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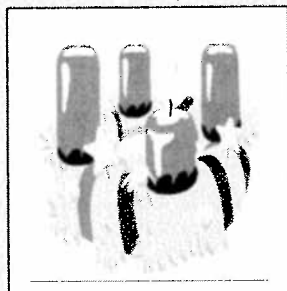
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Attachments:

- Dec. Calendar
- Trustee – Christmas Letter
- Region of Peel-Immunization Info
- JK/SK – **New** Student Registration Information
- 50th Anniversary Sports Order Form
- Gr 4&5 SKI PASS – FREE -info



Advent Prayer

O God,
As light comes from this candle,
May the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
Warming our hearts and brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life into darkness of this world,
and to us, as we wait for His coming.
Amen

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

The Season of Advent is a time of expectation, waiting, caring, kindness, compassion and hope. We strive to prepare our hearts and our lives as we wait in great anticipation for the coming of Jesus. The birth of Jesus signifies a new beginning that heralds new hopes and dreams that light up our lives and give it new meaning.

Advent Celebrations are celebrated on the first Monday of each week in December at 10:30am – Fr. Jerry, Ms. Grego and Ms. Marroquin – together with our Youth Faith Ambassadors –lead us in a Litany of HOPE! Please come and share this special time of waiting with us!
Our Christmas Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jerry on January 11, 2012 – at 10:30am!

THANKS to all of our families for their support with our annual FUNDRAISER and Community Event – **Breakfast with Santa**. This was our 19th year! It was a magical event! Over 400 people attended! I thank our BWS committee for their tireless work, creativity and PATIENCE! Over \$2000.00 was raised for St. Louis School. Money was also collected by our Youth Faith Ambassadors for ShareLife. All money collected for Santa Photos will be donated to Sick Children Hospital!

Mrs. Figliuzzi, our ERW here at St. Louis is now a **PUBLISHED author of Nonna's Garden** - a narrative story which describes her early life, growing up with a grandmother who maintained the old world traditions of growing a garden to feed her immigrated, italy-canadian family. Mrs. Figliuzzi will provide the students with a book talk in the spring – on our Earth Day- as we plant our St. Louis garden! Books will be on sale Interview Night- Feb 2/11 –or by calling the school as well as day of book talk! *Don't forget to ask Mrs. Figliuzzi to sign your book!*

Virtues Education – will continue this year. A virtue is a habit or established capacity to perform good actions according to a moral standard. St. Louis is an ideal place to practice and prepare to live a virtuous life. **HOPE is December's Virtue** – which is an attitude that encourages us to involve God in our lives and helps us develop and maintain relationships with God and with others

May God Bless you with many beautiful memories of your beautiful children during this Advent and Christmas Season 2011- 2012!

On behalf of the staff of St. Louis School, I extend our best wishes during this Christmas Season to you and your family. We hope that you will be blessed with the spirit and gifts of the first Christmas – peace, love and goodwill toward all.

Laura DiGiambattista



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- SOC. WORKER - D. KOSTYSHYN
- CHILD/ YOUTH - A. ARCHBOLD
- SPEECH AND LANG. - L. MOESER

SCHOOL HOURS

- 8:45 - Supervision in Yard
- 9:00 - Morning Bell (please be on time)
- 11:30 - Kindergarten Dismissal
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 12:20 - Lunch Recess
- 1:00 - Afternoon Bell
- 3:30 - Dismissal
- 3:45 - Supervision of dismissal ends

**SCHOOL COUNCIL
2010-2011**

On Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 2011 - the following members of the St. Louis School Council were elected:

- Chair - Trish Trapani
- Treasurer - Carol Attanasio
- Secretary - Tanis Reynolds
- OAPCE Rep - Marita Claver
- Parish Rep - Trish Trapani
- Teaching Rep - Fran Kotulak
- Non-Teaching Rep - Mary Figliuzzi
- Members: Melissa Sousa, Heidi Ferguson, Sandy Ramos, Eric Lam, Joseph Trapani, Terra LeBlanc, Phyllis Bilan, Diana Ivanova

School Council Meeting dates are: Nov 9, April 11, May 9, June 13

All meetings begin at 6:30 pm and are scheduled for 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Minutes from each meeting are available for viewing and are housed in the front office of the school.

Contact and inquiries can be made to Chair of your school council at: jtrapani@rogers.ca

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In effort to bring about a year of celebration of the Catholic Education provided to the community of Clarkson by the St. Louis School community, many events have been planned.

May, 10, 2012 - 50th Anniversary
Mass @ St. Christopher Parish - 7-8pm
Open House at the St. Louis - 8pm-9pm

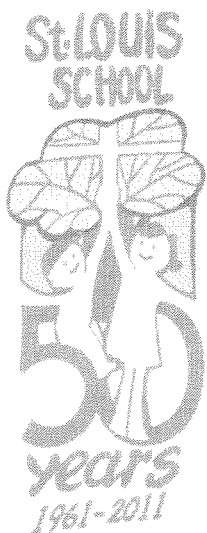
If you should require any additional information, please contact:

Trish Trapani @ jtrapani@roger.comn
Daniella Ivankovic

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER!

