



Wildcat Weekly - February 17-21 2025

Week of Monday February 17 to Friday February 21



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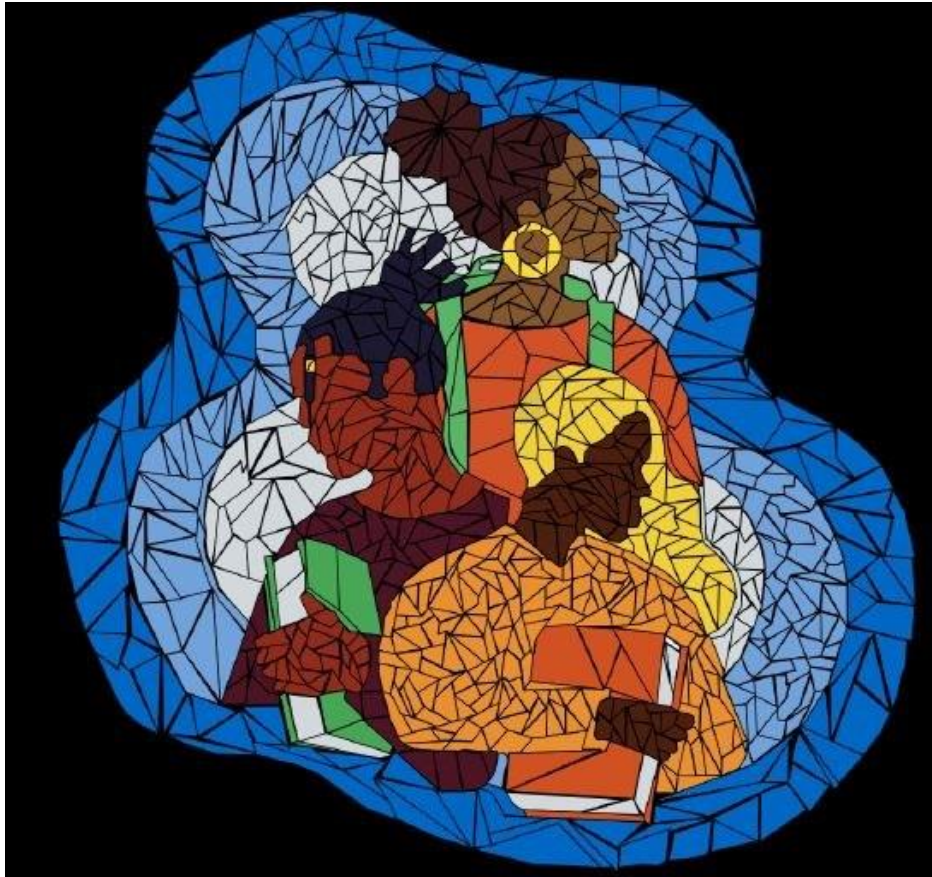
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## *Black History Month*

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*1 - Dufferin-Peel Student created artwork.*

### **Black History Month 2025 Theme:**

The theme for Black History Month this year is: Black History 365: A Look Back, A Look Within, A Look Ahead. Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month celebrations that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities, remembering and acknowledging contributions and achievements both past and present. The 2025 theme for Black History Month is: Black History 365: A Look Back, A Look Within, A Look Ahead. This theme aims to celebrate and acknowledge past and present contributions and the cultivation of hope for Black futures.

At All Saints, classes will be engaging in learning that celebrates the rich history, contributions and achievements of Black communities and extending the learning throughout the rest of the year.

## Wildcat Week at a Glance



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### *This Week's Events*

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#### **Monday February 17 -**

Family Day ~ No School

#### **Tuesday February 18 -**

Book Fair Final Day

Popcorn Tuesday

Corleon's Lunch Day

#### **Wednesday February 19 -**

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies

Junior Girls Basketball Pod Tournament (St. Bernadette)

Interview Evening Rescheduled

#### **Thursday February 20 -**

*Deep Thought Thursday*

Froyo Thursday

Junior Boys Basketball Pod Tournament (St. Margaret of Scotland)

**Friday February 21-**

Pizza Day

Term 2 IEPs Go Home

Library Refresh Project Begins



*2 - Book Fair Extended to Tuesday February 18!*



*3 - THE LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER IS BACK!*

*LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - FEB 18*

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - Orders close Tuesday February 18!

