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November 2011 Newsletter



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LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH



LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!!!



We Remember!

Principal's Message

Although November can be somewhat of a dull month, with cold and rainy weather quickly upon us, it is a time when we need to reflect and share the light in our hearts and continue to be peacemakers in our own community. We live in a diverse community and it is important to celebrate the uniqueness of every individual.

We remember those who fought for the freedom that we enjoy today and I thank Mr. Masson from the bottom of my heart once again for reminding us all of the hardships that allowed us this tremendous freedom through his annual, memorable Remembrance Day display and presentation!

It is also a time to thank our modern day peace keepers, as well as the many men and women who help keep us safe in our daily lives. We are reminded that differences can be settled through problem solving, talk, being proactive rather than reactive, and through respecting the dignity of others.

Our children are reminded to have the courage to stand up for the values that they are being taught at home and at school, together we can all raise fine young citizens and be proud of the footprints that we leave upon their hearts and the footprints that they will leave on their daily journey through life!

We ask God our Father to help us to reach in Christian kindness and to make this world a better place of all of our children!

M. McIsaac

VIRTUES PROGRAM - NOVEMBER ~ CONSCIENCE

This month we will celebrate the virtue of conscience.

God has given us the ability to know the right and decent way to act and then to act that way. We trust that the common Spirit we share inspires us and guides us to make good decisions if we allow our conscience to be well-formed.

A person of conscience allows prayer and scripture to influence him/her.

A person of *conscience*...

- ◆ Chooses to do the 'right thing' and feels good about it
- ◆ Can see how his/her wrong-doing and feels bad
- ◆ Says 'sorry' and tries to make up for mistakes
- ◆ Keeps promises

NEW *All Virtue information has been added to the front pages of your child's agenda.*



Remembrance Day Exhibit

Every year Mr. Masson, has transformed our school into a living Remembrance Day tribute. With a personal collection of over a thousand authentic artifacts on display, students and the community are encouraged to see, touch and explore numerous items of the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives, so that we can enjoy the freedom we have today.

Mr. Masson also commemorates Remembrance Day by organizing a solemn Remembrance Day ceremony, which will be celebrated in the school gym at 11:00am on November 11th.

Schools and the public can view this interactive display on November 7 and 11th (8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.) Due to the popularity of the display the evening of Thursday, November 10th (6:00 - 8:30 p.m.) has also been added for those wishing to view the exhibit.

If you would like to view this remarkable Remembrance Day display please contact the school office at Christ the King at 905-569-0220.

MINISTRY PARENT RESOURCE:

Supporting your Child's Learning through Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting

This document, available in 22 languages, supports parents in better understanding assessment and evaluation practices as outlined in the new *Growing Success* document. The following link can take you directly to the PDF version: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reportCard.html>

SCHOOL WEBSITE



Be sure to visit our school website. All newsletters, calendars and other pertinent information is always updated. Our website address is [:http://dpcdsb.org/CKING](http://dpcdsb.org/CKING)



Our Book of Remembrance will be placed in the Chapel. We will remember in prayer each day the names of those who are in our book of Remembrance.



Sunday, November 20th is the Feast of Christ the King - the last Sunday of the Church year. Our school Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 21st at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.



Anaphalactic Allergy

We are asking for your co-operation with an extremely serious life threatening LATEX allergy. A student attending CTK is allergic to LATEX if this individual comes in contact with anything containing latex it could be life threatening for him/her.

We are asking all students **NOT** to bring any items that may be contaminated with latex.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



Special thank you to the Beechener and Michisor family for their generous donations of lunch and breakfast items.

School Council

Congratulations to our newly formed school council members who will comprise our 2011-2012 Christ the King School Advisory Council:

Mrs. K. Dupuy - Co-Chair

Mrs. S. Pinto - Co-Chair

Mrs. J. Aston-Lopes - Parish Representative

Ms. E. Moniz - Secretary

Mrs. A. Melino - Treasurer

Mrs. B. Meo - Parent Elect

Mrs. M. Colaco - Parent Elect

Mrs. O. Scialdone - Parent Elect

Mr. P. Scialdone - Parent Elect

Mrs. A. Pietrantuono - Non Teaching Representative.

Mrs. L. DeAgazio - Non Teaching Representative.

Mr. L. Morra. - Staff Teaching Representative.

School Council Meetings

December 7 January 25 March 21 May 30

7:00 p.m. Staffroom

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Thank you to all the staff and students that contributed to the Thanksgiving food drive. The items collected will be used for the Breakfast program.



