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February 2012 Newsletter

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Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board



At Christ the King School we celebrate...

Black History Month

"I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today".

By Martin Luther King

Principal's Message

I thank all of you for your continuous participation in your child's education. As you are aware parent/teacher interviews will be happening on Thursday, February 2, 2012 (evening) and Friday, February 3, 2012. I hope that you will take the time to set up an appointment and spend valuable time discussing your child(ren) with the teacher(s).

Please know and be proud that together we are making a difference in the world, locally as well as globally. We were able to assist 10 families throughout the Christmas Season with your generous donations! We continue through our Youth Ambassadors to collect milk bags, to date we have collected over 2000 milk bags and will be working with our students in the development of the actual mats.

Please keep sending your milk bags!

A reminder that I am always here for you to address your concerns and or needs. Please do not ever hesitate to contact me...I am and always have been here to serve you and your children!!

M. McIsaac

VIRTUES PROGRAM - FEBRUARY ~ RESPECT

This month we will celebrate the virtue of respect.

God has given us the virtue of friends and companions to keep us company and to help us out along the way.

Every person in our lives carries the Spirit of God - and so every person is our brother or sister through Jesus Christ.

As brothers and sisters who share one Holy Spirit, we are all valuable to God. We all deserve to be shown courtesy, consideration, sensitivity and thoughtfulness, which are different ways of saying *respect*.

That respect should come first and foremost from ourselves and then we will be able to respect others. We should be able to expect to be treated with respect by everyone we meet - our brothers and sisters in Jesus.

Through prayer and concentration, we can get better at respecting ourselves as well as respecting those around us.

A *respectful* person...

- ◆ Treats himself/herself and everyone else with equal consideration and courtesy
- ◆ Uses a positive tone of voice and body language
- ◆ Avoids swearing, name-calling, put-downs, and inappropriate gestures
- ◆ Says 'Excuse me', 'Please', 'Pardon me'
- ◆ Avoids gossip

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



Congratulations to trustee Mario Pascucci who was recently elected as Chair of Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and Linda Zanella who was elected Vice-

Chair. We wish them the very best as they assume these important positions of responsibility.



Reconciliation

On Thursday, March 1, 2012 our Grade 2 students will be receiving their Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Thank you to Mrs. Gawronski, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Yee and Father Joseph for preparing our students as they journey

towards their First Holy Communion!



Youth Ambassadors

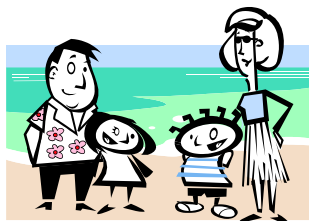
Thank you to our Youth Ambassadors who assisted Mrs. Goodman in preparing "Christmas Tray Favours" for Trillium Hospital. The Youth Ambassadors next focus will be our ShareLife Campaign throughout the season of Lent. More information to follow.

Helping Hands



Thank you to all families who donated to the Helping Hands Breakfast on December 16th. Christmas was a little brighter for our families. Special thank you to all who made special treats for the event and Mrs. Hughes for organizing this event.

March Break



March break this year takes place **March 12th to March 16th inclusive.**

We return to school Monday, March 19th.



Special Thank you to the following families...

Hand Family for the generous donation of the microwave. Beechener, Michisor, Pinto, Meo Families for their dona-

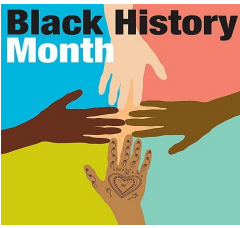
tions of lunch and breakfast items. Your help and support is truly appreciated

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>

Black History Month



Once again we begin our recognition and celebration of all ‘Black Historians’ and ‘Heroes’ who have touched our lives throughout history. Our Grade 8 students will be recognizing these honoured individuals sharing a

brief synopsis during daily morning announcements. We look forward to being enlightened as we continue to treasure the individuals who have graced the pages of history throughout the world!

February 15 is National Flag Day



February 15 was declared National Flag of Canada Day in 1996. It marks the day in 1965 when our red and white maple leaf flag was first raised over Parliament Hill in Ottawa, and indeed, hundreds of communities across Canada. Red and white were designated as Canada's official colours in 1921 by His Majesty King George V.

