



Wildcat Weekly -April 14-18 2025

Week of Monday March 14 to Friday April 18



# HOLY WEEK

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Superintendent of Mississauga South Schools: Mr. Drago Radic

Trustee: Mr. Herman Vioria

Wildcat Week at a Glance



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### *This Week's Events*

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*Jesus,*

*Draw us nearer to you than ever before. Inspire us to spend time with you in the tabernacle. Fill us this week with a whole new love and respect for the power of the Eucharist. Lord, help us to understand the Eucharist and the gift you have given us. Jesus, help us realize what we are really hungry for in our lives today and give us the wisdom to realize that you want to feed our deepest needs with the Eucharist. Help us to remain close to you as we prepare for Easter. And bless us in ways unimaginable.*

*Amen.*

#### **Monday April 14 -**

Sub Day

Cobs Vouchers on sale all week!

Stations of the Cross Presentations PM (Reale's Class Presenting) ~ Parents welcome

#### **Tuesday April 15 -**

Popcorn Tuesday

Corleon's Lunch Day

*Immunization Deadline for Suspension*

Girls Intermediate Basketball Pod ~ St. Christopher

#### **Wednesday April 16 -**

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies

Waste-Free Wednesday

Boys Intermediate Basketball Pod ~ St. Raymond

Lenten Pretzels

**Thursday April 17 - Holy Thursday**

*Deep Thought Thursday*

Froyo Thursday

Dental Screening (JK, SK, Grade 2)

Washing of the Feet Holy Week Presentation (Caves's Class Presenting) ~ Parents welcome

**Friday April 18 - Good Friday**

No School

A promotional poster for Cobs Bread. The top half features a dark red background with white line drawings of various breads: a round loaf with a cross on top, a cluster of small round rolls, a long braided loaf, a croissant, and a large pretzel. The bottom half is a light cream-colored semi-circle containing text.

*Cobs Bread*

**FUNDRAISER IS BACK!**

Purchase a **\$25** voucher, April 4th – 20th  
via School Cash Online and Cobs Erin Mills  
will donate **\$17.50** to the school!

*Vouchers can be redeemed for:*

**Choice of One:** Loaf of Bread  
**Choice of Two:** Croissants  
**Choice of Four:** Scones

**Only 165 vouchers** up for grabs, so order  
yours today as it is first come first serve!  
Vouchers will be distributed the week of  
May 5th, just in time for Mother's Day!

Money raised will support community building  
initiatives. *Thank you for your continued support!*

### **Holy Week Presentations**

On Monday April 14, Mrs. Reale's Grade 7/8 Class will be presenting the **Stations of the Cross**. There will be 2 presentations in the afternoon 1:00 and 1:45pm. Please see the schedule below:

1:00 - 1:30 pm Matai, Compisano, Dufresne, Poirier, Lima, Packalen, Pankiw, Mayer

1:45 - 2:15 pm Yuzwin, Gabaldon, Doret, Fleitas, Caves, Pires, Ambal, Prifti

On Thursday April 17, in honour of the Paschal Sacrifice, Mrs. Caves' Grade 7/8's class will be presenting the **Last Supper, Washing of the Feet and Jesus Before Pilate**. Please see the schedule below:

1:00-1:30 pm FDK & 1-2/3

1:40-2:10 pm 4, 4/5 & 5/6

2:30-3:00 pm 6/7, 7/8 & ASD Gym

The Grade 7/8 Classes are grateful for the opportunity to share the story of Christ's Sacrifice, during the most Holy Time of the Catholic Year and we welcome parents to join us for these presentations.

### **Immunization Deadline for Suspension**

Peel Public Health is updating all student records for children from Kindergarten to Grade 2. Students who have not uploaded their vaccine information to Peel Public Health to demonstrate all vaccines are up to date, will be suspended as of April 15. All families affected have been notified.

To record your child's immunizations please use one of the following options:

- Online: <https://peelregion.ca/health/vaccinations/child-vaccination-reporting>
- Fax to 905-670-5630
- Call: 905-799-7700

### **Lenten Pretzels**

The pretzel has a deep spiritual meaning for Lent going back 1500 years. Children in those times ate pretzels during Lent because they were made only of flour, salt and water. Fat, eggs and milk were forbidden during Lent. The pretzel was shaped into the form of two arms crossed to remind children of the love that enfolds them. Children also prayed at that time with their arms folded across their chest. The simple shape of the pretzel, arms folded in prayer, reminds us to pray each day in Lent.

