



Wildcat Weekly - December 16-20 2024

Week of Monday December 16 to Friday December 20



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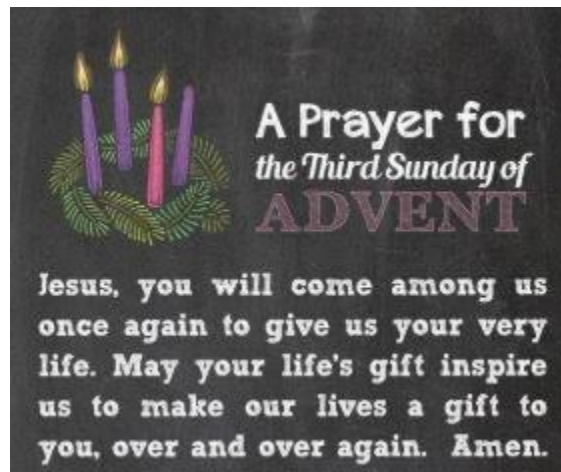
## Wildcat Week at a Glance



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### *This Week's Events*

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**Sunday December 15 -**

Third Sunday of Advent

**Monday December 16 -**

Sub Day

Buck or Two Bazar

**Tuesday December 17 -**

Popcorn Tuesday

Buck or Two Bazar

Cineplex Trip Grades (Poirier/Lima/Fleitas 6's)

**Wednesday December 18 -**

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies

Christmas Play ~ Parents Welcome

**Thursday December 19-**

*Deep Thought Thursday*

Christmas Dance

**Friday December 20 -**

Pizza Day

Last Day of School Before Christmas Break

Monday December 16	Tuesday December 17	Wednesday December 18	Thursday December 19	Friday December 20
WINTER WONDERLAND DAY 	CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY 	CHRISTMAS COLOURS DAY 	CHRISTMAS HAT/HAIR DAY 	CHRISTMAS PJ & COZY DAY 
Dress in icy blues or whites or as snowflakes, snowmen or winter animals!	Wear your most "festive" Christmas sweater!	Wear red, green, gold, silver and white!	Wear Christmas on your head or in your hair!	Wear cozy Christmas clothes or pajamas!

\* In the spirit of giving during Christmas, a donation to ShareLife would be greatly appreciated during December Spirit Week! \*

All donations to ShareLife can be made through [dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com](https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com).

*1 - ShareLife Christmas Spirit Week*

*Donations can be made through School Cash Online. Denominations of \$2, \$5 or \$10 are available. Your generosity is appreciated. Donations are not mandatory. All students are encouraged to participate.*





2 - Remember to bring your loonies and twonies on Monday December 16 and Tuesday December 17. Parent council members will be at All Saints to help wrap items purchased for Christmas

Times	Grades	Location
9:10-9:40 am	2-3-French & English Compisano, Vogel, Pires, Pankiw, Ambal	Gym
9:45-10:15 am	FDK-1-French & English & 7/8 Yuzwin, Matai, Packalen, Gabaldon & Reale	Gym
11:20-11:50 am	4, 4/5, 5/6 French & English Doret, Porier, Prifti, Lima, Fleitas	Gym

### *3 - Christmas Play*

*All classes will be invited to view the Christmas Play following the schedule attached. The Play is being put on by the students in Mrs. Caves class. Parents are welcome to attend.*

Grades	Time
Grades 1-3	9:30-10:10
Grades 4-6	10:30-11:10
FDK	11:10-11:50
Grades 6/7 & 7/8 classes	1:00-2:00
Clean-Up	2:25-3:05

### *4 - Christmas Dance*

*Students in Mrs. Reale's class are hosting a Christmas Dance for all students. See the schedule attached for student participation.*



#### *5 - Christmas Carousel Food Drive Donations*

*Thank you to all the families who donated to the Food Drive at the Christmas Carousel. Eden Food Bank was very happy to come and collect it to support families in our community in need. We filled an entire bin!*





*6 - Angel Tree Toy Drive*

*Thank you to all families for the overwhelming number of donations for the Angel Tree Social Work Drive. We will be able to support so many families across the Dufferin-Peel community. We greatly appreciate everyone's generosity this Christmas season.*



*7 - First trip almost didn't fit in the car!*

*Additional items were delivered on Friday.*

### **All Saints Spirit Wear Now Available!**

For the first time ever, the Parent Council is thrilled to offer **All Saints Spirit Wear!** Show your school pride with a new collection of stylish, comfortable gear perfect for any occasion.