Dental Information

Whereas in previous years, a Dental Hygienist would have screened children in grades JK through 8 depending on the school, for this school year, **only Grade 2's will be targeted for dental screening. Our goal is to screen all Grade 2 students in the D.P.C.D.S.B for the 2011/12 school year.**

Parents can call 905-799-7700 to make an appointment or visit our website for further details. <http://www.peelregion.ca/health/dental-health/>



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

Congratulations and thank you students, parents, family members and staff. All funds are invested into C.T.K. to support programs and/or areas in need of subsidy.

Congratulations to Logon S. who is the lucky winner of the iPod Shuffle!

Congratulations to the highest selling families in each division: Di-Carlo family (Primary), Cunha family (Junior) and the Thomas family (Intermediate)! each student will receive movie passes.

The raffle for the 5lbs chocolate bars will take place on Tuesday, November 1st.

Congratulations to the class pizza lunch winners! Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Kennedy and Ms. Adkins



On October 31st Christ the King celebrated Halloween in

style with help from our grade 8 students, parent volunteers and Mr. Morra. A great time was had by all. Primary and junior students had a dance in the morning. The Intermediate students had a great time in the afternoon. All proceeds from the dance benefit our grade 8 graduation trip.



Bus Driver Appreciation Day

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board paid tribute to its school bus drivers by holding a Bus

Driver Appreciation Day on October 19. The day was celebrated with special activities and events that provide teachers, students and parents/guardians with an opportunity to thank the bus drivers who safely transport over 30,000 Dufferin-Peel students to and from school each day.

October 2011

Dufferin-Peel students continue to shine on latest EQAO tests

Recently released EQAO test results for primary (Grades 1-3) and junior (Grades 4-6) assessments of reading, writing and mathematics, and the Grade 9 mathematics indicate that Dufferin-Peel students continue to meet or exceed provincial averages.

Some of the improvements this year over last year are as high as 6% and 10%. This is great news for our students and shines a light on the hard work of faculty, staff, administrators and trustees in aligning system resources to support all learners.

Assessment	2009-2010	2010-2011	1-Year Comparison
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Reading	62%	68%	+6%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Writing	71%	76%	+5%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Mathematics	71%	69%	-2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Reading	73%	77%	+4%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Writing	76%	78%	+2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Mathematics	63%	62%	-1%
Grade 9 Academic Mathematics	85%	87%	+2%
Grade 9 Applied Mathematics	42%	52%	+10%

* Results indicate percentage of students who achieved at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4)

While this year's results are impressive, results over the past several years provide further evidence that Dufferin-Peel students continue to improve over time. This is great news, but it doesn't mean we cannot do even better. Board staff will further analyze the EQAO results to provide support to schools, students and parents/guardians to ensure that more students continue to improve in all assessment areas. Each school has its own plan, which will be reviewed in the context of its students' test results, to improve students' skills in all subject areas. School plans include strategies to assist all students, including intervention and reinforcement for students who did not achieve the provincial standard.

Check your school website, or contact the principal for your school's EQAO results. Additional information can be obtained through the EQAO website at www.eqao.com.

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Lunch Program
 PLASP Child Care Services
 operates a Lunch Program at this school.



In the **Lunch Program**, children are served a hot, nutritious lunch, two days per week in a supervised setting.



Register Today!

Fee assistance is available.

To register your child, visit the PLASP Program Director, Lunch or After School. For further information, call 905.890.1711 or visit the website at www.plasp.com.



Home of the Lions

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This year the CTK Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team had an amazing season. They were 2 - 1 during the regular season, beating All Saints and St. Margaret of Scotland, but losing to St. Clare in a tight match. This result brought the girls a playoff game against St. Luke in order to determine which team would advance to the Family Tournament. Due to the teams outstanding play, they won the game and advanced to the tournament which was held at St. Martins on Oct. 26, 2011. At the tournament, the girls demonstrated great energy and skill to win their division against St. Catherine of Siena and St. Valentine. The Lions then played St. Clare in the semi-final match. Although the games were extremely close, CTK was unable to advance any further. Congratulations to the team who, not only showed great skill and determination, but also excellent sportsmanship. Christ The King School and Ms. Adkins are very proud of all of you. Thanks also to the parents who helped to drive the girls to their games and cheered them on every step of the way.

Way to go... Angel O, Tamia B, Alysha M, Tlisa G, Veronica P,
Stephanie N, Kaitlyn S, Idia I, Nicole L, Jaqueline B.