Students will receive their ordered Pretzels on Wednesday afternoon (or Thursday morning - depending on the delivery time). Any students who did not order a pretzel who would like to receive a pretzel, are asked to bring in \$2 on Wednesday.



## 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.*

Summer School - Registration Now Open!!







The poster is designed to look like a collection of colorful sticky notes pinned to a textured background. It features several hand-drawn smiley faces and a small globe icon. The text is organized into sections, some enclosed in hand-drawn ovals. A QR code is placed in the center, and a small logo for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is in the top right.

# Registration Now Open

## Elementary Literacy Numeracy Summer Program

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

**01**

### Program Information

Dates: July 8 - 25, 2025  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Register at:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/2EkXeBScPh>  
Registration closes: June 20, 2025  
Limited spots available - Register Early

### Grades 6, 7 and 8

- A fun focused environment
- Small group learning
- Opportunities to close gaps and build confidence
- Time management, organization and study/test skills incorporated into the program

2024-2025 Elementary Literacy Numeracy Summer Program - Grade 6-8

**02**

### Location

St. Jerome  
790 Paisley Boulevard  
West, Mississauga

### Additional Information

- Daily attendance required
- No fee for the program

**03**

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>

# Registration Now Open Focus on Youth Summer Camp

Registration closes:  
June 20, 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: Ascension of Our Lord

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.



Dufferin-Peel  
Catholic District  
School Board

To Register click link below  
or Scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/VqVXU9B7Cq>

2024 2025 Focus on Youth - Grade  
4- 8



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

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.

02

Daily Activities may include:

Literacy, Art, Math, Faith Based  
Programming, Graffiti Art, Variety  
of Dance Programs, & Much More



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>



## Upcoming Events



### **APRIL**

April 20: Easter

April 21: Easter Monday

April 22: Earth Day

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

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

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

April 28: Elections Canada Here

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

April 30: Parent Engagement Event: Gonzaga 5:30 -9:00pm ~ Peel Regional Police

**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



40 Matheson Blvd. West, Mississauga, Ontario L5R 1C5 • Phone: 905-890-0708 • Toll Free: 1-800-387-9501



## 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!

4 - SAVE THE DATE!

PRESENTED BY DPCDSB & PEEL REGIONAL POLICE

## Parent Engagement Evening: Building Safe School Communities

Parents and guardians are invited to join us for an insightful evening where student safety advocates will address critical issues impacting youth today. Learn how families, school staff and police can work together to create safer and supportive environments for students at school, online, and within their communities.

### SCHEDULE

5:30 pm | Community Partner Booths  
6 - 9 pm | Presentations

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.  
2800 Erin Centre Blvd, Mississauga

**Thursday, May 29, 2025**  
St. Marguerite D'Youville C.S.S.  
10815 Dixie Rd, Brampton

### RSVP TO ATTEND

ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Visit [dpcdsb.info/ParentsRSVP](https://dpcdsb.info/ParentsRSVP)

Scan QR Code



### FEATURED PRESENTERS

**Jacquie Higgins**  
EveryMind Mental Health Services  
Crisis Programs and Services offered by  
EveryMind

**Det. Constable Daryl Chakravarthy**  
Peel Regional Police - VICE Unit  
Human Trafficking

**Det. Matt Banting**  
Peel Regional Police - Special Enforcement  
Bureau  
Youth and Drugs

**Det. Andrew Ullock**  
Peel Regional Police - Internet Child  
Exploitation Unit  
Social Media and Online Child Exploitation





## Important Information



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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.

## 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.

[Register Now for International and Indigenous Languages Program 2025-2026](#)



# 2025 2026 International and Indigenous Languages Elementary Program

REGISTER NOW!

