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May 2025 Newsletter

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School Hours

8:15	Supervision Begins
8:30	Entry Bell
10:30	Morning Recess
11:25	Lunch
12:25	Afternoon Bell
1:50	Afternoon Recess
3:00	Dismissal

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School Website

<https://www.dpcdsb.org/DOMNC>

School Twitter

@StDominicDP



Our Holy Mother Prayer by Pope Francis

Mary, O Holy Mother
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
"Protectress of the people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
O Glorious Holy Mother, pray for us.
Amen.



The Virtue of the Month
for **May** is **Acceptance**. God
wants us to serve and to see
goodness in everyone we meet.

Virtue Award Winners



Every month, during a Virtue's
Liturgy, we will recognize students
that have demonstrated an
outstanding dedication and
commitment to the month's virtue
as witnessed in our classroom and
school community. Congratulations
to the following students who have
been recognized for **The Catholic
Virtues in Action Award**.

April's Virtue of Love Winners:
Mason D., Mariah V., James V.,
and Victoria L.



Remembering Pope Francis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon him. May his soul and the
souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen

Upcoming Important Dates

May 1st	Rosary Apostolate Confirmation Workshop (Grade 7 students) Jungle Sport
May 2nd	Spirit Day—Wear your Blue and White Jungle Sport
May 4th—10th	Catholic Education Week 2025 Pilgrims of Hope
May 5th	Crowning of Mary & Virtue of Love Celebration
May 6th	Bike Safety Workshop Gr. 1-5 Scientist in the School Gr. 3 Journey Into Learning— Kindergarten evening for students starting Kindergarten Sept. 2025
May 7th	Scientist in the School Gr. 1 & 2 Catholic School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
May 8th	Scientist in the School FDK Catholic Education Week Online Mass 11:00 am
May 9th	STEM Gallery Walk Welcome parents and guardians 1:45—3:00 pm
May 11th	Happy Mother's Day
May 15th	Bike Repair Workshop Gr. 6-8
May 16th	PA Day—no school for students
May 19th	Victoria Day—no school for students
May 27th—30th	EQAO Grade 6 students
June 2nd-6th	EQAO Grade 3 students
June 4th	Staff and Student Appreciation Day More information for our council to come
June 5th	Scientist in the School—Ms. Hewitt's Class
June 5th	Confirmation 7:00 pm St. Dominic Queen of Heaven 7:00 pm (June 3rd)
June 6th	Spirit Day—don't forget to wear blue & white
June 9th	PA Day—no school for students
June 11th	End of year mass 9:15 am—St. Dominic Parish
June 15th	Happy Father's Day
June 18th	Graduation Mass 9:15 Grade 8 students from St. Dominic/Q. of Heaven Graduation Ceremony/Awards (evening)
June 19th	Celebration of Learning—SK students
June 24th	Report Cards sent home
June 27th	Virtue Celebration/ End of Year Slideshow/ Grade 8 Clap Out/ Last day of school!!!!!!

School Attendance

Using SafeArrival, Parents/Guardians are required to report their child's absence, late arrival or early departure using **one** of these three methods:

- Toll Free # 1 (844) 435-3440
- **SchoolMessenger** go.schoolmessenger.ca
- **SchoolMessenger App (blue icon)** from the *Apple App Store* or the *Google Play Store*.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Future absences can be reported at any time using this system. For more information on how to report an absence using SafeArrival, visit: <https://www.dpcdsb.org/parents/absence-reporting>

Personal Lunch Orders

Some students have been ordering lunches from outside restaurants and are having them delivered to the school. Please note that in **an emergency situation where a lunch is forgotten at home, parents can have a lunch sent to the school.** Students should not be ordering lunches themselves. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mundy.

Kiss and Ride

If you are using the Kiss and Ride in the morning or afterschool, please follow the procedures below so that we ensure the safety of our students, families, and staff.

- NEVER LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE. The Kiss and Ride is meant to keep traffic moving. It is not an area to park your car.
- Please have your children exit your car on the passenger side of your vehicle.
- Remind your children to use the cross walk and side walk areas after exiting your car.
- Please control your speed and be aware of students that may pop out in front of you.

more information
COMING SOON!

FREEZIE SALE

66 mL for \$1.00 / EACH

Friday June

6th, 13th & 20th









St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School

Catholic Education Week 2025

Catholic schools across Ontario will celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 4th to May 9th. This year's theme is *Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope*.

