



Wildcat Weekly - March 31 - April 4 2025

Week of Monday March 31 to Friday April 4

APRIL

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Wildcat Week at a Glance



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***This Week's Events***

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**Monday March 31 -**

Sub Day

Annual Offence Declarations Due

Fire Drill (postponed from Friday)

**Tuesday April 1 -**

Popcorn Tuesday

Corleon's Lunch Day

Wellness Leadership Conference (Blessed Trinity)

EQAO Parent Webinar 12:00 - 1:00pm

**Wednesday April 2 -**

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies

Waste-Free Wednesday

World Autism Day ~ Wear a Tie-dye shirt or favourite colour

**Thursday April 3 -**

*Deep Thought Thursday*

Froyo Thursday

Kinder Rosary

Virtues Assembly (Reale/Fleitas' Classes) 10:30 ~ Parents Welcome

**Friday April 4 -**

Pizza Day ~ Cheese Pizza Only

Soap for Hope Collection Begins

**Pathways and Transition Teacher Supporting All Saints**

Our Pathways and Transitions Teacher from the board, Mr. Tawadrous, will continue to be at All Saints this week working with our Intermediate classes through specific processes to foster the development of STEM skills. The three key processes outlined in strand A of the Science curriculum are the Scientific Research Process, the Scientific Experimentation Process, and the

Engineering Design Process. Our PAT program is designed to enhance the implementation of the Engineering Design Process (EDP) in our intermediate classrooms.

### **Spring Fire Drills**

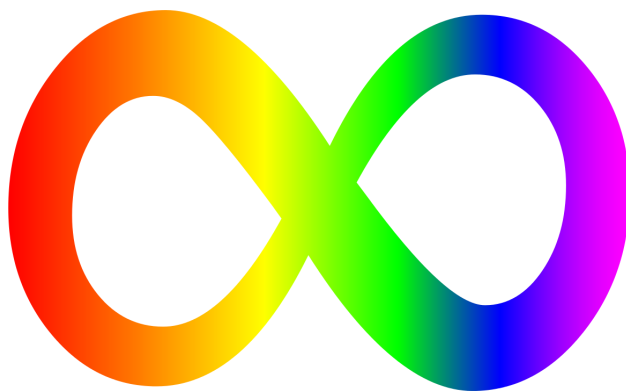
As we enter the Spring, we are required to complete three additional fire drills, one each month, for March, April and May. Our first spring Fire Drill will be held on Monday March 31, weather permitting. It was postponed from Friday.

### **EQAO Math Webinars for Parents and Guardians: NEW Dates Added**

EQAO staff have added NEW dates to their free LIVE webinar series for parents and guardians. Staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments in Grades 3, 6 and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.

Webinar Registration Links:

- [Wednesday, March 26, 2025](#) 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- [Tuesday, April 1, 2025](#) 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



### **World Autism Day**

On Wednesday April 2, All Saints will be recognizing World Autism Day by wearing a Kaleidoscope of Colours!! All of our students with Autism had the opportunity to design their own Tie-dye T-shirt to celebrate their diversity of gifts and talents. All are encouraged to wear a tie-dyed shirt on Wednesday to celebrate the wonderful students in our All Saints community. Students are also welcome to wear their favourite coloured shirt as an alternative.

Our friends in our ASD class will be presenting to the school about Autism and how we can support individuals with Autism in the community. Classes will also have the opportunity to decorate their own infinity symbol that will be included in our school wide infinity symbol in the hallway of All Saints.



### **Waste-Free Wednesdays in March**











Every Wednesday, students are encouraged to bring litterless lunches with all snacks and lunch in reusable containers. Any food garbage for the day will be returned home with students. All students received their reusable lunch container on Wednesday this week. Kindly label your child(ren)'s containers so we don't get them mixed up!

### **Virtues Assembly**

On Thursday April 3, the students in Mrs. Reale's Grae 7/8 class and Mrs. Fleitas' Grade 6/7 classes will be highlighting the Virtues of Kindness (March) and Love (April) in addition to the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations of Being a Collaborative Contributor and A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life-long Learner. Our assembly will begin at 10:30am. Parents are always welcome to join us in prayer and celebration.

## Celebrating the Virtues of Kindness and Love during ShareLife Week (April 7-11)

(In lieu of making a monetary donation to ShareLife, All Saints will be collecting soap for Dr. Simone)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p><b>KINDNESS:</b></p> <p><b>"What is Kindness? Day"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing of the book: <i>"Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler"</i> by Margery Cuyler</li> </ul> 	 <p><b>LOVE:</b></p> <p><b>"Spread the Love Day"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear the colours red, pink or anything with hearts.</li> </ul> 	 <p><b>KINDNESS:</b></p> <p><b>"Compliment Day"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give at least three genuine compliments to classmates or teachers throughout the day.</li> </ul> 	 <p><b>LOVE:</b></p> <p><b>"Love yourself Day"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write three things that you love about yourself and share with a friend or the class.</li> </ul> 	 <p><b>KINDNESS:</b></p> <p><b>"Gratitude Day"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say "Thank you" to a special person in your life today and tell them why you are thankful for them.</li> </ul> 

In lieu of making a monetary donation to ShareLife, All Saints will be collecting soap, items such as Bar soap, Liquid soap, shampoo and body wash for Dr. Simone. Collections will begin on Friday April 4 until Tuesday April 15.

