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WELCOME BACK!

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and

Visions, rock of faith and value of grace.

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

By Marty Haugen, Gia Publications

Virtue of the Month-FAITH

OUR VIRTUE FOR SEPTEMBER..... FAITH

To begin our new school year, we'll focus our attention on the first of our Catholic School Virtues----Faith.

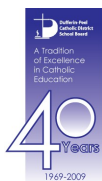
Faith is the great virtue of believing in God and trusting that God is with us.

A *faithful* person believes that we are created, guided and destined to be reunited with God.

A *faithful* person believes that God's plan for us includes the right to be safe, especially at school.

A FAITHFUL person...

- Prays regularly and reverently
- Learns from Scripture stories
- Honours people's God-given names
- Assumes that there is good in everyone
- Accepts the God-given worth of themselves and others



Welcome Back

On behalf of the staff, I extend good wishes for another exciting and successful school year. God Bless,

T. DeClerico

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a new academic year at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Elementary School! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the families that are new to our school. A special greeting is also extended to our Junior Kindergarten children who are starting school for the first time. We also wish to extend a sincere welcome to our new staff members: Ms. Dell'Anno, Mrs. Fazzari, Mrs. Rainaldi, Mr. Salinas, Mme Debono, Mrs. Brito.

Ms. Oude-Reimerick is our Mississauga North Family of Schools superintendent. We look forward to the opportunity to serve, with our superintendent, in meeting the needs of our school community.

We offer congratulations to Mrs. Kasza for her new bundle of joy, Gia Ribeiro-Kasza. We also offer congratulations to Mrs. Urac who welcomed baby Nicholas. Both teachers will be on parental leave.

As we anticipate the successes of the year ahead, I encourage you to remember that each success will be the result of the mutual support and respect we as parents and educators show one another. It is very important that the positive relationships of the past continue throughout the upcoming year. As our students mature we are reminded that their beliefs, ideals and sense of responsibility, friendship and family are constantly challenged and the common language and support we share as role models in their lives will impact greatly on their values. Our school community is strengthened through our partnerships, none being more important than the working relationships we enjoy with our Parish Team, our active School Council and our Trustee, Esther O'Toole. I understand that our students respond respectfully and eagerly to each faith, community and school initiative; this can only be attributed to the values modeled by their parents. The staff of St Therese of the Child Jesus School is happily committed to working with its partners to continue to support each child in their quest for knowledge, happiness and spiritual development.

Around the School

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to our custodial staff, Mr. Dias, Mr. Mills and Mr. Dizon. They have worked very hard over the summer and have done an amazing job making the school look fantastic.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Student and teacher class placements remain tentative for the next couple weeks as we monitor the normal fluctuation in student population that occurs at the beginning of any school year. No changes will be made before reorganization day September 16, 2011. If reorganization is necessary we will work as quickly as possible to establish new student and/or teacher assignments. We will endeavour to keep the best interests of your child in mind if a new class placement is required.

SCHOOL HOURS

9:15	School begins
10:40 - 10:55	a.m. Recess
11:45	a.m. JK/SK Dismissal
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:15	p.m. JK/SK Start
2:25 - 2:40	p.m. Recess
3:45	Dismissal

BEFORE SCHOOL HOURS SUPERVISION

For your child's safety we request that he/she **not** be on school property until supervision begins at 9:00 a.m. One of our school goals is to decrease the number of students who are late for school. This may mean that you will need to either send your children a few minutes earlier or drop them off closer to 9:00 a.m. so that they are ready to line up and enter the school with their class. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Attached please find an application for Student Accident Insurance. Although voluntary, it is strongly recommended that you consider this coverage offered by Reliable Life. As required by the Education Act and the Ministry of Education, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board annually provides parents with information about cost-effective student accident insurance coverage. The most commonly made claim under this policy is for dental work. Only with this insurance, in the unfortunate case your child has an accident on a school trip, in the playground or while involved in interscholastic athletics, could you claim coverage for out of pocket expenses incurred. If you decide to take advantage of this insurance, send your written application form directly to Reliable Life. For more information Reliable Life can be contacted at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS

Attached is an overview of the 2011/2012 School Year Calendar. Please keep this on file for quick reference to important dates including school holidays. Please note, **Friday, September 16, 2011 is a Professional Activity Day** for teachers. There will be no classes for students. Our staff will be involved in reorganization, if necessary, program planning and faith development activities.