OVER 80% OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE CHOSEN TO RECEIVE A PAPERLESS ST. LOUIS NEWSLETTER!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR LIST- CONTACT US!



IONA - Grade 8 Information for Grade 9 – 2012-2013

December 7, 2011 - 9:00 am -Grade 8's go to IONA – tour
December 7, 2011 – 6:30 p.m-8:30pm. – Parent Information Evening
January 13, 2012 – 1:00 -3:00pm – Curriculum Information Afternoon for Students and Parents –St. Louis Gym – Difference between Applied/Academic Grade 9 Math
January 9-12, 2012- IONA Registration packages available to Grade 8 students
January 15, 2012 – Grade 8 Registration Package Due
 (*registration packages returned to St. Louis – Registration fees paid at IONA)

GR4,5,6,7,& 8 – GUITAR CLUB BEGINS IN JANUARY 2012!!

GUITAR CLUB BEGINS RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS!!! YOUR CHILD WILL NEED HIS/HER OWN GUITAR AND WILL NEED TO COMMIT TO TAKING LESSONS FOR THREE MONTHS. LESSONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAYS. MS MCLEAN WILL HAVE A SIGN-UP SHEET AND ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO HER.

GRADE 8 – GIRLS - HOLY NAME OF MARY –

HOLY NAME OF MARY C.S.S. HAS REGISTRATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT – WWW.DPCDSB.ORG/HNMRY/GUIDANCE. OR 905-458-5541 EXT 64104

Grade 4 - St. Christopher – Extended French Program for Grade 5

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.

Grade 3 & Grade 6 Parents – EQAO INFO NIGHTS!

January – 6:30-8:00pm – Grade 3 –GYM
January - 6:30-8:00pm- Grade 6- GYM

*Strategies to best prepare for EQAO – May 24 to June 6, 2012 (teachers will send home dates!!)

Teacher Candidates / Foreign Teachers

WE WELCOME INTO OUR SCHOOL MANY TEACHER CANDIDATES TO COME AND LEARN FROM OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS. IN THE FIRST TERM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

-QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
-NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

WE HAVE ALSO HAD **TWO KOREAN EXCHANGE TEACHERS** PLACED WITH US FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND JANUARY – PLACED IN OUR INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

THESE INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO OUR CLASSROOMS AND OFFER THE ONE TO ONE ASSISTANCE WHICH VERY MUCH BENEFITS ALL OF OUR STUDENTS!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**NO SCHOOL**

Jan. 16/12- Assessment Day

Feb 3/12- Reporting to Parents

May 11/12 – Faith Day- Provincial Priorities

June 11/12 - Assessment Day

THERE ARE NO EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Liturgical/ Sacramental Update

First Communion Information Meeting
TBA

at St Christopher's Church
(children are welcome)

Confirmation Information Meeting
TBA

At St. Christopher's Church
(BOTH parents & candidate must attend)

Confirmation – May 8, 2011

**SCHOOL MASSES**

ADVENT-CANDLES
DEC. 5, 12, 19-9AM
CHRISTMAS MASS
JAN. 11 – 10:30AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THURS. APRIL 5- 2:30PM

EASTER
TUES. APR 10-10:30AM

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS
THURS MAY 10, 2012
7PM-ST CHRISTOPHER
8:30-9:30PM-OPEN HOUSE @ SCHOOL

NEW!! YEAR-END
JUNE 25-10:30AM-CHURCH
7PM- AWARDS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Christmas Break
Mon. Dec. 26-Fri. Jan 9/12

Family Day –
Mon. Feb. 20, 2012

Mid-Winter Break –
March 12 –March 16, 2012

Good Friday –
Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Monday –
Monday, April 9, 2012

Victoria Day –
Monday, May 21, 2012

ST. LOUIS MESSAGES - ADDITIONAL INFO



HOCKEY @ ST. LOUIS – JANUARY 18 & 26, 2012

We are pleased to be able to offer Ice Hockey to our Gr 6, 7, & 8 students again this year. More Info will be sent home shortly about practice ice time and dry land training.

Unfortunately, due to our inability to make a junior team- this will only be offer to our Gr. 6,7,& 8 students this year!

St. Louis Kindergarten Parents – JK Registration begins Feb 6, 2012-7pm-9pm

Kindergarten Registration will be:

Feb. 6, 2012 – 7-9pm

Feb 8,9,10. 2012 – 9-11am and 1-3pm daily

***Parents of current in-boundary JK students need not re-apply as your students will automatically be registered for SK – 2012- 2013 year.

***Flex boundary JK students DO NEED to re-apply for FLEX BOUNDARY for 2012-2013

50th Anniversary and ECO School Initiative

In January 2012, each student will be given free of charge a stainless steel water bottle with our 50th anniversary logo on it – and a white space for the student to write his/ her name.

