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Check out our school website:<http://w3.dpcdsb.org/CMART>

January 2012 Newsletter



New Year Blessings

The New Year

Faithful Companion,

In this new year I pray:

To live deeply, with purpose,

To live freely, with detachment,

To live wisely, with humility,

To live justly, with compassion,

To live lovingly, with fidelity,

To live mindfully, with awareness,

To live gratefully, with generosity,

To live fully, with enthusiasm.

*Help us to hold the vision and to
daily*

*renew it in our hearts, becoming
ever*

PA DAY

January 16, 2012

NO SCHOOL

Virtue of the Month

January

*In the month of January we will celebrate the
virtue of: Self-control.*

God has given us the ability to choose. We are able to control how we react to what happens around us.

A person with self-control.....

- Is patient
- Knows how to wait his/her turn
- Can calm him/herself down and think before reacting
- Knows how to avoid physical aggression (hitting, pushing, kicking, fighting, etc.)
- Can think things through and do what is best for everyone.



Faith Activities



Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Sacramental News:
Reception of the Crosses (Confirmation) December 1
Parish Based Sacramental Retreats:
First Holy Communion-April 14 or April 21
Confirmation-May 5 or May 26
Sacramental Celebrations
First Reconciliation- March 19 & March 22
First Holy Communion- April 15 & April 22
Confirmation May 6 & May 27

School News:



Advent Mass

Our Advent Mass on December 6th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish was a beautiful celebration of hope and preparation for the coming of Baby Jesus. Thank you to Mrs. Iannetti, Ms. Baldissarelli, and Mrs. Ciampa for organizing our Mass and to Mrs. Tunney, Mrs. Perozzo and Mrs. Pelletier for preparing the beautiful voices of our choir. Thank you to all the families that attended our Mass.



Christmas Concert

Our Primary students (Grades 1-3) performed a variety of Seasonal songs and skits on the evening of December 15th. The evening was filled with the joy and anticipation of the birth of Christ. Thank you to all the teachers and students for organizing such a fun-filled evening and to the all parents that joined us to watch Canadian Martyrs precious angels.



The Christmas Story

On December 18th Mr. Sestito, Mrs. Nowak, Mrs. Tunney, Mrs. Pelletier, Mrs. Perozzo and a group of students from many classes presented a beautiful reenactment of the Nativity story. The students displayed the spirit of Jesus' birth with fine acting, creativity, and beautiful song.



A Kindergarten Christmas

Our Kindergarten classes celebrated the spirit of Christmas through song, crafts & poetry in their

classrooms. A special thank you to all the families that could attend for donating a non-perishable (canned) food for our Community Outreach.



YFA Buzz

Mitten Tree



Our Christmas Mitten Tree was abundantly adorned with warm winter gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves. Your generous contributions were distributed through Open-Door Outreach. Thank you for sharing the joy of the season with others and to the YFA for promoting this social justice activity.



Martyrs Food Drive

Thank you to all the generous donations of non-perishable food items collected throughout the Advent season. We were able to send TWO truckloads of food to support Open-Door Outreach Program which serves the neediest of families in our community. The participation from all classes was outstanding!

Canadian Martyrs Events!

Martyr's Fives got the Moves!!

Marcus Oliva, a community volunteer, led a wonderful Hip Hop class for Ms. Gough's and Ms. Cardoz's Grade 5 classes. The students followed a routine to Justin Bieber's "Never Say Never". Once the students mastered the routine, they were encouraged to make up their own dance moves. The students said that Mr. Oliva was friendly, understanding and gave lots of high fives for their good work!

Green Team News

This year Canadian Martyrs will once again be participating in the Ontario Eco-Schools initiative. Our Green Team will work to keep our school eco-friendly as well as educate students about ways they can help our environment. Last year's Green Team experienced much success and earned a Bronze status from Ontario Eco-Schools for their hard work throughout the year. This year Ms. Giovinazzo and Mrs. Oliveira will once again lead the team with the goal of achieving Silver. With a little hard work we can all make a difference!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

On January 14th Sts. Peter & Paul Council will be hosting a Free-Throw Competition at Canadian Martyrs for boys and girls between the ages of 10-14 yrs old. Registration

will begin @ 8:00a.m. Contact: William Sheldon for further information at 416-802-0916