**P.A. DAY
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

School Events

MEET THE TEACHER/FAMILY BBQ NIGHT

On **Tuesday, September 20, 2011**, the School Council in cooperation with school staff will host a Family BBQ in conjunction with the Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be available to purchase from 5-6:45p.m. Families and teachers will eat picnic style outside so bring your lawn chairs and blankets. If it rains, we will relocate to the gym as we had to in the past. At 6:45p.m. everyone will be invited to proceed to the classrooms to meet the teachers. The evening will wrap up at 8p.m. Everyone is welcome. Estimate forms are being sent home later in the week.

TERRY FOX DAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 Details of the plan for St. Therese of the Child Jesus School will be sent home in the next few days.



Parish Corner

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PASTORAL TEAM-

Fr. Leo Huard, Pastor

Fr. Abraham Kulanjiyil, Associate Pastor

R. Joseph Kalluvila, Associate Pastor

John Cannon, Deacon

Kate Watkiss-Pastoral associate

MASS TIMES-

Weekdays- Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9a.m. First Fridays, 7:15 pm only

Wed. 7:15 p.m.

Weekends- Sat. 5p.m., Sun. 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m., 12:00p.m. & 5p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION-

Sacraments are parish, not school events. *Initial* preparation is done by the schools through the religion program. *Immediate* preparation is the responsibility of the parents and the parish. **REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS TAKES PLACE AT MEETINGS AT THE CHURCH.**

Grade 2 & up - FIRST COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION INFORMATION MEETINGS

FOR PARENTS ONLY- Sunday, Sept. 18, 3:00 pm at St. John of the cross Parish

Students in classes above grade 2 who have not received one or both of these sacraments are welcome to join the preparation program.

Grade 8 - CONFIRMATION - INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES-

Sunday, Sept. 25, 7:30 pm or Thursday, September 29, 7:30 pm.

Sacramental preparation for children not baptized (Grade 2 and above)-call Kate at the parish office by October 1 (905) 821-1331, ext. 226)

School Practices

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION/
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

As is the practice every September, again this year, we plan to update our emergency contact information for your child(ren). A printout and attendance card for each of your children containing the most current emergency contact information we have for them in our database will be sent home for verification. Please review the information contained on your child(ren)'s documentation and return it to school no later than Monday, September 12 indicating any changes. Please return the form marking 'no changes necessary' if all the information is accurate. This information is kept strictly confidential. It is critical we have current and accurate contact information on file in the event your child becomes ill. Please provide emergency numbers in case we cannot reach you.

Also attached to the Student Verification Form is a standard 'Permission Form'. This form details, and gives parent permission, for things such as lunch hour arrangements, walking excursions, early school closings, electronic newsletters, and student photographs and videos. Please complete a 'Permission Form' for each of your children and return it to your child's teacher by **Monday, September 12, 2011**. Thank you!!

ABSENTEE REPORTING 905-785-0066, Ext 1

Parents are asked to continue to phone the school when your child(ren) is going to be absent. An answering machine is available for your convenience so that you can call as early as possible or the night before if you are able to forecast the absence. Parent participation in this process is essential to ensure safe arrival of all students.

Students who are late for school are required to report to the office to obtain an Admit Slip prior to going to class. Students who are habitually late may be required to make up the time through detentions or after school.

2011/2012 PIZZA LUNCHES

PPM 150 is a new Ontario School Food and Beverage Policy. As of this September, foods that do not adhere to the standards must be eliminated from all schools. Food sold in schools must meet strict standards for fat, sodium and sugar content, as well as other nutritional requirements. There are 10 exemption days when the school does not have to be in compliance. Since the number of pizza days far exceeds 10, and due to the demand for exemption days for other events (Family BBQ, etc.), all pizza sold at St. Therese will be in compliance with the new policy and made with whole wheat crust.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase pizza slices **every** Thursday starting on September 15. Slices will be \$2.25 each. Pizza lunch dates for first term include September 15, 22, and 29; and October 6, 13, 20, and 27. **NO DRINKS, CHIPS or COOKIES WILL BE SOLD; HOWEVER, WE WILL SELL POP-CORN AGAIN THIS YEAR.** Students will be responsible for bringing their own drinks on pizza lunch days. **ONE ADVANCE ORDER FORM, FOR ALL TERM ONE PIZZA LUNCH DATES IS INCLUDED AND DUE BACK, WITH FULL PAYMENT, ON SEPTEMBER 12.** No late orders will be accepted. If the September 12 deadline is missed you will not have another opportunity to order until late October for November Pizza days. Make student lunches easier and tastier. Avoid disappointment. Order by September 12!!