This bottles will then be able to be taken home each night, filled with beverage for the next day back and school – and re-filled during the course of the day to ensure that each student is hydrated – and being a good steward of the earth by reducing the use of one-time, disposal containers – **More info to follow**

MILK BAGS- PLEASE KEEP SENDING IN!

Our crochet team – under the leadership of Ms. Claver will be making carpet for Haiti.

Please send only the large, exterior milk bag – clean/ washed-out with soap – to school so our students can use them to make carpets – which will be sent along with other carpets made by other Dufferin Peel Schools – these carpets will be a bed for a child in Haiti.

VIRTUES INSTRUCTION AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

THIS YEAR, ST. LOUIS SCHOOL WILL BE CONTINUING WITH THE BOARD WIDE VIRTUES PROGRAM. THE NOTION OF *VIRTUE* IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN TRADITION. A VIRTUE IS A HABIT OR ESTABLISHED CAPABILITY TO PERFORM GOOD ACTIONS ACCORDING TO A MORAL STANDARD. IN OTHER WORDS, A VIRTUE IS A HABIT THAT SHOWS PEOPLE AND GOD THAT 'I AM' A GOOD PERSON. IN A SCHOOL COMMUNITY, VIRTUE FORMATION CONTRIBUTES TO A HEALTHY POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT BY FOSTERING A CLIMATE IN WHICH ALL MEMBERS FEEL SAFE, CONFIDENT AND HOPE-FILLED ABOUT THEMSELVES, THEIR RELATIONSHIPS AND THEIR FUTURES. THIS PROGRAM IS CROSS DISCIPLINARY AND RELEVANT TO CHARACTER FORMATION, SAFE SCHOOLS AND BULLYING PREVENTION.

EACH MONTH IS DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING A DIFFERENT VIRTUE.

SEPTEMBER – FAITH

OCTOBER – EMPATHY

NOVEMBER – CONSCIENCE

DECEMBER – HOPE

JANUARY – SELF-CONTROL

FEBRUARY – RESPECT

MARCH - KINDNESS

APRIL – LOVE

MAY – ACCEPTANCE

JUNE - FAIRNESS

Submitted by: Ms. Marroquin and Ms. Grego – Faith Ambassadors Leaders

St. Louis Catholic Elementary School

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2-Milk/ Popcorn/ Chips	3- BWS
4	5 -Advent 2nd Candle	6	7 PIZZA Milk	8	9Milk/ Popcorn/ Chips	10
11	12 -Advent 3rd Candle	13	14 PIZZA Milk	15	16 Milk/ Popcorn/ Chips	17
18	19 -Advent 4th Candle	20	21 PIZZA Milk 2:30- Spiewak Concert	22 Sporeic 2:30- 3:30pm	23 Milk/Popcorn/ Chips School Wide Christmas Sing-a	24
25 December 24-Jan 8-Christmas Holiday !!! REST & ENJOY!	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dates in January

- Jan 11- 10:30am—Christmas Mass—Gym! Please Come!
- Jan 18 & 26—Hockey Tournament — Intermediates!
- Jan 16—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Jan 17- Term Two begins today!
- Jan 26 & 31—Gr 4-8—Ski Days
- Jan 31—Term One Report Cards Go Home

School Council Newsletter

As we come to the close of 2011 and prepare for a busy Christmas season I would like to thank all of the parent volunteers and the School Advisory Council for an outstanding half of the 2011-2012 school year. And wish all of our St. Louis Families a season filled with joy, beauty and the true spirit of Christmas!

God Bless & Merry Christmas ~ Trish

A Christmas Promise

We promise...

- ~To make Christmas a holy day with Christ, Not a holiday without him
- ~To remember the Christmas symbols of the star, the stable and the Wise men
- ~To Teach our children that Santa Claus is another name for St. Nicholas who gave to the poor in honour of Christ
- ~That Christ makes Christmas possible, Friends make Christmas beautiful, Music makes Christmas festive, Giving makes Christmas joyous, And love makes Christmas complete

~ Anonymous

School Events

St Louis turns 50! The new year will be focused on getting ready to celebrate our birthday. Do you have any old photos of your years at St. Louis? Do you know of anyone that might? How about an old newsletter or year book?



Our BIG celebration will take place Thursday, May 10, 2012 beginning with mass at St. Christopher's parish. Stay tuned for further details!

Fundraising

Breakfast with Santa...

Our 20th annual Breakfast with Santa took place on December 3rd. Thanks to all our parents, students and teachers who participated in this successful community event! Funds raised will be put towards school initiatives, educational programs and our 50th anniversary celebration! *Final dollars raised will be announced in January.* A special thank you to Sobey's Woodchester who generously donated 100% food! And also to our parents who generously donated all of the great items and their time to create such beautiful gift baskets for our raffle!



