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 School Council Chair: D. Robinson
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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

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

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Masses are held at St. Edmund Campion Secondary School, 275 Brisdale Drive, Brampton, ON L7A 3C7.

Masses will be held on:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm
 Weekdays: 7:30 am

Lost and Found

Please take a moment to check for lost articles in our Lost and Found box. Any items remaining after June 30th will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PD DAY – Monday, June 13, 2011

Transportation for September



We urge all parents to access the following website in order to determine if your children will qualify for bussing for next year.

<http://businfo.stopr.ca>

***Our last day of class is Thursday, June 30th.
 Our first day back after the summer holidays is Tuesday, September 6th, 2011 at 9:00 AM.***

Principal's Message

The school year is coming to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Guardian Angels School Community for working together to make our school a wonderful place. To Mrs. Metivier our vice-principal, for her strong leadership and dedication to the well being of all students. To the teachers, whose dedication and commitment have provided opportunities for students both academically and spiritually. They work extremely hard and are genuinely concerned about all the children in their care.

A special thank you to Mrs. Waud and Mrs. Egan, our secretaries, for the wonderful work they do each and every day helping our school run so efficiently. We could not operate as well as we do without their help. As well, thanks to our custodial staff, Ms. Cutajar, Ms. Agostino, Ms. Jardim and Ms. Phillips who keep our school clean and safe.

I would also like to thank Father Jan for his assistance with the continued faith development of all our students, in particular those who have received the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. To our Grade 8 students, I wish you the best in your future endeavours. To the parents of our graduates, we thank you for your support over the years.

We also say good bye to a number of staff who will not be returning in September. Farewell to Mrs. Guiliano Lupo, Ms. Pimenta, Ms. Tesolin, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. DaCunha, Mr. Labuda and Mr. Bell who will be leaving to go to other educational assignments. We thank all of them as they have undoubtedly touched the hearts and minds of many students. We thank them for their contributions to Guardian Angels and wish them every future success.

*God Bless
T. Waters
Principal*

Your Child's Safety

Children are supervised by Dufferin-Peel CDSB staff beginning at 8:45 am. Do not drop off your children at school before this time.

Storm Sewer and Watercourse Safety

As a result of the Coroner's Inquest into the 1990 drowning deaths of two young Brampton students, recommendations were made related to school boards and schools educating students on the dangers of storm sewers and watercourses. In this regard, please remind your children that playing in and around storm sewers and watercourses, entering storm sewers through the outfalls and entering storm sewers through access covers is dangerous and can lead to a fatality.

Children need to be aware that:

- ❖ Water flows in storm sewers and watercourses are unpredictable and may change quickly
- ❖ Toxic gases may be present
- ❖ Tragic falls could take place
- ❖ Access is restricted and therefore rescue attempts can be difficult

School Council

Please join us in thanking the very hardworking members of your Catholic School Council. This dedicated group of parents and staff have worked together this year to accomplish many things. We thank all of our community members for their strong support of the fundraising efforts initiated and carried out by the Council. We look forward to another exciting year and hope we can count on your continued support.

Anyone who is interested in running for Council in September, or who would like more information, please contact the school. The School Council is composed of

- parents
- teaching staff
- non teaching staff
- Principal

More information on School Council elections will be distributed in September.

Class Placements

The school office will be open during the following hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, from August 29th to Sept. 2nd for registration and information purposes only.

School begins for students on Tuesday, September 6th.



As in previous years, class lists and teacher placements will not be publicized before the first day of school. There are registration shifts and news from the Ministry that happen at the end of June, over the summer and in late August. In addition, there will be some staffing changes which will occur over the summer. When students arrive on September 6th, they will meet teachers at the designated sections of the schoolyard. Teachers will come with class lists, call students by name and take them to the appropriate classrooms. Non-classroom staff will be on hand to handle any issues that might arise. **Parents are discouraged from coming into the building.**

Grade	Location
SK	Kindergarten Yard
1-3	Gymnasium
4-6	School Yard by West Doors
7-8	School Yard – South East Intermediate Doors

Your cooperation is appreciated! **Note:** JK students do not start on the first day.

Report Cards

Final report cards go home on Tuesday, June 28th. We wish to draw your attention to the final page of the report card, which provides the opportunity for discussion and goal setting with your child. Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, June 29th.