KIDSENTENTIALS LUNCH PROGRAM

This year a new provider, Kidsentials, will be selling lunches at St. Therese. Last year a class got to sample Kidsentials' offerings. Though the cost is slightly

higher than our previous provider, student feedback was very positive about the portion size, quality, and taste of the meals. Brochures will be coming home with menus in which to select hot or cold lunches. All meals will comply with the School Food and Beverage Policy (PPM 150). Information will be coming home soon.



GOING OUT FOR LUNCH

Please inform your child's teacher of regular lunch arrangements for your child. Also, for safety reasons please be advised that a note signed and dated to the classroom teacher must occur each time there is a change in the routine. This is especially important for a child who has permission to leave school property during the noon hour who normally stays for lunch. Students in grade 7 and 8 are allowed to go out for lunch only if a note is provided. Absolutely no permission can be given over the phone. Permission must be in writing by the parent/ guardian.

*****Standing Notes***** Indicating that a child can leave school property anytime he/she chooses are NOT acceptable. As a school, it is important for us to know each time a child leaves our care at noon hour that permission has been given and that parents know the exact whereabouts of their child(ren).

In addition, any students leaving or returning to the school due to appointments, must be signed out and in at the office by a parent/guardian.

Your cooperation and support is appreciated. Thank you in advance.



LUNCHES BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE

If you are bringing a lunch for your child to pick up from the office, please ensure that it is labeled with your child's name and room number and teacher. Please instruct your child to come to the office and **pick it up at 12:00** and not sooner. In order to avoid classroom interruption, students **will not be called from class before 12:00**. Your cooperation is appreciated.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to come to school with medication in their school bags. Parents must bring any medication that is required for students to the office to be administered there. Additionally, teaching staff cannot medicate a child. Therefore, the child must be able to take the medicine as prescribed at the office under staff supervision. Please drop by the office for an authorization form before your child brings medication to school. All medication is stored in the office area. The only exception to their requirement has to do with any child who because of life threatening allergies, must carry medication.

BIRTHDAYS

Often, parents send birthday cake and baked goods to school for their child to share with classmates to celebrate their child's birthday. This practice is problematic as we have many students who have severe allergies to food ingredients in baked goods. Some of these allergies could be to eggs, gluten, or nuts. Some of the allergic reactions could be life threatening. **We ask that parents refrain from sending any baked goods to share with classmates. Non-food items are encouraged instead such as stickers, pencils, etc.**

Board Office

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Our Director of Education is J. Kostoff and our Associate Directors of Education are R. Borelli (Instructional) and J. Hryniak (Corporate).

St. Therese of the Child Jesus School belongs to the Mississauga North Family of Schools. Ms. D. Oude-Reimerink is our Superintendent of Schools for Mississauga North.

The Director, Associate Directors, and Superintendent may be contacted at:

The Catholic Education Centre
40 Matheson Blvd. West
Mississauga, Ontario
905-890-1221

TRUSTEE

Your representative on the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is Esther O'Toole. She may be contacted by phone at (905) 812-5163 or fax at (905) 812-5164.

Students' Corner

PIANO LESSONS 2011-2012 AT ST. THERESE

This year Mrs. Skarecky (M. Mus. A.R.C.T.) will be offering piano lessons at the school after the regular instructional day, in the evenings. For more information or to register please contact her directly at (905) 692-9696 or at jana.skarecky@utoronto.ca.

PICTURE PERFECT!

Calling all students, bring on your smiles! Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2011. Picture retakes for students who missed photo day or for photos that have serious flaws will be taken on November 3, 2011.



AGENDAS

Agendas will be distributed the first week of school. Students who did not order agendas in June may purchase one now for \$5.00. Please note that it is first come first served. It is our hope that all students from Gr. 1 to 8 use our customized agendas to encourage development and enhancement of time management skills.

SABRINA'S LAW

Anaphylaxis is a severe reaction most often triggered by certain types of foods, such as peanuts, tree nuts, seafood and egg and milk products. Insect stings, medicine, latex and exercise may also trigger an anaphylactic reaction. Anaphylactic shock involves a severe overreaction of the body's immune system to a triggering agent (the allergen). The reaction can be characterized by swelling, difficulty breathing, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, circulatory collapse, loss of consciousness and sometimes death.

