

St. Evan Catholic School

Soaring with Christ



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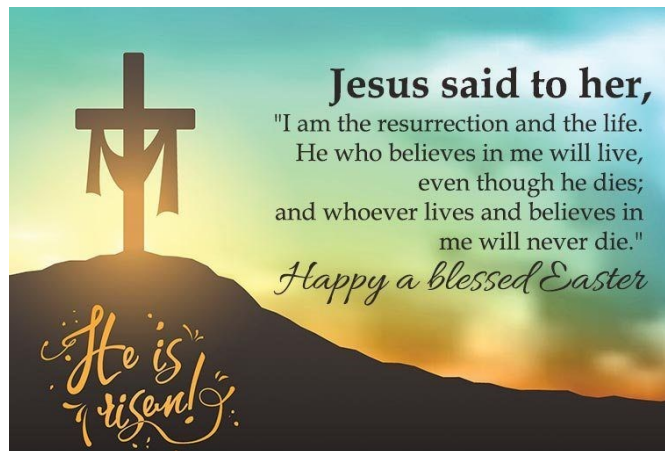


AN EASTER PRAYER

Christ the Lord is risen
And, as all the world rejoices,
Singing of His glory
With such joyful hearts and voices,
May you find that Easter brings you
Peace and faith and hope anew,
And may these blessings fill your heart
With joy the whole year through.
Amen



ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE



Have a blessed Easter with your families.

J. Amodeo
Principal

K. Marsi
Vice Principal



- 10:** Palm Sunday
- 13:** Day of Pink, School Wide Mass 9:00am
- 15:** Good Friday
- 17:** Easter Sunday
- 18:** Easter Monday
- 19:** Girls Intermediate Basketball Mini Tournament, pizza days begin
- 20:** Grade 2 Faith Formation morning
- 21:** Boys Intermediate Basketball Mini Tournament, Lunch Lady begins
- 22:** Earth Day, Terra Cotta Cookie Day
- 23:** First Holy Communion
- 26/27:** Confirmation
- 28:** National Day of Mourning
- 30:** First Holy Communion

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

May 27, 2021 at 6:30pm

LUNCH DAYS

We are thrilled to announce the return of lunch days at St. Evan.

The school will be offering [Venezia](#) cheese pizza slices on Tuesdays, beginning April 19.

As well, students will have the opportunity to purchase lunches from the [Lunch Lady](#) which will begin April 21, 2022. Thank you to our School Council for arranging for this opportunity.

All lunches must be pre-ordered, either through Cash Online or through Lunch Lady directly.

VIRTUE FOR APRIL: LOVE

During the month of April we will focus on the virtue of LOVE. God wants us to serve and to see goodness in everyone we meet.

A loving person:

- Wants the best for others
- Is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others
- Knows that we are all lovable
- Prays for others

God has given us many people in our lives to show us examples of LOVE. Our families, teachers, and friends show us their love every day. Love can be seen in the simplest acts of kindness, such as sharing a pencil, playing a game, or even by saying "thank you". We should always show our love for others because love is about seeing the good in people even when they make us angry. Sometimes the greatest acts of love happen when we are angry, such as not hitting our sibling back or not screaming at our friends. Jesus is always with us and we should always try to remember His most important lesson, the lesson of love, because love is not about us – it is about looking out for the good of others.

From the perspective of the **Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations**, a loving person...

- Relates to family intimacy and sexuality as God-given gifts, to be used as the creator intended
- Relates to family members in a loving, compassionate and respectful manner especially when the other seems 'unlovable'
- Respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others

RECESS BREAKS

As the weather changes, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared to go outside for all recesses. All children should have indoor shoes and an extra pair of socks, labeled with their name. If you feel your child is not well enough to go outside, it would be best for you to keep your child at home.

PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

We are in the process of planning staffing and organizing classes for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are planning on moving out of the St. Evan area, or simply changing addresses within our boundaries, please let the office know as soon as possible. Staff will be meeting in May to organize class lists for September 2022. If there are any special learning needs your child has that you feel we should know when making up classes, please do so in writing to Mr. Amodeo by April 22, 2022. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please note:

- **Letters that list a request for a specific teacher will not be considered**
- **Requests for your child to be placed with a "friend" will not be considered.**
- **If you feel your child has an ongoing conflict with another child, please write us a letter and we will do our best to separate them.**
- **Requests for students not to be placed in a combined grade will not be considered.**

Please limit your comments to specific learning styles. All staff work hard to balance class lists by abilities and learning style.