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**First Consideration Registration Open Until: August 27, 2025**

**Late Registration Opens for available Languages & Locations: September 8, 2025**

- 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 for available languages
- There is a non-refundable consumable fee of \$35.00 (Plus an online payment cost recovery fee)
- Enrolment is limited at each location
- Classes will run pending sufficient enrolment
- Confirmations/Cancellations will be sent starting August 28, 2025

## Important Information/Dates To Remember:

- Registration is now open until August 27, 2025, for first consideration of languages and locations
- Late Registration begins September 8, 2025, for available languages and locations
- First day of classes for students is Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Last day of classes for Elementary students is Saturday, May 30, 2026

Last day of classes for elementary students is Saturday, May 30, 2020									
	Brampton			Mississauga					
	Pauline Vanier 56 Oaklea Blvd	St. Francis Xavier Elem 111 Bartley Bull Parkway	St. Isaac Jogues 300 Great Lakes Drive	Divine Mercy 2840 Dunelm Drive	St. Philip 345 Fairview Road West	St. Pio of Pietrelcina 4765 Huron Heights Drive	St. Sebastian 3460 Aquinas Avenue	Sts. Martha and Mary 1760 Bough Beches Blvd	Sts. Peter and Paul 4205 Woodington Drive
Albanian		*					*		
Anishinaabemowin			*						
Arabic					*				
Cantonese					*				
Croatian							*		
Farsi	*	*			*				*
Gujarati		*	*	*					
Hindi	*			*					
Italian			*		*		*		
Malayalam			*				*		
Mandarin							*		
Polish		*		*		*			
Portuguese		*	*		*				
Punjabi	*			*					
Russian		*							*
Slovak								*	
Spanish			*	*					*
Tagalog		*			*				
Tamil							*		
Twi		*							
Ukrainian					*		*		
Vietnamese								*	
Yoruba		*							

## 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



DPCDSB Adult and Continuing Education Department  
Telephone: 905-891-3034 or 905-362-0701 Email: [il@dpcdsb.org](mailto:il@dpcdsb.org)



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## 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)**





## April 2025 School Health E-Blast from Peel Public Health

### What you'll find in this edition:

#### For Parents and Guardians

- Measles in Ontario
- Good Oral Health Habits start early

### Measles in Ontario

#### For Administrators, School Staff and Parents/guardians

Measles cases are rising in Ontario and worldwide. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes, and a rash. Measles can cause serious health problems like pneumonia, brain swelling and even death.

The best protection is vaccination. Make sure your family is up to date, especially before traveling. Talk to your doctor to get vaccinated and protect your family with other important vaccines.

#### **Stay home if you're sick**

Make sure you or your child has no fever and feels better for at least 24 hours (48 hours if they had nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea). If you or your child still has a cough, runny nose, or other respiratory symptoms, protect others by wearing a tight-fitting mask for 10 days after symptoms begin, especially in public places and at gatherings.

If you have health questions:

- Call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or 1-888-919-7800 (toll-free).
  - Call Health Connect Ontario at 811 (available 24/7 in multiple languages).
  - Talk to your healthcare provider.
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## Good Oral Health Habits Start Early

### For Parents/Guardians with students up to Grade 5

As a parent, you have a key role to play in supporting your child's oral health.

Are you finding it hard to get your child to brush their teeth?

Make toothbrushing fun in your house! Try these tips:

- Use a monthly brushing chart.
- Use a two-minute timer.
- Pick a fun new toothbrush for your child.
- Play your child's favourite song while they brush.



*Image Description: A mom and child smiling*

Let your child watch you brush your teeth to help teach them good oral health habits. A healthy smile is a happy smile! Oral health is an important part of a child's overall health.

Encourage your child to:

- Brush teeth at least two times a day for two minutes each time. Floss every day.
- Visit a dentist regularly.
- Choose healthy food. Drink water.

For more information, visit the [Canadian Dental Association](#).

### **Contact Us**

Peel Public Health – School Health Inbox

[PublicHealthSchoolSupport@peelregion.ca](mailto:PublicHealthSchoolSupport@peelregion.ca)

**Use #SchoolHealthinPeel to connect with us on Social Media!**

# 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



Weather Cancellation Page: [Link](#)

Parent/Student Portal: [Link](#)

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## Parent Corner



# ONLINE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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

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

Click on Community Bulletin Board

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



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7 - [Dpcdsb Community Bulletin Board](#)



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