

Wildcat Weekly - February 3-7 2025

# Week of Monday February 3 to Friday February 7



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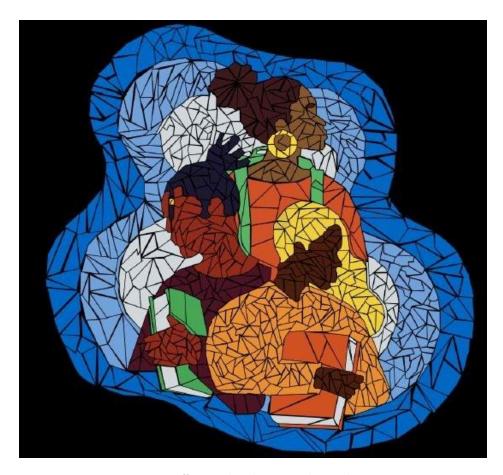
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**Black History Month** 



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



#### This Week's Events

#### Monday February 3 -

Sub Day

Little Caesar Fundraiser Continues

#### Tuesday February 4 -

Popcorn Tuesday

Corleon's Lunch Day

#### Wednesday February 5 -

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies

Links will be emailed out to book interviews

#### Thursday February 6 -

Deep Thought Thursday

National Sweater Day - wear a warm sweater \*Changed from Tuesday\*

Kinder Rosary

Froyo Thursday

#### Friday February 7-

Pizza Day

#### February is Winter Walk Month – Stay Active and Walk to School

February is Winter Walk Month. This month, we're encouraging students and their families to walk to school or their bus stop. If you're driving, consider parking your car five minutes from the school and walking the rest of the way. Walking to school has benefits like, boosting your mood, being good for your mental and physical health, helping to make school zones safer and reducing your carbon emissions. For more information, visit the <u>Region of Peel website</u>.

#### Let's celebrate National Sweater Day on Thursday, February 6th!

Each year on the first Thursday of February, Canadians turn down the heat and "turn up the sweater" to raise awareness about climate change and energy conservation. On February 6th, it is encouraged that thermostats be lowered by 1.5 degrees Celcius. Together -- classroom by classroom, school by school -- we can show how we can be a part of the solution for limiting the global temperature rise.

To our All Saints community: Please wear your favourite sweater to school on Thursday, February 6th to stay warm and to make a positive difference!

#### **Term 1 Interviews**

Teachers are requesting interviews with all parents/students for the Term 1 reporting period. Links to book interview appointments will be emailed to parent on Wednesday, February 5th. If you would also like an interview with any of our support staff (SERT, Planning Time, or French teachers), please book an interview time with them under their name.

Term 1 report cards will be emailed out to student email addresses on Tuesday, February 11th.



2 - THE LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Looking for a delicious way to support All Saints Catholic School that is fun for the whole family?

Order Little Caesars Frozen Pizza Kits, Crazy Bread or Cookie Dough and make pizza at home. Choose from a variety of kits and flavours. Gluten-free options are also available.

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.

#### WHEN:

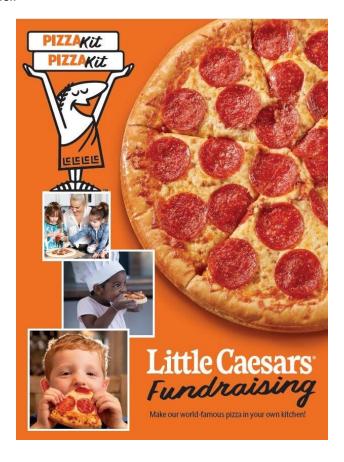
- January 27, 2025 Ordering Opens
- February 18, 2025 Ordering Closes
- March 3, 2025 Pick Up Orders at School between 3:00 7:00 pm

**HOW: School Cash Online** 

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

# Sincerely,

## All Saints School Council



#### **EVERYONE LOVES A Classic**



#### Pepperoni Pizza Kit

A family favourite! Enjoy our signature pizza crust topped with our famous sauce, 100% real Mozzarella and Muenster cheeses, and a generous portion of our tasty peperoni.