Whether you're cheering from the sidelines or showing your support around town, there's something for everyone. Plus, 10% of all sales will go back to the school to help raise funds for classroom/student needs.

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to wear your All Saints pride and support the school!

Check out the full collection today: [All Saints Catholic Elementary School](#)

## Upcoming Events



December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23 - January 3: Christmas Vacation

## Important Information



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### *Kiss 'n Ride and Fire Route Lane*

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Parents are reminded that there should not be cars parked in the Fire Route/Kiss 'n Ride Lanes in the morning or after school, including for PLASP drop offs and pick ups. It is an emergency lane and families are walking across the driveway to get to their vehicles. It is dangerous when families are trying to walk through cars to get across and thru traffic may not have visibility. In addition, as the snow increases, snow banks may also impede traffic and parked cars can be a hazard. Please park your cars on the road instead.

Thank you for your support.



#### *8 - Winter Weather*

**W**et, **W**indy, **W**intery **W**eather is upon us! Students are asked to have a pair of indoor shoes that can be kept at school, along with an extra pair of gloves, mitts, or other winter apparel. An extra set of clothing goes a long way, especially in the primary division. Please also consider labeling your child(s) clothing so that we can return any lost items to them.

At school, we will continue to encourage students to bundle up and we also will continue to provide reminders of snow etiquette in play. Please support our efforts, reminding your children at home that snowball throwing is not permitted. We also ask students to stay off icy areas and to report them, in order to prevent unnecessary injuries. Our messaging to students and in the name of kindness is that any snow structures (snow figures or fort) made by their peers are to be respected and students should refrain from intentionally breaking them. As such, we appreciate your support in reinforcing this message.

We are excited to have students engage in ***SNOW-much*** fun this winter season at All Saints school!

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*Registration for St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre International Baccalaureate Programmes*

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Registration for St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre International Baccalaureate Programmes for the 2025-2026 school year (Kindergarten to Grade 8) will take place from Monday, January 13 to Thursday, January 16, 2025.

St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre is an authorized International Baccalaureate (I.B.) World School which offers the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP). The programmes provide learning opportunities with a global focus for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. International Baccalaureate programmes aim to develop resilient, self-motivated young people who have the knowledge, skills, and sense of purpose they need to thrive throughout their lives and contribute to making the world a better place.

St. James C.G.L.C. is a regional elementary school open to all DPCDSB Catholic students and is located in southeast Mississauga. Please note that **student transportation is not provided** for this regional school.

As a regional site, St. James C.G.L.C. does not offer online registration through the board's online system. The registration process is outlined on the [registration section of the school website](#). The completed registration form(s) and supporting documentation can be sent by email to [St.JamesInfo@dpcdsb.org](mailto:St.JamesInfo@dpcdsb.org). In the event the number of applications exceeds the number of allotted spaces, completed applications received by the due date will be subject to the random selection process. To be included in the random selection process, registrations must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

Admissions are open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2025. If applying to the DPCDSB for the first time, it is recommended that the child first be registered at their home school.

For more information, parents/guardians are encouraged to access the [school website](#) or contact the school office at 905-891-7619 or [St.JamesInfo@dpcdsb.org](mailto:St.JamesInfo@dpcdsb.org).

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### *Class Photos*

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Please be advised that Class Photos will be available for purchase through Edge Imaging in January. Notices will come home in January with instructions on how to order. Stay tuned!