Check out the story behind our greatest national symbol canada.gc.ca/flagday

Snow Balls



Every year about this time we need to remind students that throwing snowballs, kicking snow, is prohibited on school property. If students are caught throwing snow in any fashion, a letter will go home as a warning. So students: SNOW

STAYS ON THE GROUND!!! Thanks for your cooperation.

Clothing in Cold Weather



Children will go outside for recess and lunch hour, weather permitting. On extremely cold days we limit the amount of time students spend outdoors. During morning announcements, we remind students to wear all winter clothes. Children should come to school with boots, winter coats, scarves, hats and mittens. As well, in order to keep their workplace clean, please ensure your child has a pair of “**indoor**” shoes. It will reduce the amount of dirt and mud brought indoors. This will also assist our custodial staff in keeping our school clean. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

First Term Reports



As you know the Ministry has replaced three provincial report cards with two provincial report cards and one progress report that went home at the beginning of November. The first term report card went home

Tuesday, January 31st and parent/teacher/student conferences will take place on Thursday, February 2 after school and into the evening and on Friday, February 3 in the morning. Junior and Senior Kindergarten students do not receive a formal report card at this time. Conference forms will go home to set up interview times for J.K. to Gr. 8. You will receive confirmation of the scheduled interview with the report card. Please note that Friday, February 3 is a Professional Activity Day for interviewing. There will be no school for the students.

Public Speaking



Once again, as part of the Language Arts Curriculum, our students in Grade 4 through 8 will be involved in planning, preparing and presenting oral presentations

– speeches. Our school competition is an excellent opportunity for students to develop a level of comfort and proficiency in presenting thoughts and ideas.

Winners from each class will compete in our School competition on Friday January 17, 2012. The winners from these divisions will compete in the Mississauga South Family of School Competition on February 23, 2012 at St. Francis of Assisi School.



REMINDER TO THE GRADE 4 STUDENTS
Extended French Applications are due to St. Christopher by 3pm on Feb 8th. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Dufferin-Peel
Catholic District
School Board

*In Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon and Dufferin County
Catholic Education begins here!*

It's Kindergarten Registration Time!

**This school site offers
JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN**

Registration for the 2012-13 school year
will be held at this school site on

February 6

(*Snow Date: February 7)

7:00-9:00 p.m.

February 8, 9, & 10

9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Students currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten, will automatically
be registered in Senior Kindergarten for 2012-13.*

**For more information, contact the school office
or visit www.dpcdsb.org**



Home of the Lions

The Christ the King Intermediate Basketball Season got underway during the month of January. The teams were chosen and they are looking forward to an exciting season.

Congratulations to the following team members:

Intermediate Boys:	Jason A. Joshua S.	Juan M. Nathan L.	Anthony M. Ben H.	Mark J.	Enoch A.
Intermediate Girls:	Tamia B. Alysha M.	Angelika B. Angela O.	Aaliyah G. Veronica P.	Tlisa G. Albina S.	Idia I. Alicia T.

We would like to thank Mr. Celeste and Mrs. Gizzi for all their preparation in coaching the teams.



Cross Country Update

Great news results and banner arrived in December...

Gr. 6 boys Board champions ~ Quinton H, Lucas M, Brock B, Joshua B

Gr. 4/5 Boys Board Champion 1st place - Jack H.

Gr. 7 boys Boards 3rd place - Sean M.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer coaches needed to help children learn reading strategies in the primary grades. If you are able to commit 15-20 minutes of your time twice a week please contact the office at 905-569-0220 ext 0.

Thank you for your continued support
P. Szpakowski



Breakfast With Santa

On December 6th the school hosted a Pancake breakfast with Santa. It was a memorable event as students were served pancakes, sausages and juice, Santa was able to visit and speak to many children. Many thanks to the following volunteers, as it required many to have such an incredible event.

Mrs. Meo, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. Beechener, Mrs. Melino, Mrs. Dupuy, Mrs. Lopes, Mrs. Terreri, Mrs. Colaco, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Michisor, Mrs. Pederson, Mrs. Bilhette and Ms. Adkins Grade 8 Class.

Special thanks to Sobey's for their generous donation, help and support of this event.



DPCDSB Community Programs from Adult & 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, and Much Much More

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