



Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School

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Father Daniel Zanon

Website Information:

Please feel free to access our school website and see what is new and what we have going on at the school.

Log onto the board website:
<http://www.dpcdsb.org/cec>
and then choose Father Daniel Zanon school under the elementary school list.

Happy Surfing!!

Year End Blessings



*As we come to the end of another
school year,
And may now relax from our
studies a little,
We pause to thank you, Dear Lord,
For all of Your guidance and support in
our work
Throughout this past year.
Please forgive us for any times that we
may have
Offended You by not using our talents
and gifts to serve You and ourselves best.
Watch over us as we begin to enjoy our
summer vacation.
Keep us safe and free from harm.
We ask this of You, Jesus Christ, our
Lord and Saviour.*

Amen.

A THANK YOU goes to...

As we lead into the final month of the school year, Father Daniel Zanon School would like to thank the many individuals that helped make our school year successful for our staff, students, and parent community.

A very special thank you to our Parent Council. This year our parent council has provided our students with many resources and opportunities for our students to grow as students and faith leaders of their faith. Thank you to all our parent council members for the countless hours and time you have given our school and students.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have provided their time to Father Daniel Zanon. Your time for our students was greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with our volunteers in the next school year.

Thank you to our Lunchtime Student Monitors Mrs. Pasia, Mrs. Graniero, Mrs. Luis, and Mrs. Marcek for supervising our students throughout our lunch periods this year.

A special thank you to **our grade 8's** who enter high school in the fall. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished at Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School, may God Bless and guide you in your future endeavours.

A very special thank you to our **School Trustee, Bruno Iannicca** for his continued support and efforts on behalf of our school and all the schools, which he represents at the Board level.

A very special thank you to our **Superintendent of Schools, Charles Blanchard**, for his support, encouragement and work on behalf of parents and students in Dufferin-Peel.

Farewell Madame Filippo

Father Daniel Zanon would like to wish Madame Filippo all the best in her new school next year. Madame Filippo will be moving to Pope John Paul II in Bolton as of September 2011. Madame Filippo will be deeply missed at Father Daniel Zanon, and we wish her all the best at her new school.

Farewell Mr. Brunton

Unfortunately Father Daniel Zanon will have to say good-bye to our Vice Principal Mr. Brunton at the end of the school year. Mr. Brunton has been our half time Vice Principal for the past two years. Mr.

Brunton has been given the opportunity to become the full time Vice Principal at Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School in September. We wish Mr. Brunton all the best with his new school.

Welcome Mrs. Capuano

Father Daniel Zanon would like to welcome Mrs. Capuano who will be our new half time Vice Principal in September. Mrs. Capuano is looking forward to working with all of our staff, students, and parent community of Father Daniel Zanon School. Welcome Mrs. Capuano!

School Hours for 2011/2012...

Our school hours are as follows:

School start 9:00 a.m.

Lunch hour 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Dismissal 3:30 p.m.

JK/SK AM 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

JK/SK PM 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Recess AM 11:05 – 11:20 a.m.

Recess PM 2:23 – 2:38 p.m.

P.A. Day June 13th

A reminder to all parents that Monday, June 13th will be a P.A. for all students. There will be no classes for students on this day as teachers will be involved in assessment and reporting for their classes.

Year End Mass...

The Year End Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, June 30th at 9:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium.** Parents and guardians are welcome to join us for this celebration.

Last Day of the School Year...

Thursday, June 30th, 2011 will be the last day of school for this academic year.

First Day of School for 2011/2012...

School will resume on **Tuesday, September 6th, 2011.**

First P.A. Day of School for 2011/2012 for Reorganization...

The first P.A. Day for reorganization will be **Friday, September 16, 2011.**

Third Term Reports...

Your child's third term Provincial Report Card will be sent home on **Tuesday, June 28th.** We wish to bring to your attention once more, to page 3, called the **Response Form.** This page provides you the opportunity to comment on your child's achievement and goals. Please complete and sign this page and return it back to your child's teacher by Thursday, June 30th, 2011.

