



Wildcat Weekly -April 21-25 2025

Week of Monday April 21 to Friday April 25



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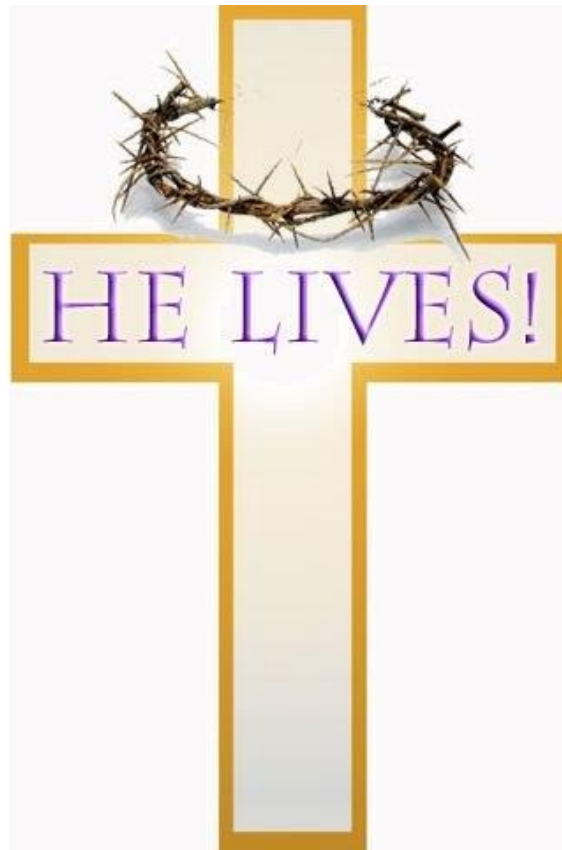
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Wildcat Week at a Glance



This Week's Events







Almighty God, we give you praise and thanksgiving for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Hallelujah, the Lord is risen! Through his death and resurrection, you have conquered sin and death, offering us the hope of eternal life. Grant that we may live in joyful anticipation of the glorious day when we will be united with him in heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



Earth Week 2025 at All Saints School

Tuesday, April 22 * Earth Day! *	Wednesday, April 23	Thursday, April 24	Friday, April 25
<p><i>Wear Earth Colours!</i></p> <p>Look to the Earth (the sky, the trees, the ocean, etc.) for inspiration on a colour to wear today such as: blue, green, brown...</p>  <p><i>Lights Off Lunch</i></p> <p>To conserve energy, try to have the classroom lights off from 11:50 - 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Waste-free Wednesday!</i></p> <p>Let's continue to reduce packaging in our lunch boxes (and in our garbage and recycling bins) and take home any food waste.</p> <p>*Remember to use your reusable container provided by the Region of Peel!</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>Eco team will be doing an audit of the lunch garbage (collected Tuesday) on the stage. (Stage curtains closed today.)</p>  <p><i>Lights Off Lunch</i></p>	<p><i>Think outdoors Thursday!</i></p> <p>Spend some time teaching and learning outdoors today... Maybe read a book, do a lesson <u>at</u> an activity with your class sometime during the day.</p>  <p><i>Lights Off Lunch</i></p> <p>To conserve energy, try to have the classroom lights off from 11:50-12:50 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Vehicle-free Friday!</i></p>  <p>If you can, avoid coming to school by vehicle. For example, walk to school or ride a bike/scooter. If you live too far away, please park further away than usual so you can walk the rest of the way to school / walk onto the school grounds.</p> <p><i>Lights Off Lunch</i></p> <p>To conserve energy, try to have the classroom lights off from 11:50-12:50 p.m.</p>

Monday April 21 -

Easter Monday ~ No School

Tuesday April 22 -

Popcorn Tuesday

Corleon's Lunch Day

Deadline to return Grade 6 Immunization Packages

Wear Earth Colours

Wednesday April 23 -

Waste-Free Wednesday

Parent Outreach: Service Carousel Evening at St. Valentine 6-8pm

Thursday April 24 -

Deep Thought Thursday

Froyo Thursday

Think Outdoors Thursday

International Day of Girls in IT

Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff Assembly 11:20

Public Budget Information Webcast for CSC 6:30 - 7:30pm

Friday April 25 -

Pizza Day

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies **New Day this week only**

Vehicle-Free Friday! (Walk to School Day)

Speech Competition - St. Catherine of Siena



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 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!

Wildcat Wednesday - Milk and Cookies Delayed This Week

Please note that due to the holiday, Milk and Cookies that are ordered for Wednesday will be delivered on Friday instead. Thanks for your understanding.

[Summer School - Registration Now Open!!](#)





The poster is designed to look like a collection of colorful sticky notes pinned to a textured background. At the top, a white note with a red pushpin contains the main title and logo. Below it, three numbered notes (01, 02, 03) provide details about the program. A QR code is placed in the center, and a yellow note specifies the location. The entire design is decorated with various smiley face icons and a school bus illustration.