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### *Grade 8 Students*

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Please see the link below for information on the High School Registration process. All Saints is a feeder school to Loyola Secondary. Additional information will be coming home in the coming weeks and support at school will also be provided by staff with course selections.

Parents please click on the link to download the information package. [Loyola Parent Information Package](#)



**LOYOLA C.S.S.**

4010 Sladeview Crescent  
Mississauga, ON L5L 6B1  
905-820-9822  
[www.dpcdsb.org/loyol](http://www.dpcdsb.org/loyol)

**WELCOME  
GRADE  
8'S**

**GRADUATING CLASS  
OF 2029**

**OPEN HOUSE  
THURS. NOV. 14TH  
2024  
6-8 PM**

Gloria Dei Vita Plena

SCAN BELOW  
INFORMATION PACKAGE  
DOWNLOAD



**CONCERTS,  
SOUND &  
LIGHT**

**WELNESS  
WARRIORS  
OUTDOORS**

**A DAY IN THE LIFE  
OF A WARRIOR**

**RELAY FOR LIFE  
FUNDRAISING**

**HOSIPTALITY  
&  
WORKPLACE**

**COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH**




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ROPSSA/OFFSSA



**SPORTS TEAMS**



**CHAPLAINCY &  
ECO WARRIORS**



**BLAAC**



**OUTDOOR  
EVENTS**



**CHAMPIONS**

  @loyolacss

## LOYOLA C.S.S. REGISTRATION INFORMATION



- Welcome Information
- Graduation Requirements
- Electives @ Loyola
- SHSM
- MyBlueprint
- French Programs: Immersion, Extended & Core
- Clubs, Athletics & Events












[HTTPS://WWW.DPCDSB.ORG/SCHOOLS/REGISTER-FOR-SCHOOL](https://www.dpcdsb.org/schools/register-for-school)



Club/Sport	Grade Participation	Teacher Coach	Days/Times Active
<b>SPORTS</b>			
Cross Country	Grade 4-8	Sousa/Dutra	September
Junior Volleyball	Grade 4-6	DaCosta/Mayer	September/October
Intermediate Volleyball	Grade 7-8	Sousa/Reale/Dutra	October/November
Dance Team	Grades 1-5	Sherriff/Pammenter	November - February
Junior Basketball	Grade 4-6	Sousa/Mayer	January/February
Intermediate Basketball	Grade 7-8	Sousa/Mayer	February/March
Soccer	Grade 5-8	Sousa	
Track and Field	Grade 4-8	Sousa/Dutra	May/June
Softball	Grade 6-8	Sousa/Dutra	May/June
Beach Volleyball	Grades 7-8	Reale	June
<b>CLUBS</b>			
Writer's Club	Grade 4-8	Giesen	Mon/Tues (lunch) December - February
Washroom Helpers	Grade 5	Compisano	September - June
ECO Team	Grades 3-8	Matai/Doret/Ambal/Pires/ MacDonald/Packalen	September - June
PALS	Grade 1-4	Cicerone/Ambal	Lunch Recess T/Th
PALS Leaders	Grade 5-6	Cicerone/Ambal	Lunch Recess T/Th
LEGO Club	Grades 1-3	Compisano/Pankiw/ Gabaldon	January - June
AV Tech Team	Grades 7 – 8	Caves	September - June
Choir	Grades 2-8	Caves	October - June
Robotics Club	Grades 4-8	Reale	November - June
Chess Club	Grades 4-6	Doret	January - April
Leadership Group	Grades 6-8	Mayer	Lunch Recess
Wellness Team	Grades 6-8	Reale/Mayer	October - June
Engineering Club	Grades 4-8	Giesen	March - June (M/T)
Art Club	Grades 1-8	Fleitas	January - June (M – Gr1-4/T – G5-8)
Origami Club	Grades 4-8	Pankiw	January - June

9 - This year, All Saints will have a number of clubs and sports teams available for students to participate.

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### *Registration is Open for 2025-2026 School Year*

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Parents and Guardians can register for the 2025-2026 school year by completing the online Application Form and emailing supporting documents to the school.