Ms. Persad's Grade 7 Charity

Adwoa, Katrina

Ms. Persad's grade 7 class has been raising money for two local charities: The Brampton Animal Shelter and The Brampton Women's Shelter. To raise money for these charities, we sold friendship bracelets, baked goods, playdium tickets and ROM tickets to students and teachers. We are very happy to report that we raised \$421.66 which we will be splitting between these two worthwhile causes.

Congratulations to all the students in Ms. Persad's class!

Volunteers

What you are is God's gift to you, and what you do with what you are is your gift to God.

The staff and students of Guardian Angels are truly grateful and appreciative of the wonderful volunteers who are an integral and important part of our school community. Volunteers, you genuinely share your gifts to support our learners. For your hard work and dedication, we thank you! Our volunteers are very special to us. May God bless you for sharing your gifts to our community.

EQAO

Our Grade 3 and 6 students have completed their EQAO testing. We know that our students were well prepared for this assessment and have done their very best. All materials have been returned to the E.Q.A.O. office for marking. Results will be available in the fall.

We would like to thank the classroom and special education teachers for their efforts in preparing and testing our students.



Virtue of Fairness:

During the month of June we celebrate the virtue of Fairness. God wants us to treat each other as we would like to be treated. God made us to live together as a family in creation, to share and to help each other. Everyone needs a FAIR chance to succeed – to overcome life's challenges.

A fair person:

- listens to both sides of a story
- is a good team player
- gives consideration to those who need extra support
- works to bring about peaceful solutions to problems

Intermediate Girls Baseball Champions!

Congratulations to our Intermediate Girls baseball team for capturing the Family of Schools Tournament earlier this month. Team members included: Katrina, Daniela, Isabella, Adrienne, Modupe, Samantha, Brianna, Rachel, Chelsea, Maria and Shae.

Thank you to the coaches, Mrs. Waud and Mrs. MacDonald and all the parents who came out to cheer on our team.



The winning books- Forest of Reading 2011

The votes have been tallied and the results announced by the Ontario Library Association for the 2011 Forest of Reading Program.

Red Maple Fiction (grades 7 & 8) - Not Suitable for Family Viewing by Vicki Grant

Red Maple Nonfiction (grades 7 & 8)-The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara

Silver Birch Fiction (grades 4, 5, & 6) - Neil Flambe and the Marco Polo Murders by Kevin Sylvester

Silver Birch Nonfiction (grades 4, 5, & 6) - How to Build Your Own Country by Valerie Wyatt

Silver Birch Express (grades 3 & 4) - Binky the Space Cat by Ashley Spires

Blue Spruce (grades 1, 2 & 3) - Have I Got a Book For You! by Melanie Watt

CONGRATULATIONS to all those students who participated in the Forest of Reading Programs.

The students in the Silver Birch and Red Maple programs posted their comments on wikis this year, which proved to be very popular. A wiki is an online, password-protected site created for the students in the Forest programs.

Stay tuned for next year's forest programs beginning in January 2012!

And don't forget to Keep on reading!!!

Overdue Books- *yes now is the time to check in your closets & under your beds! Overdue notices will be given to the students and lost books are to be paid for. All classes who return ALL their library books by **Friday, June 10** will be entered in a draw to win a gift basket.*

Guardian Angels School Library Statistics

❖ ***18,000 items in the school library***

❖ ***2500 items signed out at any given time.***

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Don't forget to read over the summer. Visit your Public Library!

Have a wonderful summer holiday ☺

Mrs. McCannel, Teacher Librarian

"To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul."

-Cicero

Jump Rope

It is my pleasure to report that Jump Rope for Heart has again been a fantastic success at Guardian Angels! On Friday, May 6, grades JK to 5/6 spent the day jumping in the gym to raise funds for The Heart and Stroke Foundation. This year, our school raised approximately \$5,000.00, and over the past five years, our school has raised more than \$30,000.00 for this worthy cause. Mrs. MacDonald would like to thank everyone that participated, especially her amazing grade 5 class, which was a fantastic help on the day of the event! Congratulations and thank you for being Heart Heroes!!

Dates to Remember

June 13	PA Day
June 14	Bonded together by our Faith at St. Roch
June 15	Primary Play Day
June 15	RFH Play Grade 1-4 1:30 pm in the gym
June 17	Primary Athletic Awards
June 22	Family Track and Field
June 23	Kindergarten Celebration in gym
June 24	Board Track and Field
June 27	Grade 8 Graduation
June 28	Reports Home
June 30	Last day of school