EQAO

Every student in Grade 3 and 6 in the province of Ontario will take this provincial assessment in reading, writing, and mathematics. It will take place between Wednesday, May 4, to Friday, June 24, 2022, for all students in grade 3 and grade 6. **Kindly avoid booking dental and doctor appointments or vacations during this time.** The actual test will take four half days to administer. You will receive more specific dates closer to the testing time. Visit DPCDSB on the web for Board and School information at:

<https://www3.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/eqao/eqao>

FUNDRAISING

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our two Gino's pizza lunch Fundraiser and our Amazing Box of Cards Fundraiser.

Through the two nights for Gino's pizza, parents in the community ordered enough pizza to raise \$311 for the school.

For the Amazing Box of Cards, the school earned \$2290.00 in profit. All profits will put towards initiatives in the school that will benefit all students.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Hello Eagles! Thank you to all staff, students, and families who participated during our March Nutrition Month initiatives - *Healthy Snack Challenge, Poster Contest and the Great Big Crunch.*

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the *Healthy Snack Challenge.* Your class will be rewarded with the Apple Trophy.



FDK Division - Mrs. Lo Monaco & Mrs. Frank's class

Primary Division - Mrs. Glazes's Grade 2/3 class

Junior Division - Mrs. Peneda's Grade 4 Class

Intermediate Division - Mrs. Gabil's Grade 7/8 class

Keep bringing those healthy snacks and lunches in Eagles.

This month we also launched our *Nutrition Poster Contest.* We were blown away by the artistic talent at our school. We awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winner per division. We also would like to acknowledge some honourable mentions. Your posters will be displayed proudly in your Healthy Schools display case. Congratulations!

Let's start with the FDK division...

In 3rd place, congratulations to Ava from Mrs. Isip and Mrs. Abdo's class

In 2nd place, congratulations to Savanna from Mrs. Isip and Mrs. Abdo's class

In 1st place, congratulations to Elisabeth from Ms. Raposo and Mrs. DaSilva's Class

In the Primary division...

In 3rd place, congratulations to Charlotte in Mrs. Caringi's Class

In 2nd place - a tie! - congratulations to Avery in Mrs. Rogers Class and Natalie from Mr. Iantorno's class

In 1st place, congratulations to Leah in Mrs. Pupo's class

We would also like to mention honorable mentions in the primary division. Congratulations to the following students: Fikayo in Ms. Glaze's class, Alivia in Mrs. Glaze's class, Sienna in Mrs. Montalbano's class, and Sabrina in Mrs. Travaglini's class.

In the Junior division...

In 3rd place, congratulations to Anabella from Mrs. Sadurski's class

In 2nd place, congratulations to Kirsten from Mrs. Alaimo's class

In 1st place, congratulations to Mea in Mrs. Peneda's class

The following junior students have received an honourable mention: Julia in Mrs. Sadurski's class and Matthew in Mrs. Alaimo's class.

In the Intermediate Division...

In 3rd place, congratulations to Sabrina from Mrs. Gabil's class

In 2nd place, congratulations to Madeline in Mrs. Morizio's class

In 1st place, congratulations to Stephanie in Mrs. Morizio's class

Be sure to check out our school Twitter account to see how artistic these posters are!

We would also like to thank our Parent Healthy Schools team for their wealth of knowledge. Be sure to check out their "Did You Know" facts through School Messenger and Twitter.

During the month of April, we will be getting our heart rates back up and moving our bodies as our classes participate in DPA Friday's, which will be lead by members of our Healthy Schools team and Dance Team. We will also be participating in National Dance Day on April 29th. **Remember Eagles, "BEE Active, BEE Healthy, BEE Happy!"**

MEDICAL ALERT - SABRINA'S LAW (ANAPHYLAXIS)

We would like to inform you that St. Evan is an allergen aware school. There are pupils in attendance who suffer from severe and life-threatening allergies to certain foods, such as dairy, peanut and nut products. Exposure to the smallest quantities can cause severe life-threatening reactions.

Anaphylaxis is a severe and life-threatening allergic reaction. The most common allergen triggers are food, insect stings, medications and latex. An anaphylactic reaction involves symptoms from two or more body systems. The safety and well-being of all of our students is a priority.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils, we request that you NOT send any lunches or snacks that contain peanuts and/or tree nuts, including peanut butter substitute products. Please make sure that all of your children's caregivers are aware of the food restrictions. Please avoid sending food for birthday or special occasions. Additional allergy concerns in specific classrooms was shared by the classroom teacher.

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or the school staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting a safe learning environment for all pupils. For more information on possible allergens, please see our school website.

MEDICAL ALERT - RYAN'S LAW (ASTHMA)

We would like to inform you that St. Evan continues to participate in 'We Share the Air', a Scent Sensitivity Awareness Campaign. There are students in attendance who suffer from life-threatening asthmatic conditions to air pollutants. Exposure to minimal odours may cause potential life-threatening reactions.

