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Edition

# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Enclosures this month include:

- Home and School Connection – Oct



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

As the fall colours start to display themselves more brightly, as the days begin to get shorter and the darkness comes to us a little bit sooner each day, it is time to reflect on a very positive first month at All Saints Catholic School. And what a wonderful month of September it was!

Our annual Open House/BBQ evening and Fall Fun Fair were, once again, very successful events at the school. It was so good to meet so many of you who took the time to come out and make the most of both these community building events. Thank you to everyone involved in making these events possible, and to all who donated their time and their talents in support of Catholic education. Your support is greatly appreciated!

On behalf of the staff of All Saints Catholic School, we hope that you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday weekend. We certainly could not have asked for better weather! As we head more deeply into autumn, may you make the most of the opportunities to gathering with friends and family for times of prayer and fellowship; these times present us with the chance to strengthen the bonds that unite us!

### Thanksgiving Prayer

O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And by remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help - by word and deed - those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Mrs. N. Levey  
Principal

All Saints Catholic Elementary School

This month we celebrate the virtue of  
**Empathy.**

God has given us the ability to form connections with each other – to live together. Empathy helps us to connect and live together in safe, caring, inclusive and healthy school communities.

We understand empathy to mean the ability to identify with and feel other people's concerns. We believe that in Faith community we are nothing without relationships. We have relationships that grow in a spirit of communion – an understanding that we share an identity based on being created in the image and likeness of God and being imbued with one Spirit.

*We are many parts of one body.*

## PEOPLE OF EMPATHY...

- CAN UNDERSTAND AND NAME THEIR FEELINGS
- CARE ABOUT OTHER'S FEELINGS
- LISTEN CAREFULLY TO OTHERS
- LISTEN FOR CLUES IN TONE OF VOICE
- WATCH EXPRESSIONS AND BODY GESTURES FOR MESSAGES
- NOTICE WHEN SOMEONE IS UPSET
- CAN SEE AND RESPECT HOW OTHERS LOOK AT THINGS
- KNOW THAT OTHERS MAY FEEL DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THINGS THAN THEY DO
- RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO HELP OTHERS

# EMPATHY



## FROM the office

### Safety and Security: Visitors in the School

As you can imagine, it is very difficult to keep track of the many visitors we have each day at All Saints School. Staff and supply teachers cannot possibly know all of our parents on sight. In an effort to ensure the safety of our students, we are asking for your understanding and cooperation in following these requests.

- Please, at all times, report to the office when entering the school.
- Leave forgotten lunches on the lunch table in the school entrance.
- Please inform your child if you will be dropping off a lunch so that classrooms do not need to be disturbed.
- Leave messages for students at the office.
- Adults should not be in the school halls before, during or after class time
- At dismissal, please wait for your child outside their respective exits
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please call the office and schedule an appointment.

### EQAO

EQAO has published the results of the annual



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Grades 3 and 6, for the school year 2010-2011. Our results are indicated below:

% of students achieving at Levels 3 and 4

GRADE 3	Reading	Writing	Mathematics
School	62	75	66
Board	68	76	69
Province	65	73	69

% of students achieving at Levels 3 and 4

GRADE 6	Reading	Writing	Mathematics
School	86	86	71
Board	77	78	62
Province	74	73	58

Grade 3 results indicate that we have surpassed the Provincial average in the area of Writing.

Grade 6 results indicate that we have surpassed both the Board and Provincial averages.

***We continue to work on developing strategies that will improve student achievement!***

## GENERAL information

### Reporting Student Absences

Daily attendance and punctuality are very important. Please remember to call the school if your child is going to be absent due to an illness or an appointment. If you would like to report a student absence, please call the school at 905-828-6348 And press 1 for attendance. If you are leaving a message, please indicate the date, your child's name and your child's teacher.

### Progress Reports

As per Ministry of Education guidelines, students in Grades 1-8 will receive progress reports on October 25th.

Interviews - scheduled at the request of the parent or teacher - will take place on October 27th.

### Classroom Allocations List 2011-2012

As our student enrolment numbers became finalized in September, our actual student population fell short of our projected enrollment. That shortfall, along with a vision to strengthen the model of classroom allocations, allowed us to adjust the classroom distribution across the classes from grades 1 – 6. Our current staff allocations are listed below:

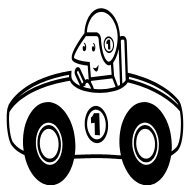
JK AM	K. Huntsman
SK AM	A. Doroniuk
JK/ SK PM	A. Doroniuk
1/2	J. Vogel
1	S. Cicerone
2/3	B. Parker
3	E. Rab
4	O. Bych
4/5	M. Harnett
5	A. Bergie
5/6	R. D'Astolfo
6	T. Caves
7	M. Lima
7	M. Szeto
8	C. Carrabs
8	M. Castro

### Halloween Costumes At School

All students from Kindergarten to Grade Eight are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Monday, October 31st. Please remember that guns, swords or weapons of any kind are not permitted at school on this day. Also, due to safety reasons, students are not allowed to wear full masks to school.



### From the Kiss N Ride volunteers!



Greetings to all from the Kiss and Ride team! Just a thank you to all for your continued cooperation during our first month of this school year! You have really helped to get the school year off to a great start! Just a reminder that - as October is

now upon us - the colder, wetter weather is as well. With that comes along added users of the Kiss and Ride.

A couple of notes as we continue on.