Catholic Education Week offers a special opportunity to highlight the incredible achievements happening in our school, to celebrate our students and staff, and to recognize the significant role that faith plays in education. Along with Catholic Education Week, May 5th – 11th, we also recognize *Mental Health Literacy Week* at DPCDSB. Classes are encouraged to participate in a wellness activity focusing on "Wellness for Success".

We have highlighted below some of our activities for the week. Parents and/or Guardians are invited to attend a "STEM Gallery Walk" on Friday May 9th (more information below).

Monday May 5 th 	Crowning of Mary and Virtue Celebration for students. We invite students to bring fresh flowers to school in the morning, so that we can surround our Mother and grace her presence with beauty. 
Tuesday May 6 th 	Scientists in the School Grade 3 classes Bike Safety Workshop Grade 1-5 classes Journey Into Learning 6:00 pm Welcome our new JK families September 2025
Wednesday May 7 th 	Scientist in the School Grade 1 and 2 classes All members of the DPCDSB community and broader Catholic community—are invited to participate virtually. The Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Livestream Link ** Classes may participate based on schedules** Prayers will be throughout the week. Catholic School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday May 8 th 	Scientist in the School FDK classes
Friday May 9 th 	STEM Gallery Walk – student work of <i>Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics</i> , will be on display in our primary hallway and library from 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm.

You are Invited ...

On Friday May 9th between 1:45 pm – 3pm, we invite parents and/or guardians to drop in and visit our STEM Gallery Walk. Student work will be on display in our primary hallway and library. Please know that this is a display of work and not a presentation. Students will be in their classrooms and will not be accompanying their parents during this time. For those parents and/or guardians that are not able to attend, pictures will be displayed in our June newsletter.

* We encourage those that are attending - to walk to our school, as parking is limited due to dismissal time *



St. Dominic Catholic School Council

St. Dominic Catholic School Council for the
2024—2025 School Year

Executive Council

Co-Chairs Natasha Kovar & Michelle Pellicori

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Stephanie Pinto Marlene Black
Hasdhy Maciel Katarzyna Stoklosa

Teacher Reps Diana Frigo, Diane Paterson &
Amanda Hewitt

Non-Teacher Rep Julia Kalynowsky

Our next Catholic School Council Meeting is on **Wednesday May 7th** at 6:30 pm. For those of you who are not able to join us in person, please join using the link below. **Join on your computer or mobile app.**

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 250 225 244 133

Passcode: oHCwq



Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open

Kindergarten registration for the **2025-2026** school year at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools is now open. The DPCDSB offers the Kindergarten program in 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville.

Parents/guardians can register online at dpcdsb.org.

Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2025.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process:

- Proof of age of the child
- Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or original baptismal certificate from a church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome or an Eastern Catholic Church.
- Immunization Reference #'s from the local Public Health
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Proof of home address
- Proof of English Separate School Support

Please refer to the [Register for School webpage](#) for accepted forms of documentation.

**PRIMARY AND JUNIOR ASSESSMENT
OF READING, WRITING, AND MATHEMATICS for Grade 3 and 6 students.**



The EQAO assessment is a provincial assessment that tests what students know and how well they apply their knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. **It is important that all grade 3 and 6 students be in attendance for the assessments.** For further information related to EQAO, please visit the following website: www.eqao.com

Test Dates:

Gr. 6: May 27th, May 28th, and May 29th (Make up day May 30th)

Gr. 3: June 2nd, June 3rd, and June 5th (Make up day June 6th)

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Retreat-Saturday May 24th, 2025-10am-6pm

Celebration of Confirmation: June 3, or June 5, 2025 at 7pm



OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am

First Friday of the Month: Holy Hour 6:00pm
followed by Mass 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 9:15am

Saturdays 8:45am Rosary. Mass 9:15am



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT FEATURING CHRIS BRAY

HOSTED BY C.C.C.S.C

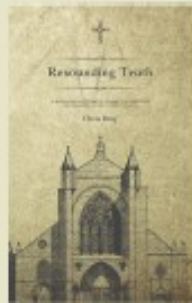
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

6:30PM TO 7:30PM

DOORS OPEN @6:15PM - REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

815 ATWATER AVE, MISSISSAUGA, ON L5E 1L8



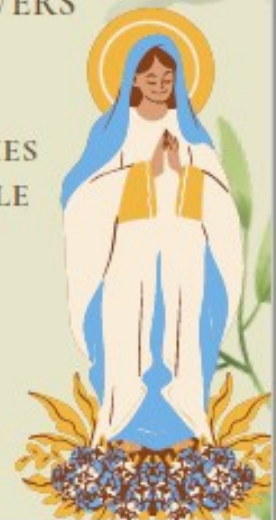
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF
INSPIRING MUSIC, FAITH AND FUN!

