



Wildcat Weekly - March 24-28 2025

Week of Monday March 24 to Friday March 28



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Wildcat Week at a Glance



This Week's Events

Monday March 24 -

Sub Day

CSC Meeting 7pm

Confirmation Class at Loyola (Monday or Tuesday)

Tuesday March 25 -

Popcorn Tuesday

Corleon's Lunch Day

WeVideo Learning Session (Sousa's Class)

Lenten Confessions G3-8

ECO Team Presentation / Tupperware Delivery (Lunch Hour)

Confirmation Class at Loyola (Monday or Tuesday)

Wednesday March 26 -

Wildcat Wednesday ~ Milk & Cookies

Waste-Free Wednesday

PRO Grant Event: Community Support Session 7:00 - 8:00 Virtual

Thursday March 27 -

Deep Thought Thursday

Froyo Thursday

Elementary Board Skills Competition ~ St. Raymond

CCCSC Parent Engagement Night ~ Cardinal Leger 6:30 - 7:45 "Brave Education: Bullying"

Friday March 28-

Pizza Day ~ Cheese Pizza Only

Fire Drill #4

Pathways and Transition Teacher Supporting All Saints

Over the next two weeks, our Pathways and Transitions Teacher from the board, Mr. Tawadrous, will be at All Saints 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.

Lenten Confessions

On Tuesday March 25, we are blessed to welcome Father Ed, Father Alex and one or two additional priests to All Saints to hear Confessions from our Grade 3-8 students this Lenten Season. All students will be encouraged to engage in the sacrament of reconciliation. Confessions will take place in our school gymnasium beginning at 9:15am.

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. We are learning about conservation and reducing our carbon footprint in support of our ECO Schools initiatives. Waste-Free Wednesdays will continue throughout March.

In addition, our school is taking a big step toward reducing waste! On Tuesday March 25th, representatives from Peel Region will be providing students with reusable lunch containers to help the school community reduce lunch-time packaging waste. With it, teachers and parents will receive information on additional online resources on waste-related topics. Let's work together to divert as much as we can from the landfill!



THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO A:

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & SERVICES

INFORMATION SESSION

A PARENT REACHING OUT EVENT TO SUPPORT FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH
A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AUTISM OR PHYSICAL/MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

7 PM - 8 PM

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

LEARN ABOUT

- ✓ Community Supports & Services
- ✓ Service Coordination
- ✓ Funding Options
- ✓ Respite Care

For questions, contact
Fara Miranda Fernandes at 905-890-0708 Ext. 24011
Email: fara.mirandafernandes@dpcdsb.org


REGISTER HERE

by March 24th, 2025




USE QR CODE OR
REGISTRATION LINK







BRAVE
braveeducation.com



The Central Committee for Catholic School Councils
with BRAVE Education present:
Parent/Caregiver Workshop





Thursday March 27th
Cardinal Leger CSS
75 Mary St. Brampton
Doors open at 6:15pm
Presentation - 6:30 - 7:45
Light Refreshments Provided

SOCIAL WORKSHOP

Understanding Bullying

🕒 75 minute session


In this workshop:

- Parents and caregivers learn the difference between bullying behaviours and everyday conflicts.
- They evaluate an animated case study to apply their learning.
- They learn prevention strategies to reduce the chance of bullying happening and how to intervene if it occurs.
- They acknowledge the existence of confidence, discussing who has it, who has less, and how to instill confidence in their youth.
- They discuss practical communication methods to engage their youth.
- They learn our 3 communication steps: Walk Away, Talk Away, and Block Away.

Please register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/M2397t45fQHFJ7XQ7>

Want to support your children from home?
Check out our free and purchasable resources at
braveeducation.com/parents



**Dufferin-Peel
Catholic District
School Board**

1 - On March 27, the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils and BRAVE Education will present a workshop for DPCDSB parents and caregivers on "Understanding Bullying".

Time: 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Location: Cardinal Leger C.S.S., 75 Mary Street, Brampton. [Registration Link](#) / [Event Information](#)

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 Friday March 28, weather permitting.