All money raised will go towards the *Library Refresh Project*.

**NEW this year**, great prizes will be available to students who sell a certain number of kits. See flyer below for details.

March 3, 2025 – Pick Up Orders at School between 3:00 – 7:00 pm



As always, thank you for your continued support and participation. It truly means the world to the students.

Sincerely,

All Saints School Council

**STACK UP SALES**  
**TO PILE UP PRIZES**  
The more you sell, the more you earn!

\* Prizes are not cumulative. Only one prize per seller.

Levels Earned	Items Sold
Level A	Sell 5
Level B	Sell 10
Level C	Sell 15
Level D	Sell 20
Level E	Sell 25
Level F	Sell 30

**A**  
**SELL 5 ITEMS**  
Rainbow Poo Plush OR Smile Face Gumball Machine

**B**  
**SELL 10 ITEMS**  
Peppi the Pizza Man OR Red Ooze Lamp

**C**  
**SELL 15 ITEMS**  
Magnetic Dart Board OR Polar Bear Plush

**D**  
**SELL 20 ITEMS**  
Table Top Football OR Hello Wall Light

**E**  
**SELL 25 ITEMS**  
Wireless Ear Buds OR Pokemon™ Battle Assortment

**F**  
**SELL 30 ITEMS**  
Water Vortex Lamp OR Rocket Shape Ooze Lamp

*4 - Great prizes for families who purchase 5 kits or more!*

Sell to friends and family to add to your prizes.

## Interviews - Rescheduled

Due to the system closure on Thursday February 13, all evening interviews were postponed. Any parents who were unable to reschedule for Friday February 14 during the day, will have the opportunity to reschedule their interview for **Wednesday February 19, 2025**. Teachers will be reaching out to families to schedule your interviews.

## Library Refresh Project

Over the past two years we have been saving up to refresh our Library space. Illusion Images Ltd. will be at All Saints beginning in the evening of Friday February 21 to begin our Refresh Project. The entire Library will be repainted with murals and quotes to support positive affirmations. As a result the Library will be closed from February 24 - 28.

We will also be working towards upgrading the furniture in the library to create collaborative spaces for students to engage and learn. Thank you to our parent council for supporting this project and to all our families for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives.

## Upcoming Events



### **FEBRUARY**

February 24-28: Library Closed for Refresh Project

February 24: CSC Meeting 7pm - *Conference Room*

February 26: Pink Shirt Day

February 26: Science North Virtual Workshop (Poirier Grade 4/5) 9:00am

February 26: Black History Webinar: Flavours of the African Diasproa with Rachel Adjei (Reale Grade 7/8) 10:00 - 11:00

February 27: Elections Canada Here for Polling

February 28: **\*\*NEW DATE\*\*** Virtues/OCSGE Assembly 1:00 (Poirier/Lima/Yuzwin Classes Presenting)

### **MARCH**

March 3: Little Caesar's Pick up 3:00 - 7:00pm

March 3-5: Library Closed for Inventory

March 4: Shrove Tuesday ~ CSC preparing pancakes!

March 4: Confirmation Prep Class #1 ~ 1:30 Father Alex Here

March 5: Ash Wednesday ~ Liturgy 10:45

March 6: Kinder Rosary

March 6: Grade 1-3 LEGOLand Trip

March 7: Last Day of School

March 10-14: March Break

### **Shrove Tuesday**

Parent council members are looking for parent volunteers to support All Saints on Tuesday March 4th to make pancakes for our students. If you have a current Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening and availability to help cook and serve pancakes on Tuesday March 4th, please let us know.



