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# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Enclosures this month include:

- Microsoft™ Internet Safety
- Home and School Connection – May
- DPCDSB Summer Programs 2011
- Kerry's Place Family Support Group

## Principal's Vice-Principal's Message

Now solidly in the middle of the month of May, we begin to reflect on some of the month's activities that we take pride in, and we look forward to the approach of the end of this school year. **Catholic Education Week** at All Saints (May 1 – 6<sup>th</sup>) was a huge success! We celebrated the unique and distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make in the lives of our students, our parent community and in the Province of Ontario. The **Sacraments of First Reconciliation** **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** were celebrated in the month of May. Our young people now continue on their journey as Catholics, with a greater understanding and appreciation of their faith, and the responsibilities that it entails. "Oliver" played to rave reviews in our gymnasium (May 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). The student cast was outstanding, and proudly showcased their talents in front of the entire community.

We have spoken before in this space about how privileged the staff at All Saints is to serve as witness to the lives and experiences of your children each and every day. Thank you for sending your child to a Catholic school and for honouring and supporting the work we do to not only educate your son or daughter, but to build a city of God here on Earth. May the summer months bring you joy, wonder and renewal!

~ Mr. Vecchiarino and Mr. Cahill

## PEOPLE OF ACCEPTANCE...

- ARE FRIENDLY AND OPEN TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE
- SENSE GOD'S PRESENCE IN PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, BELIEFS, GENDERS, CULTURES, AND/OR ABILITIES
- AVOID THE TEMPTATION TO JUDGE OR NEGATIVELY STEREOTYPE OTHERS
- LOOK FOR POSITIVE TRAITS IN OTHERS
- UNDERSTAND THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE WAY OF DOING THINGS
- STICK UP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED
- NOTICE WHO IS LEFT OUT AND INCLUDE THEM

ACCEPTANCE



## PEOPLE OF FAIRNESS...

- TREAT OTHERS AS THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED
- REFUSE TO BEND THE TRUTH OR TWIST RULES FOR PERSONAL GAIN
- LISTEN FOR GOD'S ADVICE BEFORE FORMING OPINIONS
- THINK W.W.J.D.\* WHEN FACED WITH MORAL CHOICES
- SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP
- KNOW THAT RELATIONSHIPS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN POSSESSIONS OR POPULARITY
- GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THOSE WHO NEED EXTRA SUPPORT
- WORK TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS
- CHEER ON THE SUCCESSES OF OTHERS

FAIRNESS



## PRAYER for friends

Lord Jesus Christ,  
while on earth you had close and devoted friends,  
such as John, Lazarus, Martha and Mary.  
You showed in this way that friendship  
is one of life's great blessings.

Thank you for the friends that you have given me  
to love me in spite of my failures and weaknesses,  
and to enrich my life after your example.

Let me ever behave toward them  
as you behaved toward your friends.  
Bind us close together in you and enable us  
to help one another on our earthly journey.

Amen.

## CATHOLIC School Council

The next regularly scheduled Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend. Please call the office to confirm your attendance.



## FROM St. Ignatius Loyola

### Parish Farewell for Fr. Joe Gorman

To celebrate the time we have shared with Fr. Joe, we will be having a Farewell BBQ at the church on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. All are invited! You will have an opportunity to meet our new Parish Associate Priest Fr. Silvio Eljuga during the first weekend of July. To Father Joe: YOU WILL BE MISSED!

### Monthly Seniors' Mass

The Monthly Seniors' Mass will take place Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for "light" refreshments and fellowship immediately following the Mass. Food donations (sandwiches, fruit, homemade baked goods) would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome!

Online @ <http://www.st-ignatius-loyola.com>

## FROM the office

### Virtue Assembly

Our next two Virtue Assemblies will take place  
**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Tuesday, Jun 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**@ 9:30 a.m.**              **@ 1:15 p.m.**

All families are welcome to attend!

We also extend an invitation to all friends and family to attend our Year End Mass at S. Ignatius Loyola Parish on June 20, 2011 at 10:30am. We hope you are able to join us!

### Term Two Report Cards

All students will be receiving their second and final report card on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. We cannot confirm your child's teacher for the 2011\2012 school year until Tuesday September 6, 2011. The Response Form (page 3) of the Provincial Report Cards is due back to school on Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, the last day of classes.

### Appropriate School Attire

Please refer to the All Saints School Code of Conduct for appropriate dress guidelines. Modesty is the most important element of the guideline. All students are reminded that the midriff and shoulders should be covered at all times. While we want our students to be comfortable in the warmer weather, we must also maintain a learning environment that reflects our primary focus.

Flip-flops are not suitable attire for the schoolyard. Numerous related injuries were tended to during the early part of the school year. We would ask parents to monitor the footwear selections of their children.

Please ensure that your child has protection from the sun by using sunscreen and wearing a hat on sunny days.

Dehydration can be serious! Students are reminded that, while drink bottles may be brought to school, they are not to be taken outside in the yard during recess and lunch periods.



### Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Our All Saints School community is extremely blessed to have highly dedicated volunteers who contribute positively to the education of our students on a consistent basis. An invitation is extended to the All Saints' community to help us celebrate and thank our dedicated volunteers who have helped make the difference in our school.

***Please join us in the school library on June 15, 2011, at 3:30-6:00p.m., for the volunteer appreciation tea. Babysitting will be provided.***

## EQAO update

The grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessments measure how well students have met the expectations in the Ontario Curriculum Grades 1-8.

At All Saints School, the grade 3 students will write the EQAO assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. The grade 6 students will write on May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this important time frame in mind when you are planning family trips or appointments. It is important that all grade 3 and 6 students be in attendance for the assessments.