## Upcoming Events



**APRIL**

April 7-11: ShareLife Week

April 8: Team & Club Photos

April 8: Confirmation Prep Class #3: Grade 7~ 1:30pm

April 9: MS Junior Chess Tournament ~ St. David of Whales

April 10: All Saints Speech Competition

April 10: Making Promwear Happen Event - Turner Fenton Secondary school 3:30 to 7:30 pm

April 11: Sunrise Retirement Home Trip (Pires)

April 17: Dental Screening (JK, SK, 2)

April 18: Good Friday

April 20: Easter

April 21: Easter Monday

April 22: Earth Day

April 23: Parent Outreach Carousel at St. Valentine 6-8pm

April 24: Fire Drill #5 (AM)

April 24: Public Budget Information Meeting for CSC 6:30 - 7:30pm

April 25: MS Speech Competition - St. Catherine of Siena

April 28 or 29: Confirmation Class #3 at Loyola

April 29 & 30: First Communion Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

April 30: Confirmation Prep Class #4: Grade 7 ~ 1:30pm

## Free Dental Screening at School

- Oral health is an important part of a child's overall health.
- Peel Public Health provides free dental screening as required by the Ontario Ministry of Health.
- A dental screening is a quick assessment by a registered dental hygienist who will take a look inside the child's mouth.
- A separate, sterilized mouth mirror is used for each child.
- If a child is identified with a dental condition requiring immediate dental treatment, the parent may be contacted by a dental staff member. A re-screening may be required.



**Where:** All Saints  
**When:** April 17, 2025  
**Grades:** JK, SK, 2

Note: Dental screening may be completed earlier than the expected end date.



**Complete the form you received from the school to indicate whether or not you want your child to participate in the free dental screening.**

For more information, call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700.

*1 - Dear Parent and/or Guardian,*

*Oral health is an important part of a child's overall health. In an effort to help improve the health of students, Peel Public Health is providing free dental screening at All Saints for students in grades JK, SK, 2 on April 17, 2025.*

**What is a school dental screening?**

*Peel Public Health provides dental screening in select grades in Peel elementary schools, as required by the Ontario Ministry of Health. It is a quick assessment by a registered dental hygienist who will take a look inside your child's mouth. A separate, sterilized mouth mirror is used for each child. It identifies children who may be in need of dental care.*

*After the dental screening, a form with the results will go home with every child screened. If a child is identified with a dental condition requiring immediate dental treatment, the parent may be contacted by a dental staff member. A rescreening may be required.*

*If the parent cannot afford to take their child to the dentist, the child may be eligible for free dental services through the Healthy Smiles Ontario program. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program provides free dental services for eligible children 17 years of age and under. A dental screening does not replace a regular dental visit.*

*All forms to indicate whether or not you want your child to participate in the free dental screening were sent out at the beginning of the year. If you were not here or wish to change your mind, please contact Peel Public Health.*

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre**  
3566 South Common Court  
Mississauga, ON L5L 2B1  
Phone: 905-891-3034 Fax: 905-271-9060



**Adult & Continuing  
Education**

**St. Gabriel Adult Learning Centre**  
3750 Brandon Gate Drive  
Mississauga, ON L4T 3M8  
Phone: 905-362-0701 Fax: 905-362-0706

Website: <https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/adult-education>

### Secondary Summer School Information

#### (Grade 8 students going into Grade 9 at a DPCDSB Secondary School in September 2025)

Dufferin Peel CDSB is pleased to announce that, this summer, we will be offering current Grade 8 students the opportunity to obtain one secondary credit in Secondary Summer School. This program is fast paced and runs through the full month of July.