ALLERGEN AWARENESS ALERT

In addition to our Board Policy, the passing of Sabrina's Law serves as a reminder of the seriousness of anaphylactic reactions. It compels a continued call for action, and ongoing monitoring of existing practices to support the safety, health and welfare of all students at St. Therese of the Child Jesus School. **As there are a number of students in our school who have a severe life threatening allergy to nuts we continue to encourage our families to refrain from sending to school any food, etc. that contains nut products, e.g. peanut butter sandwiches, snacks with nuts or any product that has "may contain traces of nuts" on the label.** While we cannot guarantee a "nut free" environment, you can help to reduce the risk to our students by not sending in peanuts and/or products containing nuts. We must take into consideration that children with allergies are not isolated to any particular grade, and like all students, use the computer lab, washrooms, library and gym equipment. As in the past, a written communication is sent home to parents of children notifying them of the nature of a life threatening allergy when it is specific to their child's classroom. Your continued cooperation in support of our efforts to create a safe and healthy learning environment for all is appreciated.

OTHER --LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES

There are severe life threatening allergies other than nut allergies that affect children. If your child is at risk for severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) please ensure that the office and teacher are aware and that the proper medication and emergency procedures and forms are in place and up-to-date.

BICYCLES

Students who ride bicycles to school should know and follow standard safety rules. For their safety and the safety of all students, when on school property, students are asked to always walk their bike to the rack provided. The school cannot assume responsibility for private property. Please remind your child to ensure that if they are going to ride their bike to school that it is properly locked in the bike racks provided on the south end of the property. This protection will help avoid the disappointment and expense of theft.



RECESS BREAKS

Recess breaks serve a special purpose in the daily life of a school. Students, other than under extraordinary circumstances, should not be excused from going outside. If your child is sick, he or she should be at home recuperating and not spreading their flu or cold virus etc., throughout the classroom. Remember, there is no supervision at recess, as staff are occupied elsewhere or on duty outside.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

We'd like to thank all parents and other visitors to the school for respecting the designated waiting areas outside your child's exit door. Your co-operation, picking up your child(ren) from these designated areas, helps to protect the security of all students as well as help to reduce congestion at busy dismissal times.

In the event you have an appointment or are volunteering, we'd like to remind **all visitors to report to the office and sign in**. This helps to ensure the safety and security of all students.

If you would like to meet with a teacher or the principal it is always good advice to call ahead to make an appointment. We know your time is valuable and we don't want to disappoint you in the event that we are unavailable.

PED POLICY

As part of our efforts to promote and maintain a positive Catholic climate in our schools, the Board has created a policy regarding Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) on school property. In this regard, all PEDs (this includes cellphones) must be kept out of sight, turned off, and not used within school premises or during school-sanctioned activities. To prevent the loss or damage of PEDs, we encourage students to leave their PEDs at home as the school cannot be responsible for their safe keeping.

Parental support is requested and greatly appreciated.

HOMEWORK POLICY

As a faith-based system, our school board approaches all issues from a Catholic world view that recognizes the importance of family time and honours the bonds between school, family, and parish in all that we do. The stronger these bonds, the more effective our students are able to learn and to develop the unique talents and gifts with which they are blessed. Students who work on projects work collaboratively at school and individually at home for homework. Students will not be assigned projects whereby they need to get together after school hours.

Please refer to the board website for specific details of our new homework policy at www.dpcdsb.org

TRANSPORTATION/BUS ELIGIBILITY

There have been many changes to transportation concerning eligibility. These changes were made by a consortium called STOPR that has made changes to both Peel and Dufferin-Peel school boards. St. Therese also had changes to eligibility because of a reassessment of distances between home and school. In order to see how the changes affect your child please check the

bussing information online. Information concerning transportation can now be accessed online at www.stopr.ca. You can also go through the board website through the link for student transportation. If you have specific questions about transportation you may call the Transportation Department at (905)890-0614 directly or M. Gibson, the Vice Principal, at (905) 785-0066.



Courtesy Seating cannot be processed until October as every student who is eligible for bus transportation needs to be accommodated. We will forward any requests for courtesy seats to the transportation department.