#### **How do I Register?**

- **Kindergarten (JK/SK)** [REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)
- **Elementary (Gr. 1-8)** [REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

# It's Kindergarten Registration time!

Start the journey into learning with us!



Children born  
in 2020 or 2021  
can start  
Kindergarten in  
September 2025.

The following documents are required for registration:

- proof of age of the child (birth certificate or passport);
- original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate
  - an original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian), or;
  - an original baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) from a church that is in full communion with the Holy See of Rome, or;
  - an original baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) from an Eastern/Byzantine Rite of the Roman Catholic Church.
- proof of Canadian citizenship (birth certificate/passport) or permanent resident status;
- proof of home address (two of the following: property tax bill, current utility bill, real estate document or Government of Canada issued forms);
- emergency rural address numbers, if applicable;
- immunization - report your child's immunizations to Region of Peel Public Health or Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health online and give the reference number to your child's school when registering.
- proof of English Separate School Support (may be provided at the time of registration by completing an Application for the Direction of School Support and/or a Separate School Lease Agreement available at the school). \* All documentation must be in English.

Register online for the 2025-2026 school year at [dpcdsb.org](https://dpcdsb.org)



Dufferin-Peel  
Catholic District  
School Board

Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education.

## Equity Corner

### Language

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) continues to be dedicated to establishing a culture of respect and belonging that fosters safe and inclusive learning environments which are in compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. We sincerely believe that this needs to be done in collaboration with family and community members. Recognition of the human dignity of each person, created in the image of God, forms the foundation of equity and inclusive education. As a faith community we have the duty to



examine all language and we must always be attentive and responsive to times when harmful or offensive words enter our learning spaces. **The DPCDSB expectation is that the n-word or any of its derivatives is never to be said or written within learning spaces and any instances of its use will be appropriately and immediately addressed in order to prioritize student, staff and community safety.**

The collective goal is to create spaces that are safe and free of words that are rooted in racism and hatred. The DPCDSB believes that those who are directly impacted by the use of this word are the voices that must be centered. Staff will consider a variety of contextual information when responding to instances of the usage of this word.

Students of all ages are being exposed to this word in a variety of contexts and as such we would ask that you enter into age appropriate conversations with your children surrounding the expectation that the n-word is not to be said or written within learning spaces.

In our efforts to maintain safe and inclusive educational learning spaces we are sharing this information with parents/caregivers to encourage continued dialogue surrounding this expectation. Together, we can continue our collective work in strengthening a community that models kindness, values compassion, and fosters educational spaces rooted in our Catholic Social Teachings.

## Parish Information



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### *St. Ignatius Loyola Parish*

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2300 Burnhamthorpe Road West

Mississauga, ON L5L 3T6

Phone: (905) 820-1444

Fax: (905) 820-6879

[www.st-ignatius-loyola.com](http://www.st-ignatius-loyola.com)

Pastor: Fr. Edward Curtis

Associate Pastor: Fr. Alex D'Silva

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### ***Sacraments***

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#### **First Communion**

April 29 or May 30: Parent/Child Meeting & Rehearsal 7:00pm

May 4 or May 25: First Communion Masses 2:00pm (Register through Eventbrite)

#### **Confirmation**

Confirmation Registration is now open!! [Confirmation Registration Form](#)

January 14 or 15: Information Session and Registration

*Confirmation Classes held at the church hall (4)*

(1) Monday February 24th OR Tuesday February 25th

(2) Monday March 24th OR Tuesday March 25th

(3) Monday April 28th OR Tuesday April 29th

(4) Monday May 12th OR Tuesday May 13th

June 3 or 4: Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm

June 10 or 11: Sacrament of Confirmation 7:00pm

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### ***St. Vincent de Paul Society - Christmas Support***

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***Dear parents and students,***

*I hope that this email finds you well. This year has been moving so quickly that it is hard to believe that we have just celebrated Thanksgiving with our families and loved ones. As we start to approach the blessed season of Advent for 2024, I'm taking this opportunity to thank you and your entire community of educators, administrators, students and their families for being such generous supporters over the years. Once again, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St.*

