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October 2024 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



a thanksgiving prayer

O, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS
GOOD; HIS FAITHFUL LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.
LORD, YOU ARE OUR STRENGTH AND OUR
SHIELD; OUR HEARTS TRUST IN YOU, AND WE
ARE HELPED. THEREFORE OUR HEARTS
CELEBRATE, AND WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD
WITH OUR SONGS.



MEET OUR STAFF

2024-2025

Ms. Rodrigues & Ms. Nazareno	Kindergarten
Ms. Lapicciarella & Ms. Cicvaric	Kindergarten
Ms. Crevier	Grade 1
Ms. Paterson	Grades 1 / 2
Ms. Marasco	Grade 2
Ms. Melaragno	Grades 2 / 3
Ms. White (LTO Ms. Quintero)	Grades 3
Mr. Nazar	Grade 4 / 5
Ms. Formica	Grade 4 / 5
Mr. Guadagnolo	Grades 5 / 6
Ms. Hewitt	Grades 6 / 7
Mr. Berce	Grades 7 / 8
Ms. Migliaro	Grade 8
Ms. Frigo	Special Education Resource Teacher
	Special Education Resource Classroom Teacher
	FSL
Mme. Gaeta-Santos	Special Education Resource Teacher / ESL
Ms. Estacion	Planning Time Teacher / ESL
Ms. Aherne	ESL
Ms. Galea	Library / Planning Time Teacher
Ms. Somers (LTO Ms. Straub)	Education Resource Worker
Ms. Natkanczyk	Education Resource Worker
Ms. Kulik	Custodian
Mr. Ritchie	Secretary
Ms. Kalynowsky	Principal
Ms. Mundy	



Important Dates

October 3rd	Open House BBQ / Meet your child's teacher 6:00 pm—7:30 pm
October 7th	Grade 7/8 Vaccination Clinic Walk and Roll To School Begins
October 9th	First Catholic School Council Meeting All Are Welcome to Attend 6:00 pm St. Dominic School Library
October 11th	PA Day (no school for students)
October 14th	Thanksgiving (schools will be closed)
October 23rd	Opening /Thanksgiving Mass (Gr's 1-8) 9:15 am St. Dominic Parish (NEW DATE)
October 29th	First Pizza Day—Order through CASH ONLINE Every Tuesday is Pepperoni Every Friday is Cheese
October 31st	Hallowe'en Dance
November 5th	Picture Day (NEW DATE)
November 12th	Progress Reports Go Home
November 14th	Interview Evening
November 18th	Earth Rangers Presentation for Students
November 19th	Dental Screening Begins (JK/SK/Gr. 2 / 4 / 7)
November 22nd	PA Day (No school for students)

Morning Arrival

School begins at 8:30 am. It is important that students arrive on time, to minimize disruptions to learning. Establishing morning routines are important skills in order to be prepared for the day! Late students come through the office.

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>

Pick Up Arrangements and/or Daily Changes

If there are any changes to your child's pick up routine at the end of the day, please let your child know in the morning. We often have children not knowing how they're getting home. Please also communicate to your child's teacher either through note or agenda.

Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Last spring, the Primary and Junior Division Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics were administered at all publicly funded elementary schools in Ontario by the **Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO)**. The primary assessments are written

by children in Grade 3 and the junior assessments are written by children in Grade 6. These assessments are conducted by EQAO – an independent agency whose mandate is to ensure greater accountability and help improve the quality of education – and provide an indication of each student's achievement of the knowledge and skills at key points in their primary and junior education.

Results from 2023-2024 School Year

Grade 3 Results	Reading	Writing	Math
School	75%	60%	75%
Board	76%	68%	62%
Province	71%	64%	61%
Grade 6 Results	Reading	Writing	Math
School	85%	85%	50%
Board	85%	85%	47%
Province	82%	80%	50%

* Scores indicate students meeting level 3 or 4

PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES ALL ONLINE

School Cash Online allows parents and community members to pay school-related fees online safely, quickly, and easily. Parents can purchase items like spirit wear, lunches, and field trips - anytime, anywhere.

How do I register?

Please refer to these [Registration Instructions](#) for step-by-step details on how to get signed-up for online payments.



To directly login or to register, visit [School Cash Online](#).

What payment methods will be available?

Parent will be able to pay online using Visa, MasterCard and e-Cheque.

Before and After School Programs



Before and after school programs will be offered at most elementary schools, with revised drop-off/pickup routines, washroom protocols, and enhanced cleaning procedures. If you have questions about child care, please contact your child care provider directly. Space is limited. Registration will be first come, first served. For additional information, please call our Parent Services hotline at 647-484-4372 or www.plasp.com

St. Dominic Catholic School Council

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

Executive Council

Co-Chairs Natasha Kovar & Michelle Pellicori

Treasurer Brittany Janco

Secretary Gia D'souza

OAPCE Rep Cam Hyginus

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Community Rep Jessica Penim

Parent Members Danielle Crnkovic Tamara Parkes
Vicki Lefkaditis-Said Shadia Bascom
Stephanie Pinto Marlene Black
Hasdhy Maciel Katarzyna Stoklosa

Teacher Reps Diana Frigo & Amanda Hewitt

Non-Teacher Rep Julia Kalynowsky

Our next Catholic School Council Meeting is on **Wednesday November 6th** 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.**

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 284 176 082 74

Passcode: oYTL0Z

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL OR ON A SCHOOL TRIP?