School Council News:

The Pizza Crew continues to sell pizza on Thursdays for \$1.50. Lunch Moms Inc. continues to provide a Pre-Order Hot Lunch Program for our students on Fridays. Contact the office for more information. Our next School Council meeting is January 17th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Dufferin-Peel Elects New Chair and Vice-Chair

At the annual organizational meeting held Tuesday, December 6, trustees elected Mississauga Wards 1 & 3 trustee, Mario Pascucci as Chair of the 11-member Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. During his 28 years as a trustee, Mr. Pascucci has served in various leadership capacities, including one previous term as Chair of the Board, Chair of Administration and Finance Committee, Audit, and Faith and Program Committees. Linda Zanella, trustee for Brampton West, Wards 2, 5 & 6 was elected Vice-Chair. Ms. Zanella has also served in various leadership capacities in the past including Chair and Vice-Chair of the Faith and Program Committee, chair of the Policy and By-Laws Committee and Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and Vice-Chair of the Administration and Finance Committee.

Congratulations to Mario Pascucci and Linda Zanella!

Reminders:

Going Out For Lunch

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. Please use the student agendas for your lunch notes.

Don't Be Late!

Being punctual is necessary to achieve success at school. Students are expected to arrive at school on time. Being late disrupts the teaching and learning in our classrooms. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend school promptly and regularly.

Winter Weather



Colder weather is upon us! Please ensure that your child(ren) come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor weather. All students should have coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and warm boots. Please provide a pair of indoor shoes as students are required to wear footwear at all times according to Fire Regulations.

In the colder weather, we receive requests to allow students to remain indoors when they are sick. Please note that we cannot comply, as we have neither the facilities nor the staff to supervise these students. Children will remain inside at recess during severe weather conditions, where the temperature with the wind chill is minus 20 or lower. We will monitor the temperature daily to ensure the safety of our students.

Kiss And Ride

Thank you to those parents who are following procedures in the morning and at dismissal time. Remember not to park on the sidewalks at any time. It is also understood that parents are not to leave their cars unattended when in the Kiss and Ride lanes or to idle in the Fire Route Lane. If you choose to park on the street please ensure that you obey the posted parking signs.



Inclement Weather/Bus Cancellations

During the winter months, inclement weather may cause disruption of bus transportation and regular school operations. **A decision to cancel school transportation and/or to close schools is usually made by 6:00 a.m.** If buses are cancelled in the morning, they do not run in the afternoon, however the school remains open.

Cancellations will be announced on the following radio stations:

VIRGIN RADIO FM 99.9
CHUM AM 1050 /FM 104.5
CFTR AM 680 FM 93.1
CFNY FM 102.1 CBC 99.1 CJCL AM 590
CHFI FM 98.1
CFRBAM 1010 FM Z 103.5
EZ ROCK FM 97.3

CJBC (FR) 860 AM
CHIN 100.7 FM/1540
FM Q 107
CTV
GLOBAL NEWS
CITYPULSE

Information is available on the transportation website:
<https://businfo.stopr.ca>. A bus cancellation and/or school closure message will also be available online at www.dpcdsb.org or by calling 905-890-1221.

Extended French Information

Grade 4 Parents/Guardians who wish to enroll their child in a Grade 5 Extended French class for September 2012, are reminded to attend an information meeting at St. Thomas More School on January 19th at 7:00 pm. Applications will be accepted at St. Thomas More School until 3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8th, 2012. If you have any questions you can contact the school at 905-279-6472.

French Immersion Information

Thank you to the SK Parents/Guardians who attended the Grade 1 French Immersion Meeting at St. Gertrude School for September 2012 classes. Applications will be accepted at that centre until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 8th, 2012. If you have any questions you can contact the school at 905-568-7660.

JR. & SR. Kindergarten Registration for Sept. 2012

Registration for the 2012-13 school year will now be held on:

Monday, February 6, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Snow Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 -7:00. - 9:00pm.*

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, February 8-10th, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more info call 905-275-0094

*Junior Kindergarten - Children must be 4 years old by
December 31, 2012*

*Senior Kindergarten - Children must be 5 years old by
December 31, 2012*

Information Night- Planning For Children With Special Needs Entering JK/SK 2012

There will be an information session for parents of children with special needs such as vision, hearing, physical/medical, development or autism who are entering JK, SK in September 2012.