Makas three 12" pizzas.

#### \$32 - P

#### Trousse à Pizza au Pepperoni

Un préféré des familles! Notre croûte signature avec notre célèbre sauce à pizza, garnie de fromage Mozzarella et Muenster 100 % authentique et d'une portion générieus de notre délicieux pepperoni.

Donne trots pizzas 30.5 cm (12po).



#### Cheese Pizza Kit

Loaded with our custom blend of 100% real Mozzarella and Muenster cheeses, this one is loved by both kids and adults. Plus, it's easy to add your own toppings to create your family's favourite recipe. Makes three 12" pizzas.

#### \$31 - C

#### Trousse à Pizza au Fromage

Truté de note mélange à formage Mozzarella et Muenster 100% autherstique, c'est un préféré auprès des enfants comme des adultes. De plus, il est facile d'ajouter vos propres garritures pour concocter votre recette familia

#### All Saints Catholic School Earns \$6 Profit on Every Kit!

# Pepperoni? YES, PLEASE!



Quick and delicious! Perfect for after-school snacks, quick meals, sleepovers and birthday parties. Kids have fun making their very own pizza creation.

Makes nine 6" pizzas.

#### \$32 -PP

## Lot Pizza au Pepperoni portion

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Rapide et délicieusel Parfaite pour les collations après l'école,
manger sur le pouce, les soirées pyjama, et les fêtes d'anniversaire,
Les enfants Samuseront à confectionner leur propre pizza.
Donne neuf pitzas 15.2cm (6po).



#### Thin Crust Pizza Kit

A crunchy crust is the foundation for a pizza taste explosion. You'll savour each bite loaded with our secret-recipe pizza sauce, 100% real Mozzarella and Muenster cheeses and tasty pepperoni.

Makes three 12" pizzas.

#### \$32 - TC

#### Trousse à Pizza pâte Fine

La croûte de cette pizza est aussi croustillante qu'un craquelin. Une pizza pleine de saveurs avec notre sauce, des fromages Mozzarella et Muenster authentiques et des délicieux peperoni. Donne trois pizzas 30.5 cm (12po).

#### Order on School Cash Online

# SERIOUSLY, So Delicious!



## Gluten Free Pepperoni Pizza Kit

Addicious gluten free pizza? You betchal Topped with our famous sauce, 100% real cheese and tasty pepperoni. This gluten free crust just might become your new faxountel Makes three 10° pizzas.

#### \$36 - GF

# Trousse à Pizza au Pepperoni sans Gluten

Une délicieuse pizza sans gluten? C'est sûr l Garnie de notre fameuse sauce, de fromage authentique et de savoureux pepperoni. Cette croûte sars gluten pourrait ben devenir votre préférée!

Donne trois pizzas de 25 cm (10po)



#### **NEW! Slices-N-Stix\***

Get two of your favourites in one amazing Kitl Enjoy our signature pepperoni pizza alongside our Italian Cheese Bread and savour the best of both worlds!

Makes three 12" pizzas with dipping sauce.

#### **NOUVEAU! Slices-N-Stix**

Obtenez deux de vos favoris dans un superbe troussel Dégustez notre pizza au pepperoni signature aux côtés de notre pain au fromage italien et savourez le meilleur des deux mondes!

Donne trois pizzas de 12po avec trampette.

Visit PizzaKit.ca for Ingredient and Allergen Information

# THEY'RE Amazing



#### **Italian Cheese Bread Kit**

A customer favourite! The mouth-watering flavours of garlic, butter, Parmesan cheese and our own Italian spices top our custom blend of 100% real Mozzarella and Muenster cheeses. A perfect pairing with pasta or salad.

Makes three 10" breads.

#### Trousse à Pain au Fromage Italien

Un préféré des clients! Des saveurs alléchantes d'ail, beurre, parmesan et nos propres épices italiennes avec du fromage Mozzarella et Muenster 100 % authentique. Donne trois pains 25.4 cm (10po).