Emergency contacts and phone numbers...

It is critical that the school has all of the up-to-date phone numbers and emergency contacts in the event of an illness or injury to your child. Please inform the office staff of any changes to work, home, cell and emergency contact numbers. Your child's safety and well-being are important to us.



Grade 8 Graduation...

Grade 8 Graduation is scheduled for **Monday, June 27th, 2011.**

A luncheon and afternoon dance for the graduates will be held from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Convention Centre. Students will need to be at the school at 11:00 a.m. in order to go to the hall. Students will be arriving back to the school before 5:00 p.m.

For the evening event, students will be asked to return to school at 6:30 p.m. for the award ceremony.

The awards ceremony will be held in the school gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. for the families of the graduates. Please look for more detailed information to be sent home.

First Holy Communion

On Saturday, May 28th, our grade 2 students celebrated their First Holy Communion at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Father Daniel Zanon would like to thank all the parents and extended families for attending the ceremony. We are very fortunate as a Catholic School to celebrate this blessed sacrament as a Catholic Community. Special thank you to Father Ruggerio, Father Tiziano, and Father Michael for

presiding at our mass and celebrating First Holy Communion with our students.

Grade 8 Confirmation

Thank you to all parents for attending the Confirmation meeting at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Confirmation will be held on **Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Father Daniel Zanon will be celebrating Confirmation with Mary Fix Catholic Elementary School.

Kindergarten Parent's Tea Day

The Kindergarten students hosted their families on May 27th 2011 for a Parent's Day Tea. Parents were entertained with a variety of show-stopping songs and poems. Thank you to all the Kindergarteners for working so hard learning all their songs, poems and dance moves. Thank you to all the parents who attended our special event.

The Kindergarten Teachers

Grade 3 Students Visit Pioneer Village

On Tuesday, June 7th, our grade 3 students will be visiting Black Creek Pioneer Village. As part of the grade 3 curriculum, students will have the opportunity to learn about the Pioneers and will explore the lives of the Pioneers.

Father Daniel Zanon Choir

On Tuesday, June 14th, our Father Daniel Zanon Choir will be performing with the St. Thomas More Choir in the gym at 10:00 a.m. Our choir will also be accompanying the St. Thomas More choir to perform at Canada's Wonderland on Friday, June 17th. Good luck to Miss Karnay, Mrs. Romaniuk, and all of our choir members.



Battle of the Books Team

The Father Daniel Zanon Battle of the Books team travelled to St. Alfred School on May 18, 2011. They were involved in an academic competition with 7 other schools. The students read 40 books, 10 poems and 10 fables in order to prepare for this challenge. We are very proud of our school team. Thank you to our fantastic team made up of the following junior students: Christina H, Justine P, Vyan V., Roshani M, Charlene M, Angelica B, Kaithlyn S, Gillian M, Kristen D, Erika U, and Yetasha H. These students gave up

many recesses, lunches and their personal time to prepare for this event. A special thank you to Julia W. for helping in preparing our team. Special thank you to Mrs. Iskandar for leading and organizing the Battle of the Books.

Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team played in the Mississauga East Soccer tournament on June 3, 2011 at McDowell Park. All girls represented our school in true Zanon spirit.

Ms. Sbrocchi and Ms. Mallia-Bomben want to thank the girls for their hard work and dedication to practices, as well as all extra help and time Mr. Rosinski gave the team.

Crowning of Mary Celebration

On Thursday, May 26, 2011, the Youth Faith Ambassadors prepared a celebration to honour Mary. The students prepared the liturgy, readings and power-point presentations to reflect the importance of Mary, the mother of God. The Youth Faith Ambassador team has worked hard over this school year. Thank you to all students and teachers that contributed flowers, it made our celebration much more special.

