



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"Where Heart Speaks to Heart"

### HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!!!!!! Newsletter – January 2012

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We would like to begin this next phase of our school year by wishing all the members of our school community, a very sincere Happy New Year. We hope your Christmas was restful and enjoyable.

Cardinal Newman School continues to be a very busy place. Initiatives around our school goals continue to be reviewed to improve student achievement levels. This will be done by maintaining a positive environment.

#### P.A. DAYS

Please note that **Monday, January 16 is a P.A. Day.** This day will be used for Evaluation of Student Progress.

**Friday, February 3 is a P.A. Day.** This day will be used for Reporting to Parents on Evaluation and Pupil Progress.

There are **no** classes for students on either of these two dates.

#### REPORT CARDS AND INTERVIEWS

Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 31. There will be an interview evening on Thursday, February 2 and during the day on Friday, February 3.

#### LUNCH OPTIONS

**Pizza Days** continue to run on **Tuesdays.**

**Sub Day** – January 19

Our snack shack is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Most items are \$1.00 or less.

Items include yogurt, cheese sticks, juice, milk, etc.

#### COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES



The Board policy recommends that students go out for recess unless it is below -25 degrees celsius with the wind-chill factor included. Please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed for outdoor play with hats, winter outerwear, and boots. On slushy days, students often get wet; therefore it is helpful if students have a change of clothing (i.e.; sweat pants and a shirt) that can be left at school or in their backpack as it is difficult for parents to leave work to bring an extra set of clothes. All students should have indoor footwear as well, in case of an emergency evacuation. Weather conditions are reviewed daily and decisions around outdoor play and length of recesses are determined.

#### SNOW AND ICE

As snow and ice are a reality in the winter months, we review our rules about NOT throwing snow or ice at school regularly. Please review with your child the dangers of this and that it is NOT allowed at school. The school rule is that snow stays on the ground – no snowballs, kicking snow or other any other activity with snow or ice that could be harmful. The safety of all of our students is our number one priority. Students should be prepared that there will be serious consequences for throwing snow or ice.

## SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES

We have a number of students with severe life-threatening food allergies (anaphylaxis). This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to certain allergens and can result in death in minutes.

Although this may or may not affect your child's class, please send lunch items with your child (ren) that are free from peanuts and shellfish. We also are not encouraging the sharing of birthday cakes or snacks among students. If parents would like to celebrate their child's birthday, send in simple items such as pencils or erasers in place of cakes or food items.

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us make our school a safe and healthy environment for all.**

## STUDENTS ARRIVAL LATE TO SCHOOL

We have had an increase in the number of students who arrive late to school in the mornings. It is important that students arrive to school on time and ready to work. Please note that if they do not arrive on time, they should enter through the front doors and report to the office for a late slip.

Parents or guardians of students who are continually late will receive a letter or phone call from school administration.

## PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND VISITORS TO SCHOOL

For safety purposes, **Please make sure you report to the office before entering into the school hallways.**

## HAVE YOUR READ THIS NEWSLETTER

Please sign and return this if you have read the newsletter.  
Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Child (ren's) Names:

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## KINDERGARTEN SEPTEMBER 2012



## 2012-13 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for JK/SK Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year will take place at Dufferin-Peel elementary schools as follows:

Monday, February 6 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Snow Date - Tuesday, February 7 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

Wed., Feb. 8, Thurs., Feb. 9 and Fri. Feb. 10

from 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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

Parents/Guardians should bring the following documents when registering their child:

- proof of age
- original Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (for BOTH parent and child). If child has not been baptized Roman Catholic or is baptized in another rite, the parent/guardian should bring their own baptismal certificate.
- proof of address statement (utility bill, bank or credit card statement)
- updated immunization records
- proof of Canadian citizenship or Landed Immigrant

Our School is **NOT** one of the schools proposed by the Board to host the Full Day Early Learning Program in 2012-2013.

Students currently enrolled in JK at Cardinal Newman are not required to re-enroll for SK.

**For more information, contact the school or call the Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24500.**

at 905 890 1711 or feel free to visit their website at:  
[www.plasp.ca](http://www.plasp.ca).

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Has your contact information changed? Please make sure the office has been advised of any changes to your emergency contact information, home phone numbers and cell phone numbers. It is imperative we are able to reach you in the event of an illness or emergency.

### **HAVE YOU MOVED?**

If you have moved since the school year started we need to know. Please contact the office to advise us of your new address.

Are you moving? The office needs to know if you plan to move within or out of our school area. Please contact the office to make any changes you are planning.

### **EXTENDED FRENCH INFORMATION MEETING**

Grade 4 parents who wish to enrol their child in a Grade 5 Extended French class for September 2012, are invited to attend an information meeting on:

**Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Jean Brebeuf School  
63 Glenforest Dr., Brampton  
905-791-8529**

### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR CALENDAR UPDATES**

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/CNEWM>

### **DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Grad Photos – Fri. January 27**  
**Grade 8 Rite of Commitment – Wed. January 25**  
**Grade 2 First Confession – Sunday, March 4**  
**First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 22**  
**Lenten Mass – Wed. April 4 10:00 a.m. at the church**  
**Quebec Trip Grade 7 & 8's May 14 - 17**  
**EQAO Assessment for Grade 3 & 6 students**  
**May 23 – June 7**

### **PLASP CHILD CARE SERVICES**

PLASP operates before and after school programs, in this school, for children up to 12 years of age. For more information please contact PLASP Child Care Services