#### Important Information

**Students:** Transitioning from Grade 8 (June 2025) to Grade 9 (September 2025)

**Dates:** July 7 – August 1, 2025

**Times:** 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Days of the week** – Monday – Friday (excluding holidays)

**Locations:** Several locations throughout Peel Region

#### Mississauga

- John Cabot
- Loyola
- St. Joan of Arc
- St. Paul

#### Brampton

- Cardinal Ambrozic
- Notre Dame
- St. Edmund Campion

**Course options:** CGC1W  
TAS1O  
CIVCAR

Exploring Canadian Geography  
Technology and the Skilled Trades  
Civics and Citizenship/Career Studies  
(must take both)

**Credit: 1**  
**Credit: 1**  
**Credit: 0.5 each course**

**Course Expectations:** To ensure success in the course,

- Students are encouraged to attend all days (absent a maximum of 3 days)
- Complete all work and assignments
- Complete the CPT
- Write the exam (if applicable)

#### Breaks:

- There are 2–15-minute breaks throughout the summer school day
- Students should bring snacks/water with them

**Transportation:** There is no bussing available for summer school. Mississauga Transit and Brampton Transit are options

**Attendance:** Is taken daily. Parents must call in any absence. More information to follow in early July

#### Registration:

- To register you will need the following information
- Student first and last name
- Student date of birth
- Student address
- Contact information (parent/guardian)
- DPCDSB 9-digit Student Number
- OEN Number
- Current elementary school
- Future Secondary School (September 2025)
- Any medical conditions we should be aware of
- Emergency contact information (authorized pick-up person if parent/guardian is unavailable)

Once you have all the above information, [click here to register or scan the QR code](#)

2024/2025 Secondary Summer  
School - Reach Ahead Credit  
(Grade 8 students entering Grade 9)



Registration closes on June 11, 2025



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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025 COMMUNITY SERVICES CAROUSEL 6PM TO 8PM

Hosted at St. Valentine School

Come out and get important information on service providers in the region of Peel. Bring your questions and curiosity and see what is available for you and your child. There are many complimentary services that you can reach out to, and this will give you an opportunity to get to know some of those services and how to access them.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL  
23, 2025

DON'T MISS THIS  
EVENING OF  
INFORMATION TO  
SUPPORT YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY

ONE STOP  
INFORMATION  
CENTER

6PM TO 8PM @ ST.  
VALENTINE –  
SCHOOL GYM



ST. VALENTINE  
SCHOOL - MS

5610 Heatherleigh Ave.  
Mississauga  
905 890-0909

Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
6pm to 8pm  
No need to RSVP – just drop  
by!

2 - SAVE THE DATE!

## Important Information



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### ***Making Prom Happen - Free Graduation and Promwear Event***

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Each year, many students eagerly anticipate the excitement of prom and graduation. For most, these milestone events are moments of joy, celebration, and reflection. However, for some, the financial burden of purchasing attire for these occasions can overshadow the experience.

Making Prom Happen, a non-profit organization, provides free prom and graduation wear to students (Grade 8-12) in Peel, ensuring that each young adult can step into their future with confidence and pride.

Their event this year is scheduled for April 10, 2025 at Turner Fenton Secondary school, 7935 Kennedy Road South Brampton, from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

For more information or to register for a timeslot visit <http://makingpromhappen.ca>.

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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

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

### **Junior Chess Club**

Students in grades 4-6 have the opportunity to participate in the Junior Chess Club on Thursdays at lunch recess with Mrs. Doret. Selected chess members will be invited to the MS Chess Tournament on April 9 at St. David of Whales.

### **Engineering Club Beginning Soon**

Beginning in April, Mrs. Giesen will be starting Engineering Club on Tuesdays during Lunch Recess. The Engineering club will focus on activities involving Pulley systems, circuits, and coding. Listen for announcements to collect your permission forms.

Summer School - Save the Date





# Save the Date



## Elementary Literacy Numeracy Summer Program



Dufferin-Peel  
Catholic District  
School Board

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### 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

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### 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



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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.

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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.



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## 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)



## 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)*

(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 May 12 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).

## Virtue for April



Each month we celebrate a virtue. The Virtue for April is Love.

*"Love your neighbour as yourself." (Mark 12:30-31)*

Elementary: God wants us to serve and to see goodness in everyone we meet.

God has given us many people in our lives to show us examples of LOVE. Our families, teachers, and friends show us their love everyday. Love can be seen in the simplest acts of kindness, such as sharing a pencil, playing a game, or even by saying "thank you". We should always show our love for others because love is about seeing the good in people even when they make us angry. Sometimes the greatest acts of love happen when we are angry, such as not hitting our sibling back or not screaming at our friends. Jesus is always with us and we should always try to

remember His most important lesson, the lesson of love, because love is not about us – it is about looking out for the good of others.

*A loving person...*

- wants the best for others
- is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others
- knows that we are all lovable
- prays for others

**Our Daily Prayer for April**

**Let us now pray ...**

***for the virtue of love***

***so that we will never be satisfied***

***until all are satisfied.***

**AMEN**

Peel Public Health



**Did you know yearly  
eye exams are **free** for  
children ages 0-19?**

Treatment of eye problems is most  
effective before the age of five.  
Book your child's eye exam today.

**[findaneyedoctor.ca](http://findaneyedoctor.ca)**



**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)



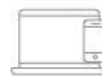
For the phone option, call:  
**1 (855) 416-8255 or**  
**1 (855) 416-TALK**

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

4 - 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.



# 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

	Armenian	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

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