Pretzels for ShareLife

To celebrate the virtue of love earlier this spring, Ms. Mallia-Bomben's Sharelife pretzel team promoted the sale of Fr. Daniel Zanon's traditional Religious treat. By creating posters, writing exciting and informative announcements, collecting and delivering orders, these students put their faith in action by showing their service to others.

We were able to raise over \$350 for SHARELIFE and all enjoyed a special treat on Holy Thursday. A special thanks to all members of our team:

Dylan, Nikola, Kamil, Julia, Sabrina, Janice, Nolan, Lucas, Roice, Robert, Byron, Joseph, Adrian, Brandon, Olivia, Natalia and Adrian D.

School Reminders...

Textbooks and Library books...

As the school year draws to a close, students are reminded to return any books belonging to Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School. Library materials and textbooks are expensive to replace. Please assist your child(ren) in locating any lost items and return them

as soon as possible. We would like all books to be back at school by June 10th so that inventory can be taken as we approach the end of the school year. Your support is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Dress Code



With the warm weather approaching, we would again like to take this opportunity to review the dress code expectations for Father Daniel Zanon School.

As a Catholic school, we believe that there must be a commitment to high standards of modesty, neatness, cleanliness and good taste. Therefore, while halter-tops, short shorts, spandex bike wear, muscle shirts and similar clothing may be acceptable for beach wear, they are not appropriate for classroom instruction. Shirts should be of appropriate length to be able to be tucked into pants or a skirt. No midriffs or belly buttons should be showing. Shorts and skirts should be appropriate length for school, (e.g., longer than the length of your arm and hand when held at the side of your body). Suggestive or inappropriate language or violent symbols are not permitted on any clothing or personal belongings. Sunglasses, hats, (including bandanas worn as head covering) are not to be worn inside the school. Non-marking running shoes are to be worn during physical education classes. Tight and/or revealing clothing is not acceptable. Bra straps should not be visible and the width of shoulder straps on tops should be at least 2 inches or 5 cm wide. We appreciate your support.

Personal Electronic Devices (PED's)

As part of our efforts to promote and maintain a positive Catholic climate in our schools, the board approved a policy regarding Personal Electronic Devices (PED's) such as cell phones, cameras on school property. **In this regard, all cell phones must be kept out of sight, turned off and not used within school premises or during school sanctioned activities.**

At Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School we ask that students leave all electronic devices and games at home as the school cannot be responsible for their safe keeping. Cell phones are permissible as long as they are turned off and not used in or on school property.

Distribution and Storage of Medication and Epi-Pens for September 2011...

If a child is required to bring medication to school, procedures relative to the administration of medication shall only be adopted:

when requested by the parents/guardians;

and when authorized by a physician; and when medication must be provided during school hours.

A designated staff member must administer medication; hence, a signed request/authorization form from the parents/guardians and the supervising physician, must be obtained. ***These forms are available through the school office.*** The required authorization forms and medication shall be delivered to the principal or designated person by the parents/guardians. All medication will be housed in a safe location. Medication must not be kept in the child's possession (i.e. pocket, back pack, etc.) or in the classroom, **except for epi-pens.**

Distribution and Storage of Medication and Epi-pens forms for September...

2011 forms for the distribution and storage of medication and Epi-pens will be sent home in June. Parents can then contact their physicians to complete these forms over the summer holidays and return these forms to school in September 2011.

Pick up Medication Stored in the office for the summer months...

A reminder to parents that you will need to pick up any medications and/or Epi-pen for your child that has been stored in the office this year on June 30th or give your child written permission to take home his/her medication the last day of school.

KISS & RIDE PROGRAM...

Please be advised that **NO CARS** are allowed to park in the kiss n ride/fire route lane in the front of the school. If parents are picking up and waiting for their child they are to use the side parking lot in front of the school, or you may park in the parking lot at the back of the school at the park, or you may park on Clayhill Road along the sides of the street.