GET YOUR CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECK

In keeping with the Safe Schools Act, **ALL volunteers including those going on one day school trips MUST have a Criminal Reference Check.** The Criminal Reference Check for volunteers may take a few days to be processed. Please visit:

<https://www.peelpolice.ca/en/services/record-checks-and-suspensions-pardons.aspx>

If you already have a Criminal Reference Check on file at the school, the office will be sending home the yearly Criminal Offence Declaration form for you to update. Please return upon completion.



ST. DOMINIC UNIFORM POLICY SURVEY

An email message will be sent to you to determine your interest in having a **standardized local dress code/uniform at St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School.** The survey link will be sent by email to the parent/guardian who is the **primary contact** at the school. One email link per family.

The survey will remain open from **Friday October 18, 2024 until Monday November 4, 2024.**

A few reminders when completing the survey:

- Please use the survey link sent to you by email as each link is personalized and cannot be shared with other users. We cannot count your participation if you are using someone else's survey link.
- **Do not** share your personalized survey link that you received via email.
- It is fine to complete the survey more than once, but please note that we will only count the most recent survey response as your vote. All other submissions will be deleted before the final results are calculated. Please ensure that survey information is complete prior to any submissions.
- If you have not received the survey link to your email or are having difficulties with access, please contact St. Dominic administration with the preferred email address.
- If you do not complete the survey, this will indicate that you do not want a standardized local dress code/uniform at St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School.
- Please take the time in making your decision as a family.
- If you require assistance in completing the survey or know a family that would require assistance in completing the survey, please contact Ms. Mundy

Welcome to the Parent Council





STOPR Website and Twitter:

Be sure to follow us on twitter @STOPRinfo and check out the website www.stopr.ca for the most up to date transportation information including:

- Delays and Cancellations
- First Time Rider Program Video and Resources
- School Bus Safety Videos and Resources
- Transportation Procedures and Forms
- Transportation and School Eligibility
- Walk and Roll Guide to School for Parents

If your child was a courtesy seat rider last, you need to re-apply this year. Please pick up a form in the office. Courtesy seats will not be issued until mid-October.

You can also register with STOPR to get up to date information. Those students that have signed up for courtesy seats, we will let you know WHEN they have been approved. If your child is assigned to a bus and is NOT taking the bus, please let us know.

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &
FIRST RECONCILIATION
PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2024**

LINK - <https://forms.gle/cpT4FSdv5qjltzpu5>



BIBLE STUDY every Friday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. It will be in the hall. We encourage individuals, youth & families to attend. **All are welcome!**

Please NOTE: There is NO Bible Study on First Friday of the month, you are encouraged to join the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Altar Server Training Session
Thursday October 24, 5:30 - 6:45pm**

We will be holding a training session for any new altar servers who would like to join (tell your siblings and friends!)
Thank you in advance to all the parents who encourage your children to serve the Lord.



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



GRADE 7 & 8 OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHT



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13th, 2024

5:30pm to 6:30pm — Student Showcase

6:30pm to 7:00pm — Information Session

7:00pm to 7:30pm — IB Information Session

WELCOME TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS & FUTURE WOLVERINES

- ♦ Meet our wonderful St. Paul CSS faculty and staff
- ♦ Learn about transitioning to Grade 9, our programs and course offerings
- ♦ Take a tour of our beautiful school and experience department showcases
- ♦ Learn about Wolverine Athletics and STP School Clubs
- ♦ Connect with STP Student Leadership and Student Voice representatives
- ♦ Hear Testimonials from STP students and alumni
- ♦ Learn about our Regional International Baccalaureate Program and application process
- ♦ Learn about our SHSM Health and Wellness Program
- ♦ Send questions to: St.PaulInfo@dpedsb.org

"Everything With Heart"



ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC
SECONDARY SCHOOL



GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE & REGIONAL SPORT PROGRAM INFO

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

5:45pm - Meet & Greet and School Tours
6:30pm - Presentation for all Grade 8 families
7:30pm - Regional Sport Program Information



Join us to learn more about our programs, meet some of our teachers & coaches, and tour our school building!

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

Cookies for Sale

Terra Cotta
COOKIE CO.

Chocolate Chip Delite Ingredients

Enriched wheat flour, sugars (brown sugar, sugar), semi-sweet chocolate chips (sugar, unsweetened chocolate, cocoa butter, dextrose, soy lecithin, vanilla extract), liquid whole egg, soybean and modified palm oil margarine, unsweetened applesauce (apples, ascorbic acid), soluble vegetable fiber (corn), baking soda. All cookies are individually wrapped!



Funfetti Vanilla Cookie Ingredients

Enriched wheat flour, sugars (brown sugar, sugar), rainbow sprinkles (icing sugar, fractionated palm kernel oil, corn starch, glucose, soy lecithin, artificial colours (allura red, sunset yellow fcf, tartrazine, erythrosine, brilliant blue fcf), gum arabic, carnauba wax), liquid whole egg, soybean and modified palm oil margarine, unsweetened applesauce (apples, ascorbic acid), soluble vegetable fiber (corn), baking soda. All cookies are individually wrapped!



WE WILL BE SELLING

VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES FOR \$2.00

October 30th / November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th / December 4th, 11th, 18th

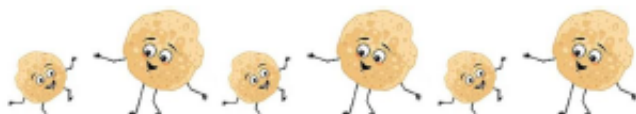
Order your cookies through Cash Online!

<https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

Extra cookies will be sold in the main office for \$2.00.

Cookie sales will support School Initiative Projects

celebrations & retreats / guest speakers & school wide presentations / athletics





MY
Favorite
COLOR IS
October