Special Requests for Bus:

Please ensure that your child rides the bus to which they have been assigned by the transportation department. If you wish to change the bus please make your request in writing. It is Board policy that students ride the bus to which they have been assigned based upon the home or sitter's address. Students **must** have written permission from a parent, handed in to the office **the day prior or first thing that morning**, if they wish to walk home or take a bus other than the one assigned. If ample notice is not given and a special pass processed, permission cannot be granted and the student cannot ride a different bus. This is done for **emergency purposes only (such as emergency childcare) and not for projects or parties**. Parents are reminded that it is a parental responsibility to ensure that kindergarten and grade one students are met at the bus. If the bus driver does not see a parent or sitter at the scheduled bus stop, the child will be returned to school.

For the Parents

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be sent home usually in the first week of each month.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Outlined below is our current School Council. Dates and details will be set shortly. We encourage all parents to consider running for the School Council. **Our first School Council meeting is September 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.** Pick up nomination forms in the office before 4 p.m. any weekday. Return nomination forms by September 20, 2011. If we require elections they will be held on September 29, 2011 at our first meeting. It is a great opportunity for you to become involved in your child's education.

A special thank you to the following members who worked so hard last year on our 2010-2011 School Council:

Co-Chairs	I. Holmes/ A. Hill
Treasurer	K. McElhone
Secretary	M. Portelli
Principal	T. DeClerico
V.P.	M. Gibson
Teacher Rep.	L. Austin & M. Ramlogan
Non Teacher Rep.	J. Lusk
Parish Rep.	L. Machado
Fundraising Chair	A. Haley
Parents at Large/ OAPCE Rep	P. Lattimore, D. Wijesinghe Patrick Mendes

Benefits from our fundraising efforts:

Literacy kits for the Junior grades, gym equipment, a computer projector, a presentation on Facebook, and Virtues prizes were purchased using dance a thon and QSP funds. Contributions were also made to sacramental preparation, graduation, and hotdog day for the entire school. We would like to thank the parent community of St. Therese for all your generosity. Your fundraising contributions have been so greatly appreciated by staff and students of our school.

Pizza Day contributions have allowed students to participate in curling, skating, and dance programs; a visit from an author; a presentation on bullying; Intermediate Spring Dance; numerous classroom supplementary materials for special activities; art supplies; literacy and numeracy resources; and many other items too numerous to mention.

How to Become a Member:

Each parent/guardian seeking election must be nominated or self nominated in writing, must have a child registered at the school and must declare if he or she is employed by the school board.

Should an election be necessary, each parent/guardian of a student enrolled in the school shall be entitled to one vote for each vacant parent/guardian membership position on the council.

The maximum number of parent members on the school Council shall be six (6).

The maximum number of parent members shall (voting) be 15.

A parent member cannot be employed by St. Therese of the Child Jesus school.

There are generally six meetings or more per school year that usually run about 2 hours in length. School Council nomination forms will be in the school office September 10 and must be returned by September 19 2011 at 3:45 p.m. If necessary we will hold an election at our first Council meeting. We encourage all parents to consider running for the school council. Please note all council members new or returning MUST fill out a nomination form. No exceptions. It is a great opportunity for you to become involved in your child's education.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Please think about volunteering. Later this month, under separate cover, we will distribute a volunteer letter and survey to solicit your help. Why? Children benefit! Please be reminded that all parent volunteers MUST have a valid, up to date, Criminal Reference Check. This means that parents and guardians cannot volunteer in the school without a CRC. There is no charge for this and forms are available from the school.

KISS AND RIDE

Parents/guardians who drive students to and from school are requested to use the Kiss and Ride lane (entering school property from the north side only please) to drop your child off at the sidewalk. Students must exit the vehicle on the sidewalk side for safety. Parents who are dropping Kindergarten children will be allowed to park at the south parking lot only and in the front of the school in limited time parking spots. **Do not use the reserved parking area** or the north parking lot. There are limited parking spots so if there are no spots remaining please use parking elsewhere (observing all posted city signs) and walk your child to school. Parents using Kiss and Ride are not permitted to park and leave their vehicles unattended. Also, please no parking or drop off at the front of the school. This is a bus zone only. We have five busses as well as a Kindergarten bus that must use the front for drop off and pick up. Furthermore, it is an emergency vehicle area.