CHRIS WHO IS A FATHER OF FIVE, WILL HELP FAMILIES
NAVIGATE THE DEMANDS OF BUSY LIFESTYLES WHILE
FINDING TIME TO
LEAN INTO OUR FAITH



Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/wsSDSh6kSSnmvZSa6>



OAPCE 86TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"COMING TOGETHER AS ONE"

MAY 24, 2025

LOCATION: SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, NIAGARA FALLS, ON

ADDRESS: 8699 MCLEOD RD, NIAGARA FALLS, ON L2E 6S5



In Partnership With:



OUR INSPIRING SPEAKERS:



JOE PERRI

OAPCE Co-Executive Director

Presentation:

"The Power of One"



TERESA HARTNETT

Director Family Ministry
Office Diocese of Hamilton

Presentation:

"Pilgrims of Hope
Live in Families"



ANTHONY PERROTTA

Educator, Storyteller &
Digital Learning Advocate

Presentation:

"AI in Education"

- CONFERENCE & MASS 9-4
- RESOURCE EXHIBITOR FAIR

REGISTER NOW



WWW.OAPCE.ORG

Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education

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

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





May 2025 School Health E-Blast from Peel Public Health

What you'll find in this edition:

- World No Tobacco Day 2025
- Physical Activity and Brain Health

World No Tobacco Day 2025

May 31st marks **World No Tobacco Day**, a time to reflect on how the tobacco industry uses tactics to make their harmful products seem appealing - especially to youth.

- **Media Exposure:** Youth see smoking and vaping in movies, video games, and social media, where it's shown as "cool" and without any harmful consequences.
- **Colourful Packaging and Flavours:** Nicotine products like vapes come in bright colours and sweet flavours, such as fruit or candy. Tobacco companies insist that their products are made for adults, yet they are designed to attract young people.
- **Health Effects:** The industry has led people to believe that vaping is harmless, but it can lead to e-cigarette or vaping use-associated lung injury (EVALI), and the long-term effects of vaping are still being studied. It's **not** just harmless water vapour - vape products still have thousands of chemicals. E-cigarettes or vapes containing nicotine are just as addictive as regular cigarettes.



You can support youth who are vaping or smoking to quit.

- There are tools that can help youth quit smoking and vaping. Check out some quit apps at NotAnExperiment.ca/Quitting.
 - The Canadian Cancer Society offers tools to help those who want to quit. You can use their online quit program on their website, get phone help by calling 811, or text iQuit to 123456. Learn more at SmokersHelpline.ca.
 - Recommend that youth who are vaping should not modify or add any substances to a vaping device.
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Physical Activity and Brain Health

Mental Health Awareness Week: May 5 - May 11

You play a crucial role in promoting positive mental health for your child. Your school has many resources to help you on your parenting journey. By working together—family, school, and community—we can significantly enhance your child's overall well-being.

Promoting Brain Health Through Physical Activity

Regular physical activity is essential for all children and youth, not only for physical health but also for improving cognition, brain function, and mental health.

Here are some additional benefits of physical activity:

- Reduction in symptoms of depression
- Decreased feelings of anxiety
- Improved stress response
- Enhanced self-esteem, self-concept and self-perception

Tips to Promote Brain Health:

- Encourage children and youth to meet the daily physical activity guidelines for their age and support them in their efforts.
- Promote age-appropriate outdoor play as a way of improving decision making, problem-solving and self-confidence.
- Encourage sport and physical activities to build skills and mastery.
- Play as a family. This encourages physical activity, togetherness, social support and connectedness, which are all important for good mental health.

Contact Us

Peel Public Health – School Health Inbox

PublicHealthSchoolSupport@peelregion.ca

Use #SchoolHealthinPeel to connect with us on Social Media!