In addition thank you to all neighborhood sponsors for their generous donations towards this event.

- Costco
- Tim Horton's ~Royal Windsor Dr.
- McDonald's
- Dazzling Stones Jewelry
- Complete Equipment

BASKETS NOT CLAIMED

Tickets: 646110 & 646402

Please bring you ticket to the office.

Unclaimed baskets will be donated to charity after Dec 17th.



Food Updates

Food Survey

Thank you to all who participated....the results are as follows:

72% will participate in a snack program
40% will purchase fresh fruit
34% will purchase veggies & dip
70% will purchase dairy
50% will purchase baked chips / popcorn
78% will pay \$1 -\$2

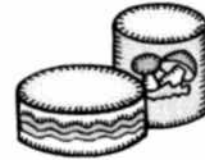
70% will participate in a lunch program
65% will purchase hot dogs
90% will purchase pizza
48% will purchase sandwiches
50% will purchase baked chips / popcorn
79% will pay \$2 -\$3 for lunch
35% will pay \$3 -\$5 for lunch

Based on the information collected from the survey popcorn (\$1.50) / baked chips (\$1.00) are now sold every Friday in addition to milk.

Hot Dog day will start in the new year and will run every Friday from January 13th ~ February 17th.

Our Faith / Our Community

Weekly Outreach



Interested in helping those in need in our community? Caring & Sharing is a great way to get involved.

30 years ago Caring & Sharing was established in Mississauga to take action to help support those in need to ensure no one in the Region of Peel goes hungry. Various service agencies in Peel including the Compass use Caring & Sharing as a way to ensure that our families get the assistance they need.

The concept is very simple...each week you are asked to buy 1 or 2 grocery items and bring to the drop off house in your area. These items are then collected and delivered to the specified family. When a group of strangers bonds together it's amazing what can happen! Getting involved is really easy just email jtrapani@rogers.com or speak to Trish Trapani at the school.

Parish Updates



St. Christopher's Parish

1171 Clarkson Road N., Miss, ON, L5J 2W1
(905) 822-1171

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

December 24th ~ 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm &
12 midnight

December 25th ~ 10:00am & 12 noon

Special Advent Confession Times

Saturday December 17th ~ 10:00am

Tuesday, December 20th ~ 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 21st ~ 7:00pm

Dufferin - Peel Board

We still need lots and lots of milk bags!

As part of our call to be stewards of the earth and to each other, our school board has taken on the initiative of creating mats for the children of Haiti. These mats are used for the children sleep on and are made from large milk bags (the colourful outside bag).

Here at St. Louis we are collecting the bags and our children will be crocheting / weaving them in the new year. We will the send the mats to Haiti as part of the board initiative. We need many bags to complete this project.

Please drop off your clean and dry milk bags in the basket in the front hall of the school.



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

It's Kindergarten Registration Time!

**This school site will offer the
FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM in 2012!**

**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 the Full-Day Kindergarten program for 2012-13.*

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

The Eastern Canada SnowPass™ card is accepted at 87 ski/snowboard areas. For more information, and a complete list of ski areas (additional ski areas may have joined the program after this brochure was printed) visit snowpass.ca or contact the SnowPass™ Program office at (705) 445-9140.

Some ski/snowboard areas have blackout periods, may require a paying adult to accompany the SnowPass™ holder or have a customized offer that will be indicated in your SnowPass™ folder and also at snowpass.ca. Your SnowPass™ offers you 3 days of lift tickets at EACH of the following ski areas!

Where to use it.

ONTARIO

- Adanac Ski Hill
- Batawa Ski Hill
- Beaver Valley Ski Club
- Blue Mountain Resorts Limited
- Boiler Mountain
- Brimacombe
- Calabogie Peaks Resort
- Centennial Park Ski Chalet
- Chapleau Ski Club
- Chicopee Ski & Summer Resort
- Cobble Hills Golf & Ski Club
- Earl Bales Ski & Snowboard Centre
- Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre
- Gravenhurst KOA
- Hardwood Ski and Bike
- Hidden Valley Highlands Ski Area
- Highlands Nordic Inc
- Hockley Valley Resort
- Horseshoe Resort
- Kamiskotia Snow Resort
- Laurentian Ski Hill
- Luce Lomond Ski Area
- Mansfield Outdoor Centre
- Mansfield Ski Club
- Mount Chinguacousy
- City of Brampton
- Mount Pakenham
- Mount St. Louis Moonstone Ski Resort Ltd.
- Mountainview Ski Area
- Mt. Dufour Ski Area
- Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- Snow Valley Resort
- Uplands Ski Centre
- Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