\$31 – IB



Crazy Bread" Kit with Crazy Sauce"
Enjoy our world-famous Crazy Bread topped with the delicious flavours of butter, garlic and Pamesan cheese. Served with our famous Crazy Sauce. A perfect die to our pizza.
Three loaves make 54 Crazy Bread sticks.

#### Trousse Crazy Bread' avec Crazy Sauce

Dégustez notre Crazy Bread de renommée mondiale garni de délicieuses saveurs de beurre, ail et Parmesan. Servi avec notre fameuse Crazy Sauce.

Donne 54 morceaux de Crazy Bread.

All Saints Catholic School Earns \$6 Profit on Every Kit!

# Life IS BETTER WITH DESSERT



The MI 3D PACK LITTLE Classars' Cookles Introducing our fun and delicious 30 pack of short-braud cookles, a perfect addition to your child's lunch-box or as a soumptious rank any time of the day. With their buttery richness and melt in-pour-mouth texture, these cookles are sure to become a beloved favourite for both dat and adults alike. 30 –1 oz. packs of cookles.

\$26.50 - CC

NOUVEAU!
Paquet de 30 Biscuit Caesar
Voic notre délicieux paquet de 30 biscuits sablés, un ajout parfait à la boile à luch de votre enfant contramé délicieux collation à tout momet de la journée. Avec leur richesse en beurre et leur tenture modaline, cos Bossits devendront a corp soir un zono de certains de character de la commandation de certains de des adults.



NEW! Double Chocolate Cookie Dough Chocolate loven! Indulge in the rich, vehety flavour of permian coota mixed with generous chunks of lusdicus chocolate. all correntingly packaged for easy balling all borne. A chocolate lover's dream come true! Makes 30 - 10.c. cookies.

\$26.50 - DC



# Chocolate Chunk Cookle Dough Premium artisan chocolate chunks nestled in a chew, golden cookle. This family favourite is loaded with lavour! Makes 30 – 1 oz. cookles.

\$26.50 - CH

Pâte à Biscuits aux Morceaux de Chocolat Des morteaux de chocolat artisanaux de première qualite niches dans des hiscuits moelleux et dorès. Ce favori de la finallie est plein de saveur! Donne 30 biscuit de l'ox



Peanut Butter Cookle Dough
Packed with fresh roasted peanut flavour!
Criss cross with a fork before baking for that
classic Peanut Butter cookle look.
Makes 30 – 1 oz. cookles.

\$26 .50 - PN

#### Pâte à Biscuits au Beurre D'arachide

Pleine de saver des arachides fraichement grillées!
Décorez la pâte avec une fourchette avant la cuisson
pour donner aux biscuits leur look distinctif.

Donne 30 biscuit de 1 oz



Sugar Cookie Dough

Not your basic sugar cookie! Our special recipe takes buttery delight to the next level.

Makes 30 - 1 oz. cookies.

Pâte à Biscuits au Sucre
Ce n'est pas votre biscuits au sucre ordinaire ! Grâce
à notre recêtte spéciale, ce biscuit au beurre déjà
délicieux est encore meilleur.
Donne 30 biscuit de 1 ox



#### \$26.50 - SG

Oatmeal Raisin Cookle Dough
Homestyle goodness in every bite! Wholesome
oatmeal, plump raisins and a hint of cinnamon
make this cookle a winner.
Makes 30 - 1 oz. cookles.

\$26.50 - OR

Pâte à Biscults flocons D'avoine et Raisins secs Un bonheur traditionnel vous attend dans chaque morceaul Des Roors d'avoine sains, des raisins sec bien ronds et un peu de cannelle font de ce biscults un gegnant. Donne 30 biscuit de l'oz

#### Order Online at School Cash Online

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#### ORDER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

#### CAMPAIGN DATES

- JANUARY 27 ORDERING OPENS
- FEBRUARY 18 ORDERING CLOSES
- MARCH 3 ORDER PICK UP AT SCHOOL (3:00 7:00 PM)

#### ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS LIBRARY ENHANCEMENTS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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#### 3 - Great prizes for families who purchase 5 kits or more!

Sell to friends and family to add to your prizes.