*Ignatius of Loyola parish will be hosting their annual Christmas Gift Drive for our neighbours-in-need within our community. Over the years, your assistance has been able to afford our less fortunate members that special Christmas meal around the family table, or that special gift under the tree for loved ones on Christmas day. The ever-increasing cost of living has affected all of us and none more than our most vulnerable, the neighbours-in-need that we serve. More and more families are reaching out for assistance as they struggle with the choice of feeding their families or keeping a roof over their heads. This year St. Vincent de Paul would like to give the families we serve a Christmas food voucher that will assist them in providing a special Christmas dinner. When it comes to fundraising initiatives, our ministry appreciates that circumstances may continue to make it difficult to engage the school community in traditional fashion.*



10 - The society has pivoted towards an on-line donation portal which can be accessed at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987> as well as continuing to accept cash or cheque (payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul) donations.

*As a CRA registered charity, donations over \$25.00 will be eligible for tax receipts. All we ask is that you indicate the cause in the comments box on the portal (eg. for Christmas Gift Drive from All Saints school). The society is always happy to accept donations as can be afforded at any time through the year but most especially at Christmas. Help us to feed at least one of our most vulnerable neighbours-in-need.*

## Catholic School Council



Our next meeting will be held on **Monday January 13 at 7:00pm** in the school library. All are welcome to attend meetings. If you wish to join virtually, please contact the main office to receive the link.

If you have concerns or suggestions you would like the council to discuss, please speak to one of the council members directly or email the school at [ALLSTCSCInfo@dpcdsb.org](mailto:ALLSTCSCInfo@dpcdsb.org).



## School Hours



**School Begins:** 8:45am (*Outside yard supervision ~ 8:30 - 8:45am*)

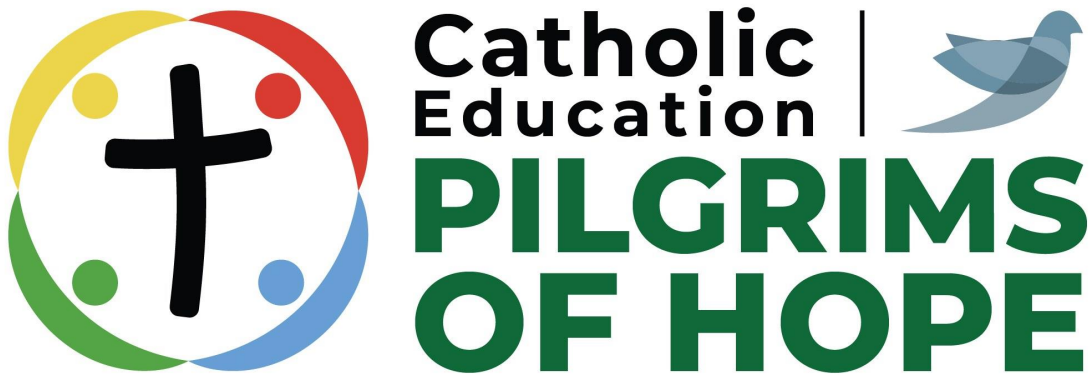
**Recess A:** 10:15 am - 10:30 am

**Lunch:** 11:50 am - 12:50 am (*Students Lunch ~ 11:50 - 12:10 / Outdoor Recess ~ 12:10 - 12:50*)

**Recess B:** 2:10 pm - 2:25 pm

**Dismissal:** 3:15pm

## Catholic Education Week Prayer



The new school year offers us an opportunity to reflect upon our personal, academic and spiritual growth and to set some new goals.

The theme chosen for the upcoming 2025 Catholic Education Week is:

**Catholic Education: *Pilgrims of Hope***

***"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us."***

Catholic Education Week is held each year in May in our 29 Ontario Catholic school boards. It will run from May 4 – May 9, 2025.

**By living as peacemakers – Vivent en artisans de paix**

God of love,

You sent your Son, Jesus to show us how to be peaceful people.