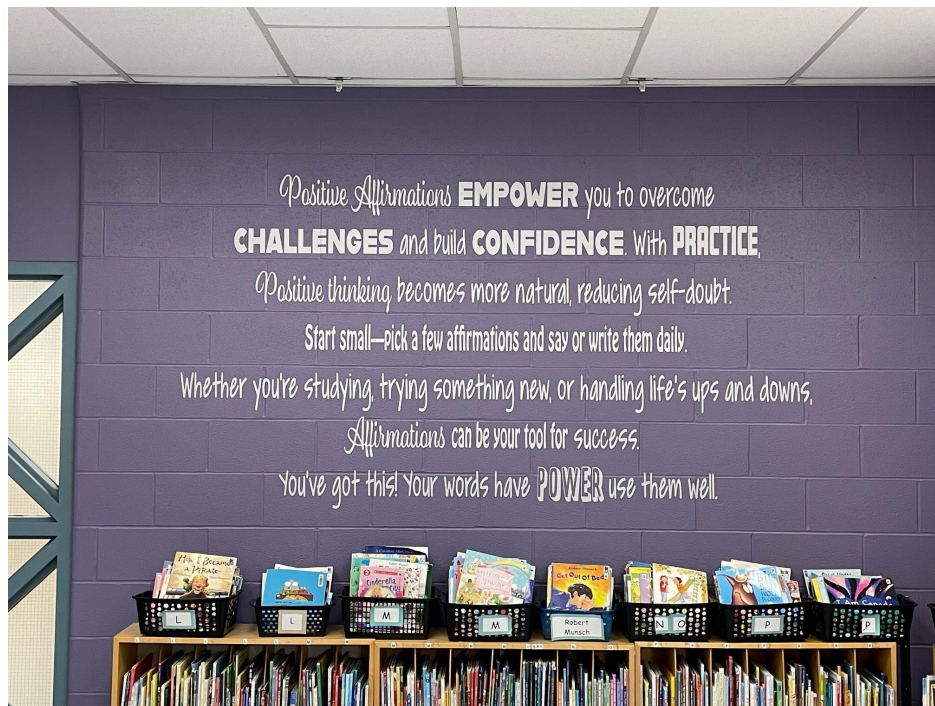
Library Refresh Project

Over the past two years we have been saving up to refresh our Library space. Illusion Images Ltd. has performed an amazing transformation of our space. The entire Library is being repainted with murals and quotes to support positive affirmations and all our windows have been frosted to create a calm, elevated space for students to work and learn.

Take a look at the transformation!

















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

Upcoming Events



MARCH

March 31: Annual Offence Declarations Due

APRIL

April 1: Wellness Leadership Conference at BT (Reale +4) 9:15 - 2:45pm

April 2: World Autism Day

April 3: Rosary Apostolate Kinders (9:50 -10:10 Yuzwin/10:10 - 10:30 Matai)

April 3: Virtues / OCSGE Assembly (Reale/Fleitas' Class) 10:30 ~ Parents Welcome

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 17: Dental Screening (JK, SK, 2)

April 18: Good Friday

April 20: Easter

April 21: Easter Monday

April 22: Earth Day

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

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.

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 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!

2 - SAVE THE DATE!

Important Information



Drop-off and Pick-up Traffic Safety

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.

In addition, parents are reminded that the **staff parking lot is for staff parking only**. There are several parents accessing the parking lot at the end of the day and blocking in cars. There are no extra parking spaces in the lot, especially now that we have large snow piles taking away additional spaces. All students should be picked up from the kindergarten side of the school and

not from the staff parking lot side. Having students walking through the parking lot is dangerous as the visibility is low.

We have also received calls from concerned parents regarding **safety on the side streets**. There are a number of parents who park their cars to pick-up at the end of the day. Please be mindful of students who are walking home. It is very difficult to see children past the snow banks. Kindly take extra care as there are only sidewalks on one side of the street and students may be walking on the road or crossing to the other side.

Thank you for your support.

Making Prom Happen - Free Graduation and Promwear Event

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>.

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

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.

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) [REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)
- Elementary (Gr. 1-8) [REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

It's Kindergarten Registration time!

Start the journey into learning with us!

Children born in 2020 or 2021 can start Kindergarten in September 2025.