# SHROVE TUESDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2025

8AM - 12PM

UP-TO-DATE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK REQUIRED

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY? JOIN ALL SAINTS PARENT COUNCIL IN PRESENTING THIS YEAR'S SHROVE TUESDAY EVENT.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR **10 PARENT VOLUNTEERS** TO HELP US PREPARE, COOK, AND SERVE PANCAKES FOR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF. A MEETING WITH MORE INFORMATION WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE LET MRS. MEO KNOW BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025.



## Important Information



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### *Morning Late Arrivals*

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We are noticing a significant increase in the number of Late arrivals at All Saints. There is a high volume of students arriving late each morning. Arriving on time is important for establishing positive routines and reducing anxiety for students at the start of the day. Late arrivals is not only challenging for the student, but it is also very disruptive to the learning for the rest of the class. A consistent home morning routine can help to set up a child for success.

Teachers are on duty from 8:30am. Families are strongly encouraged to ensure that all students arrive before 8:45am each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

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### *Morning Entry Routine \*\*NEW CHANGE\*\**

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We will be implementing a new change to the morning entry access to promote respect and reverence during morning prayers and announcements. Opening exercises begin at 8:55am and may continue until 9:10am. Following Family Day, beginning on **Tuesday February 18**, the front door will not be opened during morning announcements to avoid disruptions to prayers. Any students who arrive at school during announcements will have to wait outside until the announcements are finished. As soon as morning announcements conclude, students will be permitted into the building. Students are encouraged to arrive at school before 8:45am to avoid this change impacting on your morning routine.

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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. **This is from 7am to 7pm.** 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. We have also had cars blocked in who are using the daycare parking spaces, and cars hit while leaving the designated parking spots. 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.

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

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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](#)

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## *All Saints Sports & Clubs*

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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

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

### **Origami Club**

Unfold the magic of origami by joining Mme Pankiw's Origami Club on Fridays at lunch! Whether you are a novice or a seasoned enthusiast, explore captivating designs that bring paper to life!

Origami Club is open to Grade 4-6 students every Friday from 12:10- 12:50pm. Origami Club began Friday January 24th.

### **LEGO Club COMING SOON!**

Beginning February 25, LEGO club will be starting! LEGO Club will run on Tuesdays at lunch recess in Mrs. Gabaldon's classroom. Students in Grades 1-4 are able to participate. Permission forms will be sent home next week.



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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**



Dufferin-Peel  
Catholic District  
School Board

Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education.



Summer School - Save the Date





# Save the Date



## Elementary Literacy Numeracy Summer Program



Dufferin-Peel  
Catholic District  
School Board

01

### Program Information

Dates: July 2025

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration: Information will  
be available in April 2025

### Grades 6, 7 and 8

- A fun focused environment
- Small group learning
- Opportunities to close gaps and build confidence

### Additional Information

Daily attendance required

No fee for the program

02

### Locations

Several locations  
throughout  
Peel Region

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Bussing available from  
your home school (no  
door-to-door pick-up)



### Contact Information

Email: [litnum@dpcdsb.org](mailto:litnum@dpcdsb.org)

or visit our webpage:

<https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/summer-learning/elementary-summer-school>

# Save the Date 2025 Focus on Youth Summer Camp

**Registration opens: April 22, 2025**

**01**

Free for students in Grades 4 - 8  
Dates: July 8- 29, 2025  
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Malton School TBA

This in-person summer camp for DPCDSB students in grades 4-8 will provide leadership programming that focuses on a variety of skills through music, visual arts, poetry and dance. Each day begins with a dedicated focus on literacy. Numeracy is embedded throughout the daily activities. The camp will include faith-based programming and daily sessions that will work to create a positive and reflective self-image while having fun using arts-based tools of education. The camp will engage and empower youth through artistic expression to be role models and leaders for their communities. Each week, students will have presentations from professional artists and community members representing a variety of art forms and skills. Through interactive workshops these individuals will share their unique gifts and talents with students and give students opportunities to develop and practice the related art form and skill. The camp will also have additional support from a variety of service providers who will offer weekly energetic programming that will get students active and engaged in learning

