme | Daily Challenge |
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| Monday, May 3 | Preparing the Earth | Write an acrostic poem with the word HOPE. Happiness for H, Optimism for O, etc. |
| Tuesday, May 4 | Sowing Seeds of Gratitude | Let your inner singer shine! Sing a favourite family song or hymn together. Check out this year's Catholic Education Week song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5PZzF72mY8 |
| Wednesday, May 5 | Cultivating Relationships | Prepare and eat dinner as a family. Maybe today's date will serve as some inspiration! #CincoDeMayo |
| Thursday, May 6 | Harvesting New Fruit | Write out words of hope and hang them from a tree in your yard or post them in your window. |
| Friday, May 7 | Marveling in Wonder | Create a fancy message of hope on your driveway for others to read on neighbourhood walks. |