#### **New Food Order Options**

#### **Corleone's Italian Tuesday Lunches**

All Saints is excited to bring in a new lunch provider, Corleone's Italian Sandwiches and Pasta. Students will have a choice of a veal, chicken or veggie sandwich, Hamburger, Chicken Fingers and Fries or pasta. The cost for each meal is \$9.00. Corleone lunches will be taking place every Tuesday. This is a trial basis and if it goes well, we will consider bringing them in more frequently. This trial will run from January 27 to March 4th. All orders must be placed using school cash online and must be placed by the Thursdays before the order date. Proceeds from Corleone lunches will go towards the library refresh. Thank you for your ongoing support.



4 - Corleone's School Menu-Flyer

#### **Chapman's Froyo Thursdays**

We are pleased to once again offer Chapman's frozen yogurt, ice cream and a dairy free sorbet option every Thursday on a weekly basis starting on Feb 6th. All proceeds will go towards the art show and the library update. The frozen yogurt will be supplied by Snack Value; a family-owned business that is also in compliance with the School Food and Beverage Policy.

We will offer the following options for \$2 each: Vanilla Frozen Yogurt, Chocolate Ice Cream, and Orange Sorbet. This order will cover the following dates:

Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20, Feb 27

Mar 6, Mar 20, Mar 27

Apr 3, Apr 10, Apr 17, Apr 24

Please go online to order and pay for your child's frozen yogurt. You can log on and order once a week or you can order for three months.

https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com.

Thank you, we greatly appreciate your support.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL COUNCIL



#### **Upcoming Events**



#### **FEBRUARY**

February 10-14: Book Fair

February 11: International Day of Women and Girls in Science

February 11: Term 1 Reports Sent Home

February 12: Dance Showcase at Iona

February 12: Science North Workshop 1pm (Reale 7/8 Class)

February 13: Interview Evening

February 14: PA Day for Interviews

February 17: Family Day

February 19: Junior Girls Basketball Pod Tournament (St. Bernadette)

February 20: Junior Boys Basketball Pod Tournament (St. Margaret of Scotland)

February 21: Term 2 IEPs Go Home

February 24: CSC Meeting 7pm

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/Lim/Yuzwin Classes Presenting)



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school, and you are invited to come and share in this celebration of literacy with us! Scholastic Book Fairs have the books to motivate more reading. With your involvement, we can inspire children to practice reading and to read more often. Together, we can make a difference in their lives that will last a lifetime.

Please keep in mind that participation in the Scholastic Book Fair is completely optional and that the books curated in these offerings are selected for a wide audience and not specifically for a Catholic audience. Please review the selections your child makes to ensure the material chosen reflects your family views and values.

Students will have an opportunity to browse our selection and make their wish lists. They will visit the book fair the following day with their class to make purchases. Our Book Fair hours are as follows:

Monday, Feb 10th – Browsing for some classes 8:45 – 3:15

Tuesday, Feb 11th – Purchasing for those classes 8:45 – 3:15

Wednesday, Feb 12th – Browsing for remaining classes 8:45 – 3:15

Thursday, Feb 13th – Purchasing for remaining classes 8:45 – 3:15

Family Event: Thursday Feb 14th 3:30 – 7:30.

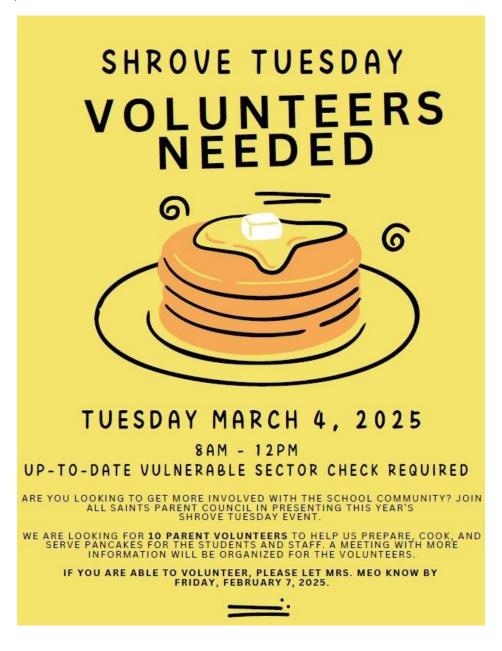
Friday, Feb 14th – We will be open on our PA Day to anyone still wanting to make purchases 8:45 - 12:00 pm.