QUEBEC

- Belle Neige
- Centre de ski Le Relais
- Centre de ski Mont Béchervaise
- Centre de ski Mont Fortin
- Centre de ski Mont Garceau
- Centre de ski Mont-Carmel 2008 Inc.
- Centre de Ski Vallée Bleue Inc.
- Centre Municipal de ski La Tuque
- Centre plein air Mont Kanasuta
- Centre Ski Adstock
- Club Tobo-Ski
- Edelweiss
- Le Massif Inc.
- Le Valinuet
- Mont Avalanche
- Mont Avila
- Mont Blanc
- Mont Cascades
- Mont Castor
- Mont GrandFonds
- Mont Habitant
- Mont Lac Vert
- Mont Olympia
- Mont Orford
- Mont Rigaud
- Mont Ste-Marie
- MONT SUTTON
- Mont Tremblant
- Mont-Original Inc.
- Mont-Vidéo
- Owl's Head
- Parc du Mont St-Mathieu
- Parc du Mont-Corn
- Ski Chantecler
- Ski La Réserve
- Ski Mont Gabriel
- Ski Mont Saint-Bruno
- Ski Vorlage
- SkiBromont.com
- Station du Mont Gleason
- Station Mont-Sainte-Anne
- Station Plein air
- Station Récréotouristique Gellix
- Station touristique Pin Rouge
- Station touristique Stoneham
- Val Saint-Côme
- Vallée du Parc

ATLANTIC CANADA

- Crabbe Mountain
- Marble Mountain Ski Resort
- Poley Mountain Resorts Ltd.
- Ski Ben Eoin
- Ski Martock
- Ski Wentworth
- White Hills Ski Resort

SKI & RIDE FOR FREE
15TH ANNIVERSARY!

2011 / 2012

GRADE 4 & 5
SNOW PASS
snowpass.ca

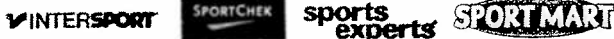
Save Time
Apply Online!

www.snowpass.ca



EASTERN CANADA

Need another application form? Get one online at snowpass.ca or pick one up at any participating location of:



Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass™ Program
c/o Canadian Ski Council, 21 Fourth Street East, Collingwood ON L9Y 1T2

GRADE 4'S & 5'S - SKI OR RIDE 3 TIMES FOR FREE AT EACH PARTICIPATING SKI AREA!



Attention Grade 4's and 5's! Want to ski and ride for free? Well here is your opportunity of a lifetime! The Canadian Ski Council would like to invite you to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the SnowPass™ program! Requirements are simple - you just need to be a 9 or 10 year old (born in 2001 or 2002) and are living and attending a school in CANADA! Beginner? No problem, this program is perfect for you. Not only do you get to try out this amazing pastime but you can use your card 3 times in exchange for a lift ticket at **EACH** of the participating ski areas listed on the back of this brochure for FREE. (That's a lot of FREE skiing and boarding!) **You may only apply once (grade 4 or 5). However, if you are in grade 4, you may use your SnowPass in grade 4 and/or 5.** Please note, ski areas only sign up to participate for 1 year at a time. If any ski area drops out of the program after this season, we will inform you prior to next season.

APPLYING IS SIMPLE, HAVE YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN FOLLOW THIS EASY CHECKLIST:



- ★ Check out www.snowpass.ca for instructions on how to use your SnowPass card as well as the restrictions, rules and regulations. There are some rules but they are simple so be sure to check them out on the website. While you're there, check out all of the other cool things at www.snowpass.ca. Photos, tips, deals, as well as amazing information about our participating ski areas, such as location, websites, black-out dates and restrictions.
- ★ Fill out the application - You can fill out the application attached to this brochure and mail it to the address below or feel free to save time and apply online at www.snowpass.ca.
- ★ Include a picture of the SnowPass™ applicant - Pictures should be approximately 2 x 2 in size and have only the child's face (similar to a passport photo). As great as family portraits are, they do not necessarily look great on your child's SnowPass™ card.
- ★ Include proof of age or grade - This is so we know which grade to put on your child's SnowPass™ card so please ensure to provide a PHOTOCOPY of your child's birth certificate or report card (last year's report cards are great to use as well).
- ★ Don't forget to add payment! The administrative cost of \$22.00 (including taxes) allows the Canadian Ski Council (not for profit association) to coordinate the program, such as printing, programming and delivery of the cards. Please make cheque payments out to the **Canadian Ski Council**.
- ★ The only thing left to do now is to mail it in! Bundle up the above mentioned items and send to:

Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass™ Program
c/o Canadian Ski Council
21 Fourth Street East
Collingwood ON L9Y 1T2
- ★ Just a minimal amount of time and the SnowPass™ is yours!
With 2 delivery options available you can choose which one suits you best!
Regular mail: mailed through Canada Post with a general delivery time of approx 10-15 days.
XpressPost: Want a faster and more secure delivery? Upgrade your mail option to XpressPost which is delivered to your mailing address in less time than normal mail! For as little as \$8 (+ \$22.00 admin. fee) you can have your SnowPass in 1- 5 business days from the time your application is processed. XpressPost envelopes are able to be tracked via canadapost.ca.