Thank you to Ms. Adkins for coaching and preparing the team.

Cross Country Results

Our Cross Country team has completed another great season.

28 runners represented Christ the King at the Family Meet on October 14th at Centennial Park. 11 of our runners placed in the first 15 in their division:

Grade 5 Boys: Jack H. Matthew M.

Grade 6 Boys: Mark A. Joshua B. Brock B. Quintin H. Lucas M.

Grade 7 Boys: Sean M. **Grade 8 Boys:** Ben H. **Grade 8 Girls:** Alysha M.



Congratulations to Jack H. who played 1st, Quintin H. and Sean M. who placed 3rd. Mr. Masson, Mrs. Gizzi are very proud of all our runners for their hard work, team spirit and excellent behaviour.

Thank you to Mr. Masson and Mrs. Gizzi and many parents who helped make this years team such a success.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR RALLY

On October 13th, the CTK Youth Ambassadors travelled to John Paul II Polish Centre for a rally themed, "Together We Build God's Kingdom - I am the Living Water". The Youth Ambassadors were lucky enough to watch a group called 'The Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti - Rising from the Rubble'. They were entertained by dancers and drummers from Haiti who told their stories of survival after the devastation of the earthquake. The students then participated in an activity called 'I Am The Living Water' that included decorating a puzzle piece and then putting the pieces together to show our connection with each other around the world. The rally was concluded with a spirited celebration with singing and dancing and everyone was blessed with Holy Water. It was a fun and entertaining day.

Victoria F. and Jaqueline B.
C.T.K. Youth Ambassadors



eden community food bank

Toonie Tuesday – November 15th, 2011

Dear Neighbours,

We would like to encourage you to participate in our 7th annual Toonie Tuesday campaign to raise funds for Eden Community Food Bank.

Eden Community Food Bank provides food and other assistance to hungry families in the L5N, L5M, L5L and L5K postal code areas of western Mississauga.

We would love to say that the signs of hunger are disappearing but unfortunately as the economic downturn lingers on and high paying manufacturing jobs are being replaced with minimum wage jobs, hunger has been on the increase. We still continue to see 400-500 families come to us every month for food assistance. We are now serving on average 1,300 people every month – **almost half of whom are children who attend schools in this community**. So far this year, we have distributed over 200,000 pounds of food to needy families in our area. We simply cannot do this without your help.

By simply donating a toonie on Tuesday, November 15th, you will help to make a huge difference in the lives of those who go hungry in our community. We receive limited government funding. We rely on the community for donations.

Both school boards will once again join forces to help this local endeavor. While we understand the constant pressure to raise funds for worthwhile causes throughout the world, we ask you to consider Eden Community Food Bank because it has an immediate impact on our own neighbourhoods.

Your support is needed more than ever, so please help us take a bite out of hunger!

Bill Crawford,
Executive Director
Eden Community Food Bank



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Roman Catholic Church
 Mississauga, Ontario

**4TH ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SALE**

Don't forget to mark your calendar...

Saturday & Sunday November 26th & 27th

Sale hours: Saturday 12:30 - 6:30pm Sunday 9:30am - 2:30 pm.

**Bring your families, friends, neighbours and Christmas lists and
 get all your shopping done long before Christmas!**



Our talented roster of vendors includes....

Gourmet Baskets & Seasonal Gifts, Religious Items, Rosary Bracelets, Chocolate Goodies, Handcrafted Christmas Cards, Pens & Jewelry, Real Estate Agent, Home Stager, Christmas Plants, God's Creation Photography, Hobbyists, Floral Arrangements, Glass Art, Crochet Hats, Lounge Wear, Homemade Jams & Jellies, St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners Bakers Table, Raffle Table, 50/50 Draw, Games, Coffee & Pastries and much more!

Santa Claus will be in attendance and there will also be a craft table available for all kids to create their very own Christmas Ornament to take home while Mom & Dad shop. For more information call Dora Trigiani at 905-569-7126.



St Christopher School will be hosting an information session for parents and students in grade 4 who are interested in registering for the Extended French Program. Information packages and application forms will be distributed at the session scheduled for January 18th, 2012 at 7pm in the St. Christopher School gym. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call St. Christopher School at 905 822-0721.



Iona Catholic Secondary School is hosting *its Arts Program Information Night* on Wednesday, November 16 from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the school cafeteria. Grade 8 students who may be interested in enrolling in this program are invited, along with their parents, to attend.