EARLY PICK-UP

If you are picking up your child earlier than 3:45, please send a note with your child advising the teacher when to send him/her to the office. It is extremely inconvenient to try to contact the teacher at the end of the day as they may be in the gym, library, computer lab or schoolyard. If there is more than one child to contact, what seems to be a simple request becomes very disruptive and takes our attention away from our duties and attending to the students in our immediate care.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

St. Therese of the Child Jesus faculty participates in Dress Down Fridays. The staff will donate money to

the United Way/Share Life charities each Friday that they wear their casual clothes to school.

STUDENT MONITOR NEEDED

Hours of work: 1.2 hours per day

School Holidays and professional Activity days are not scheduled days of work.

If interested please call M. Gibson or T. DeClerico at 905 785 0066.

Please help us keep our playground safe.

**ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD
JESUS SCHOOL IS DESPER-
ATELY SEEKING A STUDENT
MONITOR. Please call the office
if interested.**

Welcome to International Languages Elementary School Level

Register **Saturday September 10th** for International Language classes of your choice 24 languages offered throughout DPCDSB. For details refer to our Fall 2011 Adult and Continuing Education Flyer posted on our website at www.dpcdsb.org/cec/cne Or call 905-891-9263 ext. 0

The elementary school International Language program (JK-8) takes place on Saturdays beginning September 10 through June 3 (Sundays at St. Herbert) from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Parents who wish to register their child in this program may attend a walk-in registration **at the school which offers the language of interest to them, on Saturdays (Sundays at St. Herbert)** from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. as of September 10. Registration is ongoing (space permitting) throughout the school year. For specific International language classes not currently offered please call our office at 905-891-9263 Ext. 0.

Welcome to International Languages Secondary School Credit Level

Register **Saturday September 10th** for Secondary credit International Languages 19 languages offered for credit at three secondary school sites. For details

refer to our FALL 2011 Adult and Continuing Education Flyer posted our website at www.dpcdsb.org/cec/cne Or call 905-891-9263 ext. 0. Students may earn up to 3 International Language credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Students currently attending secondary school are welcome to register for this program. Walk-in registration **at the school which offers the language of interest to them, is scheduled for September 10** from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For specific International language credit classes not currently offered please call our office at 905-891-9263 Ext.0

Welcome to General Interest Courses for Adults

General Interest programs in personal development, communication and health and fitness are available throughout the DPCDSB Region.

Continuing Education Flyer posted our website at www.dpcdsb.org/cec/cne Or call 905-891-9263 ext. 0 General Interest Programs are offered to the community by the DPCDSB. We encourage you to get involved and to join others with similar interests. Register now to ensure a place in the program of your choice. Registration deadline is **September 23, 2011.**

Welcome to Adult ESL Programs

Adult ESL and Citizenship Programs are offered throughout Mississauga and Brampton. Registration is on-going for many of these programs that run during the day and in the evenings seven days a week.

Please see our Fall 2011 Catalogue posted on the board website at www.dpcdsb.org/cec/cne or call 905-891-9263 ext. 0

Welcome to Adult FSL (French as a Second Language Classes)

Adult FSL programs are offered at BJB Adult Learning Centre and St. Gabriel Adult Learning Centre Classes are offered during the day and in the evenings. Please see our Fall 2011 Catalogue posted on the board website at www.dpcdsb.org/cec/cne or call 905-891-9263 ext. 0

Secondary Night School Credit Fall 2011 Secondary students and adults may register now for Secondary Night School Credits offered by the DPCDSB. Registration deadline is Wednesday September 14, 2011. Information is available at all our DPCDSB secondary schools

A large, stylized graphic that says "Welcome Back" in a bold, yellow, 3D font with a drop shadow effect. The letters are slightly slanted and have a textured, metallic appearance.

Join the DPCDSB Adult Credit and COOP Programs

We offer Accounting, Office Administration, and Coop Work Experience for Foreign Trained Professionals. Registration is ongoing throughout the year Please see our Fall Catalogue posted on the board website at www.dpcdsb.org/coopcentre Call 905-362-0701 for classes in the North or 905-891-3034 for classes in the South

ATTACHMENTS

- September Calendar of Student Activities
- 2011-2012 School Year Calendar
- 2011-2012 Student Verification Form, Attendance Card and Permission Form (Due Sept. 12)
- 2010-2011 Student Accident Insurance Application
- Fall 2011 "Achievement" report
- Pizza Day order form for Sept, Oct. (Due Sept. 12)
- Physical Education form E-22 for all children