THE SNOWPASS™ IS PROUDLY PRESENTED BY:



The child applying must be in Grade 4 or 5 or born in 2001 or 2002. All fields on this application are REQUIRED unless marked with an asterisk (*).



APPLICATION FORM:

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Gender: M F
 *Child's school: _____ Grade: 4 5 Born in: 2001 2002
 Parent or Guardian's Email Address (for administration correspondence only): _____
 Home Mailing Address: _____ Ste/Apt #: _____
 City/Town: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Area Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
 (_____) _____

I have enclosed:

1. **PHOTO.** A wallet-sized colour photo, approx. 2" x 2" of the applicant
2. **PROOF OF AGE/GRADE.** A photocopied birth certificate or report card
3. **ADMIN/DELIVERY FEE.** Please enclose a cheque made payable to the **Canadian Ski Council** for the processing & delivery of your SnowPass.
Choose one:

Regular Mail \$ 22.00* (up to 10-15 days delivery time) \$
 Xpresspost RUSH delivery \$ 30.00* (1-5 business days) \$
 Making Winter Winners Donation (Optional) = \$
 * Taxes Included Total Enclosed: = \$



Making Winter Winners: Help Canada's Amateur Skiers and Snowboarders compete with the World at National and International Championships, World Cup Events, and the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games! To assist our athletes we have created a fundraising program, **Making Winter Winners**, and we kindly ask that you consider donating a minimum of \$5.00 to lend your support and for your chance to **WIN great prizes!** See our website www.makingwinterwinners.ca for more details.

Parent or Guardian's First and Last Name: _____

ABOUT THE SNOWPASS CHILD:

Skied before? If so, how many times last year?
 Y N 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
 Snowboarded before? If so, how many times last year?
 Y N 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

Where did you hear about the Grade 4&5 SnowPass™?

Ski Show Ski Area Sporting Goods Store Newspaper
 Family Friend Website Magazine
 School Teacher Toronto Fun Guide Facebook
 Twitter Other: _____

Where did you get this application?

School Teacher Ski Show Ski Area
 Sports Experts Intersport Sport Chek Sport Mart
 Family Friend Other: _____

- I do not wish to be contacted by the Canadian Ski Council, or its member associations, for promotional (i.e. contests, events, deals etc.) or research purposes.
- I have read and understand the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

From Your Catholic School Trustee, Wards 2 & 8
Sharon Hobin

Well the school year is moving quickly as it always does (especially as we get older)! I am pleased to report that to date this has been a wonderful start up with many exciting events happening in our schools. Thanks to everyone who organized the many tributes to our veterans on November 11th. Both my parents were veterans of World War II. It is very important that our children know and understand the terrific sacrifice made in the past and continues to be made by our armed forces. As the Christmas season approaches it also means it is time for the school board to hold its elections for chair and vice chair as well as committees chairpersons. The organization board meeting will be on December 6th. Information as to who has been elected will be on our board web site at www.dpcdsb.org.

We welcome the opening of another Catholic school in Brampton. Our Lady of Lourdes opened its doors in September. It will serve a large population in the Brampton area and is predicted to grow in numbers every year. I am pleased to report and hope that if you have a son or daughter in grade eight you will attend the Information Night at Iona in December 7th. The students will be visiting during the day. In the evening you will be offered tours, displays and program information. I encourage you to attend. I am very proud to tell you that Iona is leading the province in EQAO scores and of course continues to be a leader in athletics and the arts.

Many of our Mississauga South elementary schools are bringing home championships in various athletics...too many to mention. Congratulations to all of the teams and to their volunteer coaches.

Congratulations to MPP Laurel Broten who has been appointed Minister of Education. We look forward to a positive partnership and wish her all the best in her endeavours. Congratulations to MPP Bob Delaney who has been appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education.

We will be inviting our local MPPs to meet with the board of Trustees and senior staff in the New Year to discuss goals, concerns and issues. I hope that our local MPP will be able to attend.

I encourage you will make an effort to attend your Catholic school council meetings. This is an opportunity for you to hear the latest news about your children's school and to ask pertinent questions. Thank you so much to our school council members and volunteers for your time and talent.

As I visit my schools I am acutely aware of our outward signs of our Catholicity. It is crucial that we continue to make our elected representatives aware that we expect that they will stand for Catholic education in this province. I wish each and every one of you a blessed Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. May the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand.



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November, 2011

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

As a parent/guardian of a child in a Dufferin-Peel Senior Kindergarten classroom, you may wish to consider the French Immersion program as a possibility for Grade 1 in September 2012. French Immersion is a program in which 90% of the Grade 1 instruction is delivered in French. Instruction in English is added in later years.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board presently offers the French Immersion program at St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Divine Mercy, St Elizabeth Seton and St Pio of Pietrelcina in Mississauga, and St. Joachim, Our Lady of Providence and St Angela Merici in Brampton. Transportation is NOT provided for students. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to transport their children to and from the French Immersion centre.