On November 24th, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. will be holding a Grade 9 Information & Registration Night for current Grade 8 students, and their parents, in the school's gymnasium. As a regional all girls school, we would like to invite all eligible Region of Peel girls to apply to Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. Please visit our website for further updates: www.dpcdsb.org/hnmry/guidance. Registration packages will be available on our website by November 7th, 2011. Location: Holy Name of Mary C.S.S., 115 Glenvale Blvd., Brampton, Ontario. For further information please call 905-458-5541 X 64104.



Colonial / Collegeway News

MONTHLY GLANCE

Colonial and The Collegeway Community

NOVEMBER 2011

Parents/Caregivers Children 0 – 6 years old & Children and Youth 6-24 years old	
Boys and Girls Club of Peel 3480 Colonial Dr. #41 and 32 (905) 712-1789	
DATES	ACTIVITIES
Mississauga Parent Child Resource 3420 The Collegeway, party room (416) 895-7516	
DATES	ACTIVITIES
Monday Nov. 7,14,21,28 9:00 am -12:00 pm	Drop-in and Family Time Informal drop-in, parenting resources and referrals available and Family Time, which involves songs, story, and creative time for children (0 to 6 years)
Tuesdays Nov. 1, 8,15,22,29 9:30 am -12:30 pm	Family Kitchen cook lunch together for all participants and the remainder of the food is taken home - shared amongst all. Meal planning, good nutrition, social eating skills for children as well as shopping tips are taught.
Wednesday Nov. 9,16,23,30 9:00 am -12:00 pm	Drop-in and Family Time
Thursday Nov. 3,10, 17, 24 9:00 am -12:00 pm	Drop-in and Family Time
Monday, November 2 9:30 am – 11:00 am	*SPECIAL EVENT: "Understanding Your Child's Behaviour" presented by Peel Children's Centre. For parents and caregivers with children 0 to 6 years. Childcare available. Pre-registrationn required.
Ridgeway Learn Play Care Centre 3595 Ridgeway Dr (905) 607-0518	
DATES	ACTIVITIES
Aspire Tutoring Program 3420 The Collegeway, party room (905) 615-4179	
DATES	ACTIVITIES
Monday – Friday 3pm -6pm	Free after-school tutoring program for children from Kindergarten – Grade 6. Call to register or to volunteer
Erin Mills Youth Centre	
DATES	ACTIVITIES

Adult Resources

Women's Centre of Peel -

DATES	ACTIVITIES

Salvation Army 2460 The Collegeway (905) 607-2151

DATES	ACTIVITIES
Monday Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesday Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Friday Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30 am – 3:00pm	Emergency Food Bank operates by appointment; if you reside in L5L, L5C, L5K, L5H and L5J postal code areas and are in need of food assistance, please call 905 607 2151 ext. 1 for the next available appointment. On the first visit, clients are asked to complete an application and provide identification and proof of income and expenses.
*By Appointment ONLY	

*By Appointment	Family Services Referrals for new immigrants, single parent families and new mothers Referrals to temporary housing and shelter Referrals to government sponsored programs Assistance in directing clients to qualified services such as counseling and support systems in the Region of Peel Assistance to those seeking spiritual support and prayer Facilitation for Donate A Bed with Sleep Country Canada Volunteer Program Facilitation with Share The Vision eye care through Lenscrafters Crime Prevention Seminars in conjunction with Peel Regional Police Summer Camp programs for children, moms and tots *Christmas Assistance to those in need - food vouchers and toys (Registration in November)
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Eden Food Bank 2-3185 Unity Drive (back of the building) (905) 785-3651

DATES	ACTIVITIES
Tuesday Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm 5:00 pm -7:00 pm	You may use the services of the Food Bank once a month to receive seven days of nutritionally balanced meals, depending on the supplies available. Your allowance of food is based on family size. First time users of the Food Bank need to bring with them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proof of address (driver's license etc.) ▪ Proof of your total monthly family income ▪ Proof of your rental and utility costs (lease agreement, cancelled cheque, passbook etc.) ▪ Health cards for each family member
Thursday Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 10:00 am – 12:00 pm *Unity Drive serves clients that live in L5K and L5L postal codes	

Peel Police 11 Division 3030 Erin Mills Pkwy Constable Smith (905)453-3311 Ext 116

DATES	ACTIVITIES
Wednesday Nov. 16 7:00 pm	Community Liaison Committee The committee discusses crime concerns, police involvement and upcoming community events.