We pray for peace in our world, peace in our relationships and peace in our hearts.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, where there is conflict and tension, show us the way to be peacemakers and peace-givers.

Help us to speak with words that calm and heal.

As pilgrims of hope, may your peace be the path we walk, and the goal toward which we journey each day.

We ask this, God of peace, in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

## Virtue for December



Each month we celebrate a virtue. The Virtue for December is Hope.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." ~ Desmond Tutu

**Elementary:** God helps us to keep on working for a more peaceful world even when we feel discouraged.

From the perspective of the Catholic Graduate Expectations, an hopeful person...

- Expect the best to happen for everyone
- Hold on to their dreams
- Always count on God to help them in tough situations

- Trust that things will work out in God's way
- Look for something good to come out of problems
- Are looking forward to life's blessings

**Our Daily Prayer for December:**

*Let us now pray for the grace and courage to be people of hope;  
people who can see, participate in and contribute  
to God's goodness emerging around us.*

*AMEN*

Peel Public Health





**Get the  
support  
you need  
when you  
need it.**



One Stop Talk offers children, youth (18 years and under) and their families immediate access to free mental health support. We provide single session counselling and direct referrals to other services when needed.

These services are provided through a network of Ontario-based infant, child and youth mental health agencies.

**To connect with a clinician,  
visit [OneStopTalk.ca](https://onestoptalk.ca) or call  
1.855.416.8255**

**One StopTalk**

Learn more about

# One Stop Talk

NEW  
PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

One Stop Talk offers children, youth (within 18 years of age) and their families immediate access to free mental health support. The program provides single session counselling support and ensures direct referral to additional service when needed. Services are provided through an integrated network of infant, child and youth mental health agencies across Ontario.



## TO BEGIN YOUR SESSION



Online chat option for  
(audio and video call):  
[www.OneStopTalk.ca](http://www.OneStopTalk.ca)



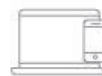
For the phone option, call:  
**1 (855) 416-8255 or**  
**1 (855) 416-TALK**

## KEY INFORMATION



### HOURS OF OPERATION (EST):

Monday to Friday:  
12 PM to 8 PM  
Saturdays :  
12 PM to 4 PM



### EASY TO ACCESS

Access the program  
online or by phone and be  
connected to a professional  
clinician for a session of  
brief therapy



### SESSION DURATION

1-hour long and typically  
focus on a single issue



### WAITLIST POSITION

You will not lose your  
position on our waitlist by  
using this program



### SESSION OUTCOME

You receive access to  
help right away and can  
co-develop an action plan  
with the clinician

# 2024-2025 School Year Calendar



## 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

First day of classes Elementary and Secondary Schools	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
First Day of classes Semester Two Secondary	Friday, January 31, 2025
Last instructional day Elementary and Secondary Schools	Friday, June 27, 2025
Number of school days for the 2024-2025 school year	194
Number of Instructional Days in Elementary Schools	187
Number of Instructional Days in Secondary Schools	187
Number of Professional Activity Days in Elementary Schools	7
Number of Professional Activity Days in Secondary Schools	7

### ► School Holidays for the 2024-2025 School Year

#### Every Saturday and Sunday

Labour Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Christmas Break	Monday, December 23, 2024, to Friday, January 3, 2025 (inclusive)
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 10, 2025, to Friday, March 14, 2025 (inclusive)
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21, 2025
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19, 2025

### ► Elementary Schools, including St. Sofia – Professional Activity Days

1. Monday, September 16, 2024	Principal's Day: Re-organization/Faith Development
2. Friday, October 11, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Friday, November 22, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
4. Monday, January 20, 2025	Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
5. Friday, February 14, 2025	Reporting to Parents
6. Friday, May 16, 2025	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
7. Monday, June 9, 2025	Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

## Transportation





Winter is fast approaching and it's important that everyone riding a school bus is familiar with STOPR's inclement weather and cancellation procedures.