This program offers an excellent opportunity for becoming functionally bilingual in later years and has been found to be very successful. Over 300,000 students are enrolled in Extended French or French Immersion annually across Canada.

Students in the Dufferin-Peel French Immersion program attain a high level of proficiency in French at no cost to the student's English proficiency or achievement in other academic subjects, such as science and mathematics. Students in the French Immersion program receive at least 3800 hours of instruction in French by the end of Grade 8 and can:

- communicate effectively in French, by selecting the correct words and nuances, and adapting language in order to be understood;
- understand radio, television, newspapers and books, with the occasional help of a dictionary;
- demonstrate knowledge of the culture, society, customs, economy, government and institutions of a French-speaking community;
- function well in a French-speaking community.

More detailed information will be available at parent/guardian meetings to be held at three French Immersion locations. **Please mark the date for the appropriate French Immersion centre on your calendar:**

French Immersion centres	Session location	Date and time
Our Lady of Providence St Angela Merici St Joachim	St Joachim	Tuesday January 10 th , 2012 7:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy St Elizabeth Seton St Margaret of Scotland	St Margaret of Scotland	Wednesday January 11 th , 2012 7:00 p.m.
St Gertrude St Pio of Pietrelcina	St Gertrude	Thursday January 12 th , 2012 7:00 p.m.

Submitting an Application

*Completed applications will be accepted at the French Immersion school office over a period of two weeks following the parent/guardian information meeting up to a **deadline of 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.***

A copy of the application will be given to the parent(s)/guardian(s) at the time of submission. There will be no numbering of applications.

Lottery Process

A lottery will be held on a pre-determined and advertised date if, and only if, the number of applications received at the school exceeds the places available.

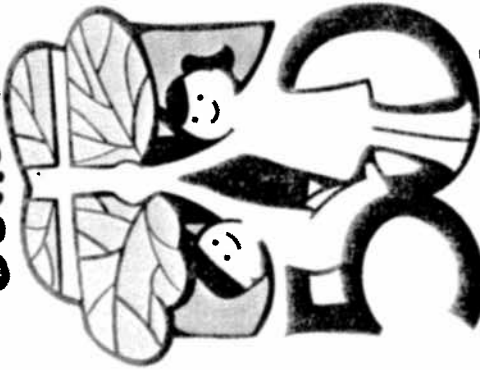
We trust that this letter provides you with sufficient information. However, if more details are required, please contact your child's present school, the principal of the French Immersion centre in your area, or the board's French as a Second Language Consultant, Micheline Goguen (905-890-0708 ext. 24307). It is recommended that parents/guardians attend the information meeting at the applicable French Immersion centre for more details.