1. We continue to ask you to be mindful of the volunteers and teachers at the front of the school when you're dropping off your children. At times, we may ask you to move your vehicle more forward in order to allow additional traffic into the driveway. We do realize that on those 'bad weather days', you would like to drop your children off as close to the doors as possible, but we ask for your cooperation in just driving a little farther along the driveway to make more room. Our kids are all pretty resilient and a little water won't hurt them.
2. On those very busy days, we may ask you to turn right at the end of the driveway in order to expedite the traffic out of the way and to make room for other cars. A simple drive around the corner to the right and you'll have a nice scenic drive of the neighbourhood. We suggest that you not make U-turns once you've turned onto Colonial Drive as this may lead to accidents.
3. Please remember this is a Kiss and Ride for the dropping off of your children, and they should be able to climb out of the vehicles on their own to get to their appropriate locations. We ask that you please not get out of the vehicle yourself.
4. If you have packages to drop off (as we did to prepare for that Awesome Fun Fair), please either park your car at the side of the school, or on the road. If the packages are easy to manage, you may be able to pass them off to the volunteers to drop off into the school office.

Thank you again to everyone for a great start to the school year. Let's keep it a safe experience for everyone!

### Cupcake Day

All Saints school will be having its first Cupcake Day of the school year on Monday October 24th. The bakers will be students in Grades JK, 1, 3, 5, and 7 and the theme will be Halloween.

**Parents of children with allergies are reminded to advise their child(ren)'s classroom teacher(s) about any issues related to their child's participation in this school wide event.**

Please see the notice regarding cupcake days on the school website <http://www.dpccsb.org/ALLST> under the School Council tab.

### Extreme Pita

Our next Extreme Pita Day is Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.



### All Saints Catholic School Council News

Special appreciation is extended to the following members of our school community for assisting with our 2011-2012 Catholic School Council this year. Our next Council meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 08, 2011 at 7:00pm** in the library.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

S. Baird	Chairperson
L. Graham	Vice-Chairperson
B. Dei	Secretary
R. Fernandes	Treasurer
C. Simpson\C. Sbrocchi	Fundraising\Special Events Reps
E. Lehman	Education Rep
B. Derks	Parish Rep
R. Marotta	O.A.P.C.E Rep
A. Stranges	Community/Safety Rep
D. Rogers	Parent Rep
S. Rutherford	Parent Rep
N. Levey	Principal
M. Falconi	Teacher Rep
R. Caves	Non-teacher Rep

Meeting dates for the remainder of the year are tentatively scheduled to take place on:

Nov 08\11	Apr 10\12
Jan 10\12	May 08\12
Feb 21\12	June - TBD

### From St. Ignatius Loyola Secondary School

The Loyola Catholic School Council is inviting all staff and parents to a Mental Health Presentation by Barry Shainbaum at Loyola on Monday, October 24 at 7:00pm.

This event is free and is paid by the Ministry Parent Engagement Grant program.

### Background:

Barry Shainbaum is many things: a celebrated photographer, a broadcaster, an author and a true survivor. But first and foremost, Barry is a captivating inspirational speaker, addressing diverse audiences that span mental and emotional health groups to high-end corporations.

Drawing from his personal struggles he brings his listeners hope and inspiration, motivating them to overcome adversity and reach for their personal goals and dreams.

From Nelson Mandela and Jane Goodall to Arun Gandhi and Shimon Peres, Barry has traveled the world to photograph and interview the world's most noted icons of hope and heroism, and he brings their empowering messages to his audiences.

We hope to see you there on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!

# Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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September 23, 2011

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s).

Last May, 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 assessment is written by children in Grade 3 and the junior assessment is 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.

It is important to note that EQAO test results are just one source of information available about your child's learning. Looking at these results can help you to better understand your child's learning environment and to participate in our school community's discussion about improvement planning. Teachers will also be working with feedback from these test results and from a wide variety of daily classroom activities and assessments to develop strategies for improving students literacy and numeracy skills in all subject areas. Accordingly, we encourage all students to participate in these learning opportunities.

If you have any questions about the EQAO test itself, please contact your school principal. In addition, questions regarding the EQAO Primary and Junior Division Assessments may be addressed to the school, the Family of Schools Superintendent, or this office. More general information about the assessments can be found in the "Parent Resources" section of EQAO's website at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com)

As a school system, we are committed to excellence in Catholic education. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila McWatters  
Superintendent of Program

SM: drc



# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Thanksgiving Mass 10:30 a.m.	4 Virtues Assembly 9:15 a.m. Catholic School Council 7 pm	5 World Teacher's Day	6 Provincial Election	7 Fantastic Friday!	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day Holiday	11	12 Anti-Bullying presentation 1 pm Confirmation Parent info night @ Loyola	13 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Parent info night @ Loyola Youth Faith Ambassador Rally	14 Fantastic Friday! Cross Country meet	15
16	17	18	19	20 Grades 5/6 and 6 to Science Centre	21 Fantastic Friday!	22
Thanksgiving Food Drive (October 17 – 21, 2011)						
23	24 Cupcake Day Loyola Secondary School Mental Health Presentation	25 Progress Reports go home Photo retakes	26 Extreme Pita Virtues Assembly 1:15 pm	27 Parent-student- teacher interviews	28 Fantastic Friday!	29
30	31 Hallowe'en Dance Gr 7 and 8					



## November 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 'Neighborhood Watch' Community Meeting 7 PM	2 Candy for Kids Campaign, Dr. Simone	3	4 <i>Fantastic Friday!</i> Gr 8's to Dr Simone's Warehouse 9 AM -1 PM	5
6 Daylight Savings ends	7	8 Catholic School Council 7 pm	9 Mr. Sub Lunch	10	11 Remembrance Day <i>Fantastic Friday!</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 PA Day No school for students	19
20	21	22	23 Extreme Pita Day	24	25 <i>Fantastic Friday!</i>	26
27	28	29	30 Virtues Assembly 9:15 am			