As part of these procedures, the Region of Peel has been divided into three weather zones as weather conditions may require cancellation in a specific zone or zones. STOPR will monitor weather and road conditions and when it is necessary to cancel transportation due to inclement weather, STOPR will cancel by "weather zone." (i.e., Zone 1, Zone 2 and/or Zone 3).



### How do I find out what weather zone my school is in?

It is important that all families know what weather zone their school is assigned to. You can find a weather zone map and weather zone descriptions on this page.

A complete list of schools and assigned weather zones can be found on our [Weather Cancellations](#) page.

Parents can also log into our [Parent/Student Portal](#) to access their children's busing and weather zone information.

### How are Weather Cancellations Communicated?

School bus cancellations will be communicated by the appropriate weather zone number prior to 06:00am each morning through the following:

1. STOPR X account [@STOPRInfo](#)
2. On the STOPR [Delayed Buses](#) webpage
3. On school board websites – [dpedsb.org](#) and [peelschools.org](#)

### What if I live in a different weather zone than my school?

Most families live within their school's weather zone.

For families who happen to live outside of their school's weather zone, they should review the STOPR weather zone map and confirm what zone their home address is located within.

On inclement weather mornings, these families will need to monitor the [STOPR website](#) for both their "school weather zone" and "home weather zone" for cancellations.

For families who live outside their "school weather zone," their transportation will be cancelled if either their "school weather zone" cancels or their "home weather zone" cancels.

Zone #1: The City of Mississauga  
Zone #2: The City of Brampton \*\*South of Old School/Healey Road  
Zone #3: The Town of Caledon \*\*North of Old School/Healey Road

Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)

Website [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) X [@STOPRInfo](#) Phone (905) 890-6000 or 1-800-668-1140

11 - Weather Cancellation Page: [Link](#)

Parent/Student Portal: [Link](#)

Cancellations: [Link](#)

School Board Website: [Link](#)

STOPR Website: [Link](#)



### School bus winter safety tips to help keep your children safe:

- ✓ Make sure children are dressed appropriately for cold weather as unexpected mechanical problems with a school bus can occur.
- ✓ Know your bus pickup time in the morning and always arrive at your bus stop at least 5 minutes early. Allow extra time to get to your school bus stop during the winter months.
- ✓ Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safe conveyance of their children to and from the bus stop location.
- ✓ Kindergarten and grade one students must always be accompanied to/from their bus stop location.
- ✓ Kindergarten and grade one students must always be met at the bus stop at the end of the day by a parent/guardian or caregiver.

A friendly reminder to the families of students who are requiring the service of a wheelchair bus, your driveway must be kept cleared of snow and ice to avoid a disruption in the service.

### What should you do if your bus is late or cancelled?

It is important to talk to your children about what to do if their school bus is delayed or cancelled on inclement weather mornings.

Do your children have a plan if their bus does not arrive?

Do your children have an emergency contact person?

(i.e., neighbour, friend, relative etc.) who they can call or go to if their bus is delayed or does not arrive to pick them up in the morning.

### Bus Route Numbers:

All STOPR bus routes have an assigned route number. This number will be displayed in the side window of your bus.

It is important that you know your child's bus route number, not only to ensure your child is boarding the correct bus each morning, but you will also need the route number when you check for delay or cancellation info on our website.

For more information on STOPR's inclement weather procedures and weather zones, please visit our website at [stopr.ca](https://www.stopr.ca) and click on "Inclement Weather."

STOPR encourages all parents to set up an account on [stopr.ca](https://www.stopr.ca) to access their children's bus information and receive automatic delay and cancellation alerts. As a subscriber, you can receive alerts by email or SMS text message. For more information on how to subscribe to alerts, please visit our [Subscribe for Alerts](#) page.

## Attendance Verification



It is important for students to be at school on time and ready to work. When students are late they miss important information and routines. We realize that throughout the year there will be times that your child will be away from school.