The information session will be held at:

DUFFERIN- PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD- Catholic Education Centre Room 301 on January 17, 2011 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Parents /Guardians are also reminded to register their child here at our school office. Official registration dates are February 6 and 8-10th, 2012. Snow date is February 7th, 2012.

DPCDSB Community Programs from Adult and Continuing Education

Winter 2012 DPCDSB Adult and Continuing Education program flyers arrived at your doorstep the week of January 2, 2012.

You are invited to join in these exciting community programs:

Computer ABC's Day Program

Car Maintenance for Women

Secondary Night School Credit

French as a Second Language

Adult Coop and Credit

General Interest Programs

International Languages

English as a Second Language

Citizenship and ESL Classes

Health and Fitness

Register now for lifelong learning *opportunities!* Call 905-891-9263 ext.0 or www.dpcdsb.org/cec/cne

Registration for Secondary Winter Night School

Classes run from February 8 to May 23, 2012, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Night School Locations:

St. Aloysius Gonzaga S.S. (Mississauga)

Philip Pocock S.S. (Mississauga)

Notre Dame S.S. (Brampton)

Registration forms are available from your Guidance Department or online at

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/CEC/CNE/Night+School/>

Registration closes Wednesday February 1, 2012.

Secondary School Information Night

John Cabot Secondary School will be hosting an Information Night on January 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm. The school is located at 635 Willowbank Trail. If you have any questions, you can contact the school at 905-279-1554.

Adult and Continuing Education

Dufferin- Peel offers a variety of programs for new Canadians and those wishing to learn English or French:

- English as Second Language (ESL)
- French as a Second Language(FSL)
- Language Instruction for New Canadians(LINC)
- Citizenship

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/CEC/CNE/ESL>

Click on this link to download information on the program of interest and a list of locations and times for our ESL, FSL, LINC and Citizenship Locations
For further information regarding ongoing programs please call 905-891-9263

Mississauga Valley Branch Library News:

Winter Programs - 2012

905 615-4670 x2480

Free Drop-in Programs: Jan 11 to Feb 29

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 7:30 pm

Wednesdays, 10:15 -10:45a.m.

Paid Programs:

Fee: \$15 per child for 8 week session

Bouncing Baby Storytime

Thursdays 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

1-2-3 Read-With-Me

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Spanish Storytime

Saturdays

Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3

All Ages; free! 10:30a.m.

Special Events:

Family Open House & Storytime

Sat. Feb. 18 10:00 – 10:45a.m.

All Ages \$2.00

On Friday, January 27, 2012 is Family Literacy Day.

“Learning Happens Everywhere” is this year’s theme.

The website for the Family Literacy Day has a lot of ideas and resources www.abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy-day.

The library’s website features a number of databases with activities to encourage young readers including Tumblebooks, Pebble Go and Kids infobits.

The library website also has links to math resources which can be found under homework links-math resources.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 12 John Cabot Presentations to Gr.8 students

Jan. 13 Circles of Rosary

Jan. 16 PD Day- No classes

Jan. 17 Kindergarten Info Night for Special Needs

Jan. 18 Graduation Photos

Jan. 19 Extended French Info Night

Jan. 19 John Cabot S.S. Information Night

Jan. 20 HEP/HPV Clinic

Jan. 31 Report Cards to be sent home

Feb. 2 Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)

Feb. 3 Parent Teacher Conferences (day)



Panalangin ng Paaralang Katoliko ng Canadian Martyrs School Prayer

Mahal na Panginoon,

Kausapin mo kami upang kaming mga kasapi ng
komunidad ng

Paaralang Katoliko ng Canadian Martyrs
ay maging saksi na ang bawat isa sa amin

ay bukod ang katangian sa sariling kakayahan.

Gawin mo na ang bawat isa sa amin
ay tulad ng maliit na ilawan na nagniningning
sa kadiliman ng daigdig.

Isang maliit na ningas na maliwanag ang kislap,
at nagpapalaganap ng Iyong kapayapaan, pagmamahal at
kaligayahan
sa buong daigdig.

Patnubayan mo kami sa bawat araw at gabi at
hayaan ang Iyong ilaw ang magbigay ng liwanag sa amin.

Amen