Students will be required to complete three test booklets: one mathematics booklet, one reading booklet and one writing booklet. The types of questions in the booklets will be familiar to your child as they are based on the work your child has been completing throughout the year. Sample questions can be viewed on the EQAO website at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

We ask that you make every effort to avoid holidays during these days and to try to make sure your children are in attendance each day during the assessment. In advance, we appreciate your efforts in scheduling appointments around this block of time. The EQAO assessment results help us to continue to improve upon the quality of Catholic education offered to your children.

It is also important not to stress the student unnecessarily about the EQAO assessments. Please attempt to keep routines intact as much as possible during the testing period so that no undue stress is placed upon students. You can help prepare for the testing by talking to your child and helping to reduce the anxiety related to any type of testing situation. Ensure your child has enough sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast and is well hydrated.



### Grade Eight Graduation

The Grade Eight Graduation Awards and Diploma ceremony will be held at the Otello Banquet Hall on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., followed by a reception.

The Grade Eight Luncheon and Dance will be held on the same day and in the same venue, between the hours of 11:30a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all of the Grade eight graduates!

## GENERAL information



### Are You Moving?

If you know your family is moving out of our All Saints' boundary, we would like to know. Each year, a number of families move out of the area and it assists us in our planning purposes to know whether or not students will be attending our school next year. Please inform Mrs. Caves in the office at your earliest convenience.

### Sun Safety

We all like to work, play and relax outside on a sunny day. The warm rays of the sun feel good on our skin. Too much sun can be harmful, so be careful! The sun's burning rays are also called UV rays (ultraviolet). **UV rays can cause:**

- Sunburn
- Skin cancer
- Eye damage
- Premature skin aging

### Safety Tips:

Plan to be outside in the early morning or late afternoon.  
Stay out of the hot sun between 11am and 4 pm.  
Wear sunglasses that provide UVA and UVB protection.  
Use a sunscreen lotion or cream that is SPF 15 (sun protection factor) or more. Use a sunscreen that says "broad-spectrum". It will screen out most of the UVA and UVB rays. Put sunscreen on your skin 20 minutes before you go out and reapply 20 minutes after being out in the sun to ensure even application of the product and better protection. Don't forget your lips, ears and nose. These parts of your body burn easily. Sunscreen gets washed off by water and sweat. So put more sunscreen on after you go swimming or if you are sweating.

### Bon Voyage!

The grade eight students at All Saints School will be embarking on a trip to Quebec from June 21-24, 2011. We wish the students and teachers who will be travelling a safe and exciting time on their excursion.



### Class Placements for September 2010

As classroom placements are still tentative for the 2011-2012 school year, information regarding classroom placements will be conveyed on the first day of school, **Tuesday, September 6, 2011**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at All Saints School refreshed and ready to begin a new year.

### Immunization Records

As many of you are aware, it is very important to keep a record of immunization for your child(ren). Remember, once your child is registered for school, you must update your child's immunization record with Peel Public Health each time he/she is vaccinated. If your child(ren)'s immunization record is not kept up to date a school suspension may be implemented. Please take the time this summer to be sure that your child(ren)'s immunization records are up to date for the next school year.

The three ways to report your child(ren)'s immunization record are:

- Online @ <http://www.peelregion.ca/health/>
- Mail  
Peel Public Health Immunization Record  
44 Peel Centre Dr.  
Brampton, Ontario L6T 4B5
- Phone 905 799-7700 (Toll free: 1 888 919-7800)  
Fax 905 789-0597

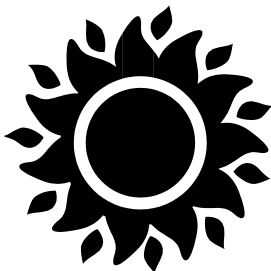
### Epi-Pen and Medication Pick-up

We ask parents to pick up their child's Epi-pen or medication on the last day of school, June 30, 2011. Any medication left in the office at 3:15 p.m. on the last day of school will be sent home with the student.

### Milk Orders

Our very successful milk program continues at All Saints! We would like parents to know that we are still accepting milk orders at any time. Extra copies of the milk order form can be found online @ <http://www.dpcdsb/SAINTS>

**THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2011**



**Student Transportation  
of Peel Region**

### **INTEGRATED RIDERSHIP**

The school board's bus transportation services are operated by Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR). This is a consortium, or partnership, between the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board. The Ministry of Education requires school board bus transportation consortiums to improve efficiency.

One initiative promoted by the Ministry of Education, that is designed to improve efficiency is known as integrated ridership. In integrated ridership, students from both Dufferin-Peel and Peel schools will ride on the same buses, where feasible. The majority of school boards across the province have successfully implemented integrated ridership. Integrated ridership is designed to create a more effective and efficient operation of service, is more environmentally friendly and reduces traffic in our communities. All eligible students continue to be transported on runs where integrated ridership is implemented.

The STOPR Governance Committee has approved implementation of integrated ridership for the following pairs of Dufferin-Peel Catholic and Peel District School Board locations:

DPCDSB SCHOOLS	PDSB SCHOOLS
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	Burnhamthorpe
St. Hilary	Cooksville Creek
St. Matthew	Huntington Ridge
St. Louis	Elmcrest
St. Margaret of Scotland	King's Masting
St. Edmund	Westacres
St. Mary	McHugh
St. Brigid	Morton Way
Our Lady of Providence	Fernforest
Sacred Heart	Terry Fox
Pauline Vanier	Hickory Wood
St. Gertrude	Champlain Trail
St. Cornelius	Caledon East
Pope John Paul II	James Bolton

STOPR will keep you informed through regular updates in school newsletters over the upcoming months.