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

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

1 - [Registration Link](https://forms.office.com/r/2EkXeBScPh)

Registration Now Open Focus on Youth Summer Camp

Registration closes:
June 20, 2025



01

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)

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 28: Elections Canada Here

April 28 or 29: Confirmation Class #3 at Loyola

April 29: Blue Spruce Voting Day ~ Primary Classes

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

MAY

May 1: Teacher Appreciation Day

May 1: Swim to Survive Grade 3's #1

May 1: Kinder Rosary

May 2: Lockdown Drill #2

May 2: Grade 7 & 8 Teen Ranch Trip

May 4: First Communion #1 2:00pm

May 5 - 9: CEW "Pilgrims of Hope" & Book Fair

May 5: Provincial Skills Competition (Lima) Jr Animation Team

May 5: Elementary Young Women's Conference ~ G 7/8 Girls Trip

May 6: STEM Parent Engagement Event ~ St. Marguerite D'Youville 6:00-8:30pm

May 8: Swim to Survive Grade 3's #2

May 8: Journey Into Learning Evening

May 8: Art Show

May 12: Intermediate Boys Family Soccer Tournament St. Martins

May 12: Fire Drill #6 (AM)

May 12: CSC Meeting 7pm

May 12 or 13: Confirmation Class #4 at Loyola

May 13: Loyola Play "Quiet" (Caves, Reale, Fleitas) 9:30 - 10:50am

May 14: Intermediate Girls Family Soccer Tournament St. Martins

May 14: Jump Rope for Heart

May 15: Swim to Survive Grade 3's #3

May 16: PA Day

May 19: Victoria Day

May 22: Peel Children's Water Festival Trip (Grade 2-4) Heart Lake Conservation

May 23: Immunizations Grade 7 & 8 PM

May 25: First Communion #2 2:00pm

May 27: Fire Prevention Presentations (Fire Dept)

Grades 4-8 ~9:30am – 10:10am / Grades 1-3 10:35am – 11:05am

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

Scan QR Code



FEATURED PRESENTERS

Jacque 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



Grade 3 Swim to Survive Program

Beginning in May our Grade 3 students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Swim to Survive Program sponsored by the City of Mississauga. Students will experience one-hour in pool lessons on May 1, 8 and 15. Students will learn to:

- ROLL into deep water
- TREAD water for 1 minute
- SWIM 50 metres

Permission forms were sent home this week. If parents are available to volunteer to support with drying hair and supervising in the change rooms, please let your child's teacher know. We appreciate your support.

Additional parent resources regarding the program can be found [here](#). There are also Family Swim to Survive Programs available. Please click on the [link](#) for more information.

Catholic Education | PILGRIMS OF HOPE

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL ALL SAINTS

ART SHOW

FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

THURSDAY MAY 8, 2025
3:30 – 7:00PM

CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD OUTSIDE THE GYM.
ALL ITEMS ARE \$2.00. CASH ONLY

BOOK FAIR SILENT AUCTION

Book Fair 3:30 – 7:00 in the library Student Donations for Art Pieces

Come join our school community as we celebrate honouring human dignity, caring for creation, responding to the poverties of the world, serving in solidarity and living as peacemakers through our All Saints Gallery Walk.

Artwork will be displayed inside the school building, on the walls and in the gym, featuring 2D and 3D exhibits.

Enjoy concession items such as popcorn, chips, chocolate, cookies and water while viewing creative and colourful student work. All concessions will be \$2 each; cash sales only.

This year we are also offering our school Bookfair from 3:30-7:00 in the library.

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



STEAM NIGHT

OPEN TO FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS
IN GRADES 7 – 12 WITHIN DPCDSB



HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF BLACK REPRESENTATION IN
SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY- ENGINEERING - ARTS - MATH



Tuesday, May 6, 2025



6:00 – 8:30 p.m.



St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S.
10815 Dixie Rd., Brampton, ON

SPACE IS LIMITED

**REGISTER
HERE**

REGISTER BY TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

- Keynote presentation from a leader in STEAM industries
- Hands-on workshops
- Connect with Post-Secondary Institutions and Leaders in STEAM fields



3 - Register Today!

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S., 10815 Dixie Rd., Brampton

Registration: Please indicate interest in the event on the form [linked here](#)

Target Audience: DPCDSB families with Black-identifying students in grades 7 – 12+

Important Information



All Saints Spirit Wear Available Online!

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](#)

All Saints Sports & Clubs

Club/Sport	Grade Participation	Teacher Coach	Days/Times Active
SPORTS			
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			
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

4 - 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

	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



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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)

(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.

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





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

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](#)

Cancellations: [Link](#)

School Board Website: [Link](#)

STOPR Website: [Link](#)

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.

6 - [Dpcdsb Community Bulletin Board](#)



7 - *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](#)