The following documents are required for registration:

- proof of age of the child (birth certificate or passport);
- original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate
 - an original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian), or;
 - an original baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) from a church that is in full communion with the Holy See of Rome, or;
 - an original baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) from an Eastern/Byzantine Rite of the Roman Catholic Church.
- proof of Canadian citizenship (birth certificate/passport) or permanent resident status;
- proof of home address (two of the following: property tax bill, current utility bill, real estate document or Government of Canada issued forms);
- emergency rural address numbers, if applicable;
- immunization - report your child's immunizations to Region of Peel Public Health or Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health online and give the reference number to your child's school when registering.
- proof of English Separate School Support (may be provided at the time of registration by completing an Application for the Direction of School Support and/or a Separate School Lease Agreement available at the school). * All documentation must be in English.

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



Dufferin-Peel
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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

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



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)

(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 March 24 at 7:00pm** in the office conference room. All are welcome to attend meetings. If you wish to join virtually, please contact the main office to receive the link.

If you have concerns or suggestions you would like the council to discuss, please speak to one of the council members directly or email the school at ALLSTCSCInfo@dpcdsb.org.

School Hours



School Begins: 8:45am (*Outside yard supervision ~ 8:30 - 8:45am*)

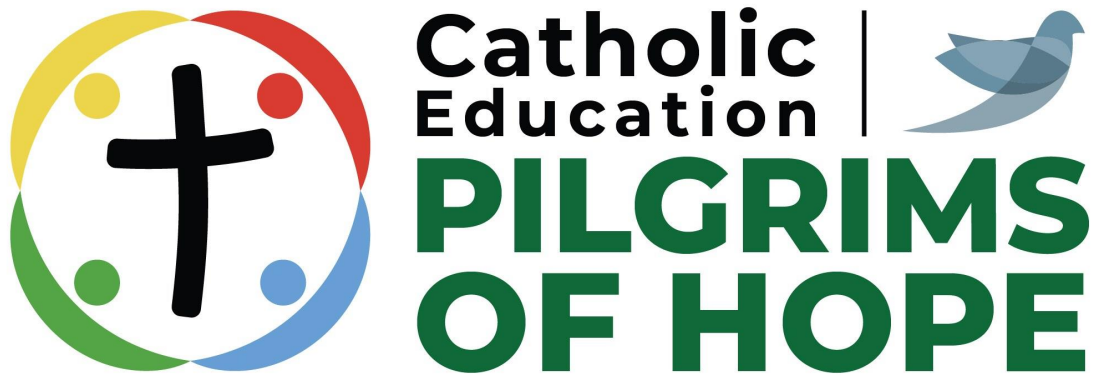
Recess A: 10:15 am - 10:30 am

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 March



Each month we celebrate a virtue. The Virtue for March is Kindness

"Do good, lend and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great." (Luke 6:35)

Elementary: God wants us to be kind to everyone we meet.

KINDNESS is about more than just pretending to be nice. It is about helping and playing with others because we want to, not because we feel we have to. We have all been given the fruit of the Holy Spirit called kindness, which is the act of loving and giving generously to others as God does. Our empathy for others is transformed into action that extends beyond concern for ourselves and allows us to see God in every face that we meet.

A kind person:

- gives their time to help others
- stands by their friends in time of need
- shares with their friends
- is polite cares about other people's feeling

Our Daily Prayer for January

Let us now pray ...

for the virtue of kindness

so that everyone we meet

will feel like we are looking out for their good.

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



**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



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



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

KEY INFORMATION



HOURS OF OPERATION (EST):

Monday to Friday:
12 PM to 8 PM
Saturdays :
12 PM to 4 PM



EASY TO ACCESS

Access the program
online or by phone and be
connected to a professional
clinician for a session of
brief therapy



SESSION DURATION

1-hour long and typically
focus on a single issue



WAITLIST POSITION

You will not lose your
position on our waitlist by
using this program



SESSION OUTCOME

You receive access to
help right away and can
co-develop an action plan
with the clinician

2024-2025 School Year Calendar



2024-2025 School Year Calendar

First day of classes Elementary and Secondary Schools	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
First Day of classes Semester Two Secondary	Friday, January 31, 2025
Last instructional day Elementary and Secondary Schools	Friday, June 27, 2025
Number of school days for the 2024-2025 school year	194
Number of Instructional Days in Elementary Schools	187
Number of Instructional Days in Secondary Schools	187
Number of Professional Activity Days in Elementary Schools	7
Number of Professional Activity Days in Secondary Schools	7

