

## St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School

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### *Time is s Gift from God*

We stand once more on the threshold of a shinning, unblemished year.  
Untouched yet by time and frustration, unclouded by failure and fear...  
How will we use the days of this year and the time God has placed in our hands?

Will we waste the minutes and squander the hours. Leaving “no print behind in time’s sands?”

Will we vainly complain that life is so swift that we haven’t the time to do good?

Our days are too crowded. Our hours are too short to do all the good things we should...

We say we should pray if we just had the time and be kind to all those in need.

But we live in a world of “planned progress” and our national password is speed...

God, grant us the grace as another year starts to use all the hours of our days.

Not for our own selfish interests and our own willful, often-wrong ways...  
But teach us to take time for praying and to find time for listening to You.

So each day is spent well and wisely doing what You want us to do.



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**PAUL CHRISTIE**

**THURSDAY Jan 19,  
2012**

**Letter from the Terry  
Fox Foundation**



## The Flu (Influenza)

The flu (influenza) is a serious chest infection caused by the influenza virus. The flu is spread through coughing, sneezing or by touching surfaces or objects contaminated with the virus (i.e. unwashed hands, toys, and cutlery).

**The good news is there are ways to prevent getting the flu!**

### Did You know?

- The viruses that cause the flu change every year. This is why you need to get your flu shot annually.
- The flu shot is 70-90% effective in preventing the flu in healthy adults and children.\* Once you get the flu shot, it will take your body up to two weeks to develop protection.
- The flu shot is safe and is free for all residents of Ontario.

**For more information, call the Region of Peel – Public Health at 905-799-7700, or visit [peelregion.ca/health](http://peelregion.ca/health)**

\* NACI Statement, Aug. 2007-2008

### Tips for Parents

- Encourage your family members get the flu shot every year. See your family doctor or watch for community clinics every fall in your area.
- Practise good hand washing by setting an example for those around you. Make sure you use soap!
- If you are sick with the flu, stay home and get plenty of rest and fluids. Avoid contact with people who may be at higher risk of becoming very ill (elderly people or people who have other illnesses).



**Region of Peel**  
Working for you  
Public Health

This month we 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.

We may feel pressure from inside or from outside ourselves to react violently to a situation. We've all "lost it" at one time or another. We are never proud of those moments. As soon as they happen we make a

promise that they will not happen again.

Through prayer and concentration we get better at controlling our reactions. We can get better at showing self-control.

Self-control helps us to resist the temptation to do something that we will regret.

Self-control helps us to resist the temptation to do something that will harm ourselves or others.

A person with self-control...

- Is patient
- Knows how to wait his/her turn
- Can calm him/herself down and think before reacting to situations
- Knows how to avoid physical aggression
- Can think things through and do what is best for everyone

## Assessment and Reporting

The purpose of assessment, evaluation and reporting is to improve student learning.

Teachers use assessment and evaluation practices and procedures that:

- Are fair, transparent and equitable
- Support all students
- Are carefully planned
- Are clearly explained to students and parents at the beginning of the school year
- Are on going and varied and provide multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning
- Include feedback that is clear, meaningful and timely
- Help students become independent learners

Learning means more than just knowing the facts.

Students must also show an understanding of what they are studying by communicating and applying what they have learned. They must also demonstrate critical thinking and learning skills

# St Marguerite Bourgeoys 1620-1700

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys was born in France in 1620 and is claimed by Canadians by virtue of her nearly 47 year ministry in early Montreal. She founded the Congregation of Notre Dame and it was the first Canadian religious community that did not live in a cloister; they adopted the dress of the poor and actively engaged society. Marguerite demonstrated a total commitment to work no matter how distasteful or burdensome the work. Her hands welcomed many children into the first school in Ville-Marie in 1658. Her passion and dedication were exemplary.

We celebrate her memory on January 12th .



## Eco-Friendly school

We continue to develop our school as an eco-friendly environment. Students in the social Justice group will be presenting an assembly at the beginning of next week to inform students about litter-less lunches. Our first goal is to reduce the amount of garbage that is created during our lunch period.



## Preventing Infections is as easy as ABCD

### Tips for Parents:

- Keep your child's immunizations up to date.
- Prepare and store food correctly.
- Keep your child at home if they are sick.

### Remind your children to:

- Keep sores and cuts covered.
- Avoid sharing personal items (drinks, food, combs).
- Cover a sneeze or cough.
- Wash their hands – and do it often.
- Avoid contact with other people's blood.
- Keep their hands out of their mouth and eyes.
- Get enough rest and eat properly.

**Remember  
handwashing is  
the single most important  
measure you can take  
to prevent  
the spread of  
infection!**

*Book Family Time to  
read with your  
children every day.*

### E-Newsletters

If you would like to receive the school newsletter in your inbox please supply us with a name and an e-mail address. All addresses will be used for newsletter only. We will not start this practice until we have a number of addresses but will let you know when we will be ready. This project is one of several projects in preparation for SMB becoming an ECO friendly school.

For more information, call the Region of Peel – Public Health  
at 905-799-7700, or visit [peelregion.ca/health](http://peelregion.ca/health)

**Dates to remember....**

**P.A. day January 16 2012**

**Paul Christie "One Man, One Voice,  
One Message"**

**January 19, 2012 7 P.M.**

**In the school gym**

**Reports Home: January 31, 2012**

**Interview evening for all parents**

**February 2, 2012**

**Interview Day/P.A. Day**

**February 3, 2012**

**[www.dpcdsb.org/MBOUR](http://www.dpcdsb.org/MBOUR)**

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**Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration for  
2012-13**

Registration for Junior and Senior Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year, will take place at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys on the following days:

**Monday, February 6, 2012**

7:00-9:00 p.m.

\*Snow Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, February 8, 9 & 10, 2012**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

1:00-3:00 p.m.

For more information, call St. Marguerite Bourgeoys or visit

[www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org).

Parking continues to be an issue. For safety reasons we are asking that you park across the street and have your child walk across with the guards. We will open up a few spaces at the lower end of the parking lot only .

Please follow the requests as it is for the safety of all students.

We also ask that you remain off the pavement in the school-yard when dropping of your child in the morning. This is board policy.