SafeArrival is an application within SchoolMessenger that will allow parents/guardians to report their children's absences in one of the following three ways:

- SchoolMessenger App
- SchoolMessenger website <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
- Toll Free number 1-844-435-3440

What is SafeArrival:

- SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety.
- It supports school staff to follow up on unexcused absences.

- It allows parents and/or guardians to notify the school in advance about an upcoming absence.

#### Benefits:

- Better Attendance Management for Enhanced Student Safety
- Faster and Easier Attendance Management
- Simplified Parent Reporting Tools
- Accessible, Convenient and Secure
- Automated Key Tasks With SafeArrival Administrative Tools

In the event that your child is late or absent, please use one of the three ways to access Safe Arrival.

Students who arrive late to school must proceed to the office to get a late slip.

#### International Languages Program



# International and Indigenous Languages Elementary Program



Start date September 21, 2024 to May 10, 2025


2024-2025

## REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BY: JUNE 21, 2024

- Elementary International and Indigenous Languages are available to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8.
- No prior language experience is necessary.
- The registration for each site is continuous on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.
- Enrolment is limited at each location.
- There is a non-refundable consumable fee of \$30.00 (Plus SchoolCash Online cost recovery fee)
- Classes will run pending sufficient enrolment.
- Families will only receive a call/email if the course has been cancelled or location has been changed.

### Important Information/Dates To Remember:

Registration is now open until June 21, 2024 for first consideration of languages and locations.  
Late Registration Day is Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. No classes on this date.  
First day of classes for students is Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.  
Last day of classes for Elementary students is Saturday, May 10, 2025

	Albanian	Arabic	Cantonese	Croatian	Farsi	Gujarati	Hindi	Italian	Malayalam	Mandarin	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Slovak	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Telugu	Ukrainian	Vietnamese	Yoruba
																						
Divine Mercy 2840 Duncairn Drive, Mississauga,											★					★						
Pauline Vanier 56 Oakies Blvd, Brampton,						★						★										
St. Francis Xavier Elem (Brampton) 111 Bartley Bull Parkway, Brampton,						★					★	★							★			★
St. Isaac Jogues 300 Great Lakes Drive, Brampton,								★	★			★				★						
St. Philip 345 Fairview Road West, Mississauga,		★	★					★				★					★			★		
St. Pio of Pietrelcina 4765 Huron Heights Drive, Mississauga,											★											
St. Sebastian 3460 Aquinas Avenue, Mississauga,	★			★	★			★	★	★								★		★		
Sts. Martha and Mary 1760 Bough Beeches Blvd, Mississauga,															★						★	
Sts. Peter and Paul 4205 Woodington Drive, Mississauga,					★									★		★						

### How to Register and Next Steps:

1. To register, please complete a [registration form](https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/internationallanguage) for each student or visit <https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/internationallanguage>
2. OR scan the QR code



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## Parent Corner



# ONLINE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Looking for a summer camp  
or recreation program for  
your child?

Visit [dpcdsb.org/parents](https://dpcdsb.org/parents)

Click on Community Bulletin Board

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- Summer Camps
  - Recreation Programs
  - Music/Art Classes
  - and so much more!



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## HOCKEY FOR EVERYONE HOCKEY FOR THE FUN OF IT

Are you looking for an exciting activity for your child? The Erindale Hockey Association offers kids ages 4-18 the thrill of hockey! From beginners to aspiring pros, we have programs for every skill level. No experience? No problem! Our awesome coaches will teach everything they need to know. With recreational and competitive options, your child can find their perfect fit. We welcome everyone in our inclusive, coed community, where making friends and learning teamwork are part of the game. Join us and watch your child grow both on and off the ice. Be a part of our vibrant hockey family!



Registration is now open  
[www.erindalehockey.com](http://www.erindalehockey.com)



**13 - DPCDSB THRIVE in Community Newsletter**

*The DPCDSB Mental Health and Well-Being Team has created a THRIVE Community Newsletter to be shared with staff and families each month.*

*A link to the December edition of the THRIVE newsletter is enclosed: [THRIVE in Community Newsletter – December 2024](#)*