► School Holidays for the 2024-2025 School Year

Every Saturday and Sunday

Labour Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Christmas Break	Monday, December 23, 2024, to Friday, January 3, 2025 (inclusive)
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 10, 2025, to Friday, March 14, 2025 (inclusive)
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21, 2025
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19, 2025

► Elementary Schools, including St. Sofia – Professional Activity Days

1. Monday, September 16, 2024	Principal's Day: Re-organization/Faith Development
2. Friday, October 11, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Friday, November 22, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
4. Monday, January 20, 2025	Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
5. Friday, February 14, 2025	Reporting to Parents
6. Friday, May 16, 2025	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
7. Monday, June 9, 2025	Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

Transportation



Winter is fast approaching and it's important that everyone riding a school bus is familiar with STOPR's inclement weather and cancellation procedures.

As part of these procedures, the Region of Peel has been divided into three weather zones as weather conditions may require cancellation in a specific zone or zones. STOPR will monitor weather and road conditions and when it is necessary to cancel transportation due to inclement weather, STOPR will cancel by "weather zone." (i.e., Zone 1, Zone 2 and/or Zone 3).



How do I find out what weather zone my school is in?

It is important that all families know what weather zone their school is assigned to. You can find a weather zone map and weather zone descriptions on this page.

A complete list of schools and assigned weather zones can be found on our [Weather Cancellations](#) page.

Parents can also log into our [Parent/Student Portal](#) to access their children's busing and weather zone information.

How are Weather Cancellations Communicated?

School bus cancellations will be communicated by the appropriate weather zone number prior to 06:00am each morning through the following:

1. STOPR X account [@STOPRInfo](#)
2. On the STOPR [Delayed Buses](#) webpage
3. On school board websites – [dpcdsb.org](#) and [peelschools.org](#)

What if I live in a different weather zone than my school?

Most families live within their school's weather zone.

For families who happen to live outside of their school's weather zone, they should review the STOPR weather zone map and confirm what zone their home address is located within.

On inclement weather mornings, these families will need to monitor the [STOPR website](#) for both their "school weather zone" and "home weather zone" for cancellations.

For families who live outside their "school weather zone," their transportation will be cancelled if either their "school weather zone" cancels or their "home weather zone cancels."

Zone #1: The City of Mississauga
Zone #2: The City of Brampton **South of Old School/Healey Road
Zone #3: The Town of Caledon **North of Old School/Healey Road

Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)

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

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.

Attendance Verification



It is important for students to be at school on time and ready to work. When students are late they miss important information and routines. We realize that throughout the year there will be times that your child will be away from school.

SafeArrival is an application within SchoolMessenger that will allow parents/guardians to report their children's absences in one of the following three ways:

- SchoolMessenger App
- SchoolMessenger website <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
- Toll Free number 1-844-435-3440

What is SafeArrival:

- SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety.
- It supports school staff to follow up on unexcused absences.

- It allows parents and/or guardians to notify the school in advance about an upcoming absence.

Benefits:

- Better Attendance Management for Enhanced Student Safety
- Faster and Easier Attendance Management
- Simplified Parent Reporting Tools
- Accessible, Convenient and Secure
- Automated Key Tasks With SafeArrival Administrative Tools

In the event that your child is late or absent, please use one of the three ways to access Safe Arrival.

Students who arrive late to school must proceed to the office to get a late slip.

International Languages Program



International and Indigenous Languages Elementary Program



Start date September 21, 2024 to May 10, 2025


2024-2025

REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BY: JUNE 21, 2024

- Elementary International and Indigenous Languages are available to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8.
- No prior language experience is necessary.
- The registration for each site is continuous on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.
- Enrolment is limited at each location.
- There is a non-refundable consumable fee of \$30.00 (Plus SchoolCash Online cost recovery fee)
- Classes will run pending sufficient enrolment.
- Families will only receive a call/email if the course has been cancelled or location has been changed.

Important Information/Dates To Remember:

Registration is now open until June 21, 2024 for first consideration of languages and locations.
Late Registration Day is Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. No classes on this date.
First day of classes for students is Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.
Last day of classes for Elementary students is Saturday, May 10, 2025

	Albanian	Arabic	Cantonese	Croatian	Farsi	Gujarati	Hindi	Italian	Malayalam	Mandarin	Polish	Portuguese	Punjabi	Russian	Slovak	Spanish	Tagalog	Tamil	Telugu	Ukrainian	Vietnamese	Yoruba
																						
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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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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](#)