Sincerely,

Sheila McWatters
Superintendent of Program

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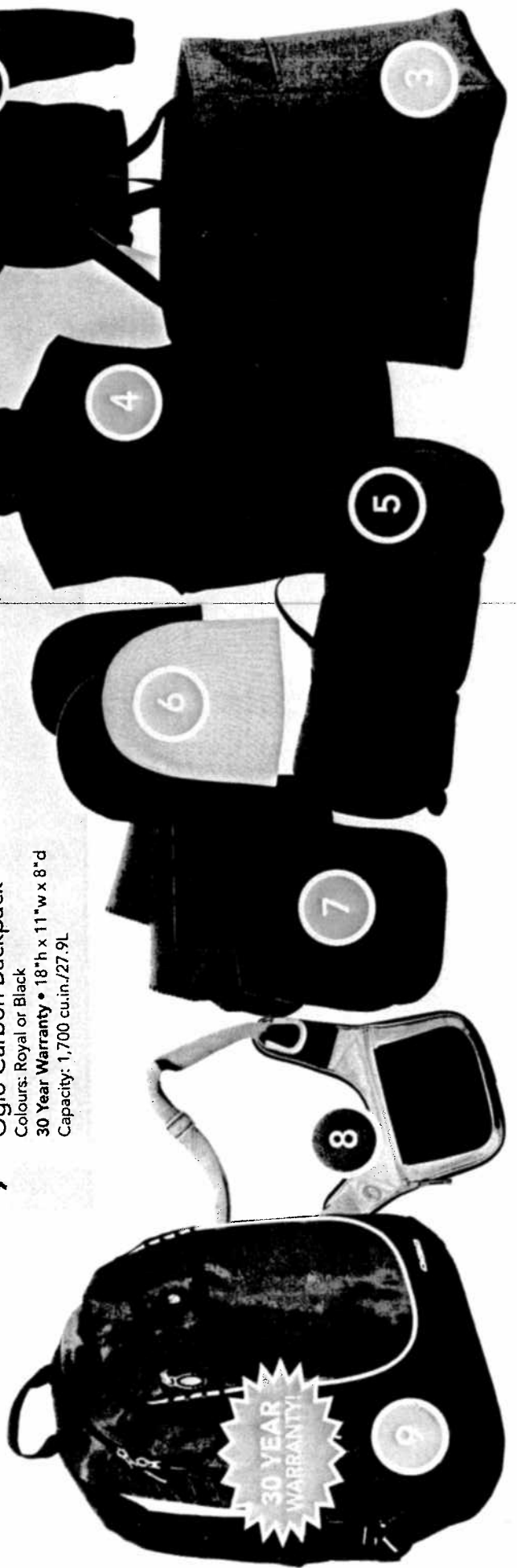
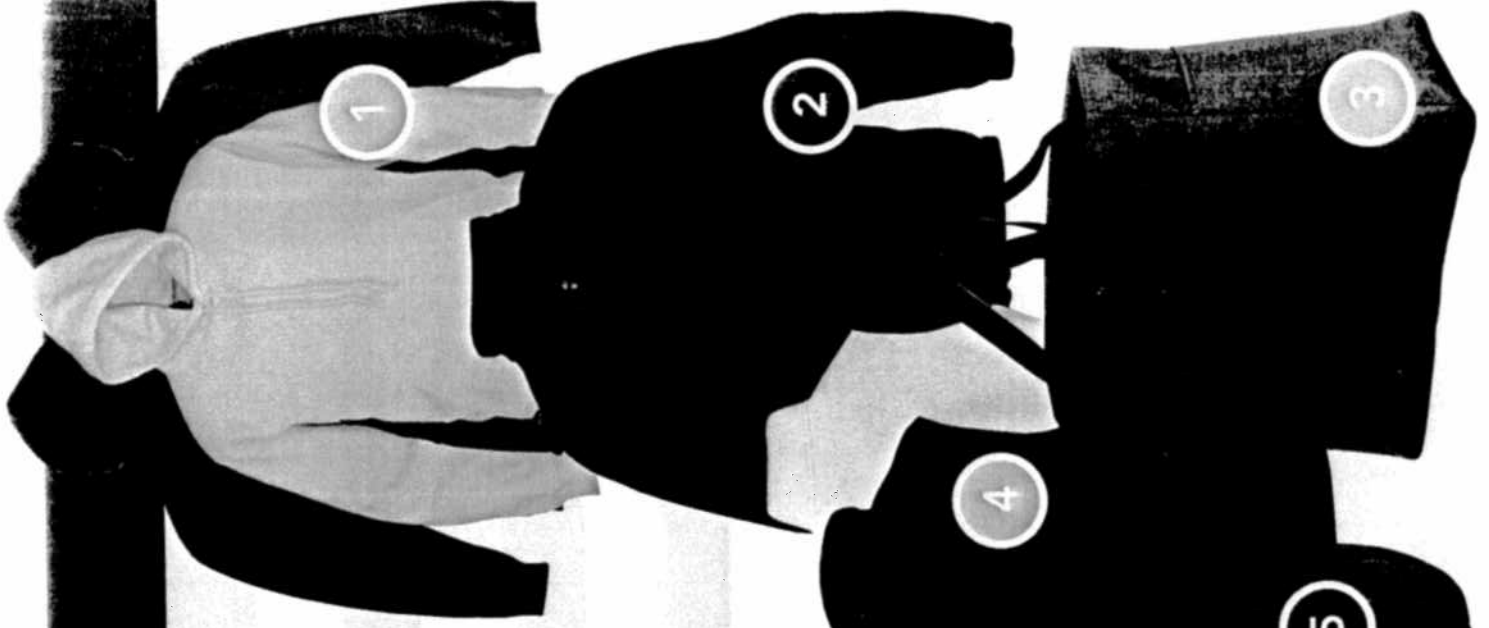
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- 1 Hoodies**
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(Adult) **\$21**
(Youth) **\$18**
- 2 Fleece Jacket (Adult) XS - 4XL***
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- 3 Essential Tote Bag (14"W x 12"H x 6.5")**
Colours: Black, Charcoal, Chocolate, Purple, Blue, Stone **\$5**
- 4 Fleece Vest (Adult) XS - 4XL***
Colours: Black, Midnight Heather, Navy, Red **\$23**
- 5 Fleece Blanket w/ Strap (50" x 60")**
Colours: Black, Navy, Royal, Midnight Heather **\$16**
- 6 Toque** Colours: Black, Navy, Purple, Oxford, Pink **\$6**
- 7 Fleece Scarf (56" x 10")**
Colours: Black, Navy, Royal, Midnight Heather, Red **\$8**
- 8 Stormtech Shoulder Bag** Colours: Black/Carbon **\$13**
- 9 Ogio Carbon Backpack**
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Name: _____
 (Please Print)

Phone (Daytime): _____

Phone (Evenings): _____

Email: _____

Item #	Price	Qty	Colour	Size	Total

SIGNATURE _____
 (and Approval Order Information is correct)

Sub Total _____
 Taxes 13% _____
TOTAL _____

Orders due back to the school by:
February 10/ 2012!