So, stop by our Book Fair and find some great books for the children in your life. Each purchase will benefit our school directly. We look forward to seeing everyone and we thank you in advance for all your support!

Sincerely,

#### **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.



#### Important Information



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

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.

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



5 - Winter Weather

Wet, Windy, Wintery Weather 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!

#### **All Saints Sports & Clubs**

Club/Sport	Grade Participation	Teacher Coach	Days/Times Active				
	5	PORTS					
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				
		CLUBS	1-1				
Writer's Club	Grade 4-8	Giesen	Mon/Tues (lunch) December - February				
Washroom Helpers	Grade 5	Compisano	September - June				
ECO Team	Grades 3-8	Grades 3-8 Matai/Doret/Ambal/Pires/ MacDonald/Packalen					
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				

<sup>6 -</sup> 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 in February, LEGO club will be starting. Bins and trays are being prepared for Grade 1-4 students to participate. More information and permission forms coming home soon.

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

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) <u>REGISTRATION INFORMATION</u>
- Elementary (Gr. 1-8) <u>REGISTRATION INFORMATION</u>



Register online for the 2025-2026 school year at dpcdsb.org



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 work 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



St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

2300 Burnhamthorpe Road West

Mississauga, ON L5L 3T6

Phone: (905) 820-1444

Fax: (905) 820-6879

#### www.st-ignatius-loyola.com

Pastor: Fr. Edward Curtis

Associate Pastor: Fr. Alex D'Silva

#### **Sacraments**

#### **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 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 <a href="mailto:ALLSTCSCInfo@dpcdsb.org">ALLSTCSCInfo@dpcdsb.org</a>.

# **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 or call 1.855.416.8255







Learn more about

# One Stop Talk



#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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#### TO BEGIN YOUR SESSION



Online chat option for (audio and video call): 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



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First day of classes Elementary and Secondary Schools First Day of classes Semester Two Secondary Last instructional day Elementary and Secondary Schools Number of school days for the 2024-2025 school year Number of Instructional Days in Elementary Schools

Number of Instructional Days in Secondary Schools Number of Professional Activity Days in Elementary Schools Number of Professional Activity Days in Secondary Schools

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 Friday, January 31, 2025 Friday, June 27, 2025 194

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#### 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

Friday, October 11, 2024
 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**





## Fall/Winter Newsletter

October 2024

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 childrens' 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

- STOPR X account @STOPRInfo 1
- 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

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Parent/Student Portal: Link

Cancellations: Link

School Board Website: Link

STOPR Website: Link



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# 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.

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 and click on "Inclement Weather."

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.

STOPR encourages all parents to set up an account on <u>stopr.ca</u> 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 <u>Subscribe for Alerts</u> page.

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#### **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	Hind	Italian	Malayalam	Mandarin	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Slovak	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Twi	Ukrainian	Vietnamese	Yoruba
Divine Mercy 2840 Duncaim Drive, Mississauga,											*					*						
Pauline Vanier 56 Oaklea 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,		*	*					*				*					*			*		
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St. Sebastian 3460 Aquinas Avenue, Mississauga,	*			*	*			*	*	*						0		*		*	0=0	
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 <u>registration form</u> for each student or visit <u>https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/internationallanguage</u>
- 2. OR scan the QR code



DPCDSB Adult and Continuing Education Department Telephone: 905-891-3034 or 905-362-0701 Email address: il@dpcdsb.org



#### **Parent Corner**



# **ONLINE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

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

Visit dpcdsb.org/parents

**Click on Community Bulletin Board** 

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



Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education.

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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







#### 9 - 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: <u>THRIVE in Community Newsletter – February 2025</u>