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 Duncairn 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 Beeches 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:

- 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>
- OR scan the QR code



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



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International and Indigenous Language Credit Courses for Grade 9

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your commitment to the Dufferin-Peel Continuing Education International and Indigenous Languages program. This is an exciting time of year as your child prepares for the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

In preparation for next year and your child's continued interest in language learning, we are excited to announce that your child can now register for Grade 9 language credit courses in the International and Indigenous Languages Program for the September 2025-2026 school year.

The International and Indigenous Language program continues to offer full credit courses on Saturdays for High School students. A variety of courses are offered at each IIL site and students can register/enroll in the language course of their choice. A full list of courses can be found on the Continuing Education website International and Indigenous Languages (dpcdsb.org) and on the attached flyer.

Course availability and location is dependent on student enrollment.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dufferin-Peel Adult and Continuing Education Department at 905-362-0701 or 905-891-3034.

All the best on your child's language learning journey.

D. Colangelo, Principal, M. D'Alessandro, Vice Principal

International and Indigenous Languages Secondary Program

Start date September 27, 2025 to May 30, 2026

2025-2026

REGISTER NOW!

First Consideration Registration Open Until: August 27, 2025

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

Last day to register: October 15, 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Secondary International and Indigenous Language credit courses are available to secondary school students and adults. Students may earn credits in an International and Indigenous Language Program towards their secondary school diploma.

The 2025-2026 program runs on Saturdays, from September 27, 2025, to May 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

School Year 2025-2026

Registration is now open.

Late registration date is September 8, 2025

The first day of classes is: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Last day to register is: October 15, 2025

The last day of classes is Saturday, May 30, 2026

- Classes will run pending sufficient enrolment
- Confirmations/Cancellations will be sent starting September 4, 2025
- Students must fulfill curriculum expectations and hours

REGISTER NOW!

	How to select course levels	
	Elementary Grade 8 Students	Secondary School Students
Learner AND Current Level	Secondary School Students	Adult Learners
	Adult Learners	Adult Learners
	Beginner	Completed Level 1 (BD)
		Completed Level 2 (CU)
Select Course Level	Level 1 (BD)	Level 2 (CU)
		Level 3 (DU)

	Brampton	Mississauga
	Notre Dame SS 2 Notre Dame Avenue	St. Joseph SS 3333 Creditview Rd
Arabic (LYA)	*	*
Cantonese (LKC)	*	*
Croatian (LBC)	*	*
Farsi (LYF)	*	*
Gujarati (LIG)	*	*
Hindi (LH)	*	*
Italian (LWI)	*	*
Korean LKK	*	*
Pilipino/Tagalog (LPP)	*	*
Polish (LRP)	*	*
Portuguese (LWP)	*	*
Punjabi (LPO)	*	*
Russian (LRR)	*	*
Spanish (LWS)	*	*
Tamil (LIT)	*	*
Ukrainian (LRU)	*	*
Urdu (LUU)	*	*
Vietnamese (LPV)	*	*

How to Register and Next Steps:

1. Please complete the International and Indigenous Languages Secondary School Credit [registration form](https://forms.office.com/r/YTTzJdd61m) OR <https://forms.office.com/r/YTTzJdd61m>
2. OR Scan the QR Code:

2025-2026 DPCDSB International & Indigenous Languages Secondary School Year

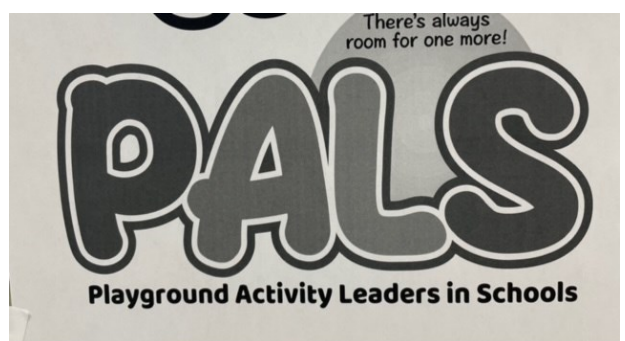
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Crowning of Mary and Virtue Celebration. Thank you for sending in the beautiful flowers for our Mother Mary. Our grade 7 students made a rosary bookmark. Thank you to our volunteers and council for this beautiful keepsake. We welcomed our new Kindergarten students and their families at our Journey into Learning. PALS will be starting outside very soon. Our leaders were finishing up their training and practicing their skills this week. All in time for the nice weather.





Enjoying Jungle Sport & Scientist in the School