The city of Mississauga has been patrolling and ticketing cars who are in violation of these parking procedures. Father Daniel Zanon School or the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board will

not be responsible for any fines that have been given to cars that are not following city parking by laws.

When students exit the car in the Kiss N Ride lane, they **should use the passenger doors only to exit vehicles** this will ensure students will be dropped off on the school sidewalk safely.

Under NO circumstances should vehicles be backing up or going the wrong way or parking. No vehicles are to park in the drive thru lane at any time.

School Kiss & Ride should improve the traffic flow and ultimately create a safer environment for the children.

Elementary Summer School

Grades 7 and 8

Monday July 4 to Friday July 22, 2011

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Students recommended by the Principal

Bussing provided at home school pick up points

Deadline for applications:

June 3, 2011

- Good Shepherd
- Metropolitan Andrei
- St. Faustina
- St. Gertrude
- St. Jerome
- St. Raphael
- St. Ursula

Summer Literacy Camp

Grades SK to 6

Monday July 4 to Friday July 29, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily

Fee for Service Program

No transportation provided

Deadline for applications: June 3, 2011

Mississauga

- St. Catherine of Siena
- St. Alfred
- St. Philip
- St. Albert of Jerusalem
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux
- St. Gerard
- St. Gregory

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First day of classes elementary and secondary schools Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Last day of classes Semester 1 Secondary (Semester Schools Only) Tuesday, January 24, 2012

First Day of classes Semester 2 Secondary (Semester Schools Only) Friday, February 3, 2012
School Year ends Elementary and Secondary Schools Friday, June 29, 2012

Number of school days for the 2011 – 2012 school year 194

Number of Instructional Days in Elementary Schools 188

Number of Instructional Days in Secondary Schools 188

Number of Professional Activity Days in Elementary Schools 6

Number of Professional Activity Days in Secondary Schools 6

School Holidays for the 2011-2012 School Year

Every Saturday and Sunday

Labour Day Monday, September 5, 2011

Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 10, 2011

Christmas Break (inclusive) Monday, December 26, 2011 to Friday, January 6, 2012

Family Day Monday, February 20, 2012

Mid-Winter Break Monday, March 12, 2012 to Friday, March 16, 2012 (inclusive)

Good Friday Friday, April 6, 2012

Easter Monday Monday, April 9, 2012

Victoria Day Monday, May 21, 2012

Elementary Schools – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, September 16, 2011 Principal's Day: Re-organization/Faith Development/Prov. Priorities

2. Friday, November 18, 2011 Provincial Priorities and Faith Development

3. Monday, January 16, 2012 Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

4. Friday, February 3, 2012 Reporting to Parents on Evaluation and Pupil Progress

5. Friday, May 11, 2012 Provincial Priorities and Faith Development

6. Monday, June 11, 2012 Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

St. Sofia Only

1. Friday, November 18, 2011 Provincial Priorities and Faith Development

2. Monday, January 16, 2012 Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

3. Friday, February 3, 2012 Reporting to Parents on Evaluation and Pupil Progress

4. Friday, April 13, 2012 Principals Day: Curriculum and Faith

5. Friday, May 11, 2012 Provincial Priorities and Faith Development

6. Monday, June 11, 2012 Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

Secondary Schools – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, September 16, 2011 Provincial Priorities and Faith Development

2. Friday, November 18, 2011 Provincial Priorities and Faith Development

3. Thursday, February 2, 2012 Principal's Day: Semester Turnaround

4. Wednesday, June 27, 2012 *Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities

5. Thursday, June 28, 2012 *Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities

6. Friday, June 29, 2012 *Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities

*Semester and year end evaluations and school wide promotion meetings; contact parents with summer school

recommendations, OSR and report card preparation; inventory management of books, equipment, learning materials;

curriculum development for new course outlines; goal setting for the upcoming school year.

Secondary Schools – Examination Days

Semester 1: January 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 2012

Semester 2: June 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 2012