**02**

Daily Activities may include:  
Literacy, Art, Math, Faith Based  
Programming, Graffiti Art, Variety of  
Dance Programs, & Much More

**Registration:**  
Information to be  
provided in mid  
April 2025

Focus on Youth is funded by the Ontario  
Ministry of Education to support not-  
for-profit groups in delivering summer  
programs that keep young people safe and  
active. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic  
District School Board offers a unique, in-  
person summer experience for youth.

**03**  
**Contact Us**  
Need More Info? Email:  
litnum@dpcdsb.org  
or visit our webpage:  
<https://www3.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/summer-learning/focus-on-youth-summer-camp>

Students need to bring:  
Sunscreen, Sun Hat,  
Snacks, Lunch and Drinks  
(Water Bottle)

## 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 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



## Catholic School Council



Our next meeting will be held on **Monday February 24 at 7:00pm** in the office conference room. 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*)

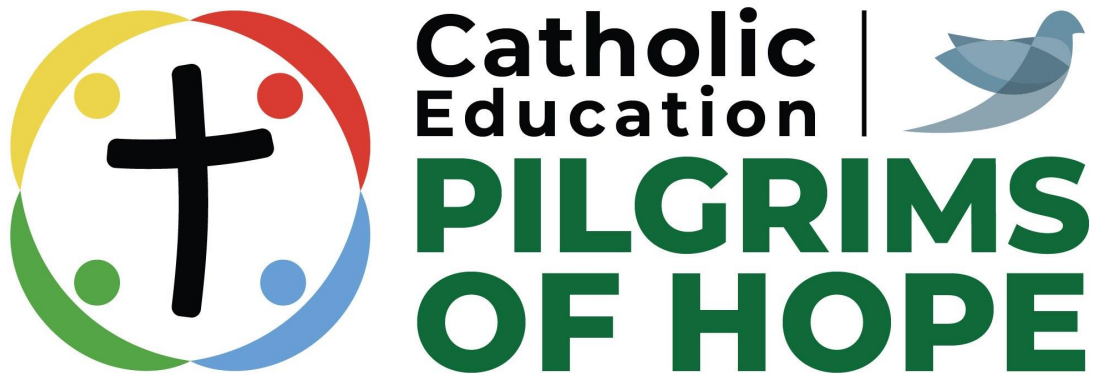
**Recess A:** 10:15 am - 10:30 am

**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 February



Each month we celebrate a virtue. The Virtue for February is Respect.

*Treat others the way you want to be treated. (Luke 6:31)*

**Elementary:** God wants us to treat all people with the respect they deserve.

We all deserve to be treated respectfully by others. However, in order to be respected, it is important to **RESPECT** ourselves. Everyone has a right to go to a school where they feel safe and included – without gossip, name-calling, and put-downs. We should expect to be treated with respect by everyone we meet – our brothers and sisters in Jesus. Mutual respect is the way we live in harmony with one another.

**Respect** for others, their property, and the environment is our responsibility.

**A respectful person:**

- sees God's presence in themselves and others
- uses a positive tone of voice and body language
- avoids gossip, swearing, name-calling, put-downs, and inappropriate gestures
- says 'Excuse me', 'Please', 'Thank You'

**Our Daily Prayer for February**

**Let us now pray ...**

**for the virtue of respect**

**so that everyone we meet will feel**

**like we are their brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**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 – [dpcdsb.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](#) X [@STOPRInfo](#) Phone (905) 890-6000 or 1-800-668-1140

6 - 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:

- 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>
- OR scan the QR code



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## Parent Corner






# ONLINE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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or recreation program for  
your child?

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***8 - 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 February edition of the THRIVE newsletter is enclosed: [THRIVE in Community Newsletter – February 2025](#)*