Very common severe chemical triggers are: perfume, cologne, scented products and personal care products (such as hairspray). These products may cause severe reactions for students. The safety and well-being of all of our students is a priority.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all students, we request that our school community refrain from wearing scented personal products complying with our Scent Free Zone Campaign at school and all school events. Please ensure that all caregivers are also aware of our awareness campaign.

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or the school staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting a safe learning environment for all students.

COOKIES AND PIZZA

Students have the opportunity to order pizza and/or cookies online for delivery at school. Cookie orders are due Friday, April 8 and pizza orders are due Monday, April 11, 2022. No late orders will be accepted. You can order online using the website below:



We want you to pay your school fees online.
Follow our link to register, and view more information.

<https://www.dpcdsb.org/parents/school-cash-online>

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TRANSPORTATION AND SCHOOL CLOSURES/INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

If school buses are cancelled in a region of the board, **ALL schools located in that region will be closed to staff and students. Elementary students** may access learning activities provided by the teacher during regular school hours. The All school-based child care centres in that region will remain **OPEN** unless otherwise indicated by the child care provider.

Bus cancellation notices are posted as follows:

- On the DPCDSB website and all school websites by 6:00 am. Check the yellow ALERT Banner at the top of the website at [dpcdsb.org](https://www.dpcdsb.org).
- On the DPCDSB main phone line through recorded message at 905-890-0708
- Through the DPCDSB's social media channels:
- Twitter: @DPCDSBSchools
- Facebook: @DPCDSBSchools
- Instagram: @DPCDSB.schools

CLUBS AND TEAMS

Our intermediate Girls and Boys Basketball teams are scheduled to compete in a tournament on April 19 and 21, respectively. Thank you to A. Attinello & S. Sparkes for coaching the teams.



Our Primary, Junior and Intermediate Chess clubs have started. We will be sending a Primary, Junior and an Intermediate team to St. Isaac Jogues to compete in a tournament on May 25, 2022.

Our ECO Team, Healthy Schools Team, Youth Faith Ambassadors and Choir are also running.

Thank you to all of the staff who volunteer their time in order to make these clubs available to the students.

TVO MATHIFY

This is a great opportunity for grade 7-10 students to receive after school help solving math problems, by connecting them to Ontario certified math teachers. To get started, students can visit the Mathify website to register: <https://tvomathify.com/register/student>.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Our current grade three students will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 23 and 30, 2022 at St. Leonard Church. If you have not done so yet, please call the office and book your child's Communion date and time with Mrs. Ball.



First Communion



Confirmation will be held on April 26 and 27, 2022 for our grade 7 students.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2022 is scheduled to take place during the week of May 1 – May 6, 2022. The theme for this year is Catholic Education: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together. The five sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2022 are: Rediscover, Rebuild, Restore, Renew and Rejoice. Schools across the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will host special events and activities during Catholic Education Week.



SCHOOL YARD SAFETY

Rough play on the schoolyard can lead to injuries. Pushing, shoving and play fighting are forms of unacceptable play that compromise student safety. Please reinforce with your children the "keep your hands and feet to yourself" rule.

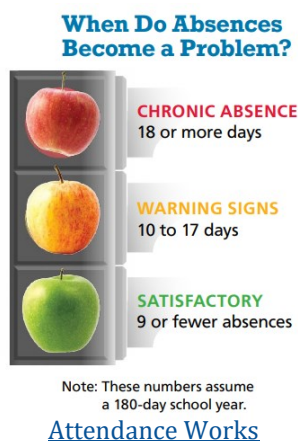
YOUTH FAITH AMBASSADORS

As a St. Evan Community, we have come together to help the people of the Ukraine. We stand with them as we "**become the CHANGE we wish to see in the world**". Our Youth Faith Ambassadors have led this initiative by encouraging students to donate any loose change that would benefit relief efforts for the people of Ukraine. Donations will be sent to the Archdiocese of Toronto who will then forward them to various agencies. Students have also contributed to our **Wall of Hope** with prayers and messages of love and strength. Thank you to all who have donated. Donations will be accepted until April 14.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

We ask that parents continue to support their children in their morning routines so that they can arrive to school on time or begin their online learning on time. This ensures that your child learns an essential life skill, participates in the entire school day, and that disruptions to the learning environment are minimal. Please note, the attendance line is open 24 hours a day to accept messages so you do not have to wait for the school to be open to report your child's absence.



ECO TEAM

The Eco Team was busy during the month of March. Eco representatives from every class had the responsibility of ensuring classroom lights were turned off while eating lunch for "Lights Out Lunches"-- an initiative that promoted energy conservation. Eco reps also counted how many of their classmates brought reusable water bottles every Tuesday for "Tap Water Tuesdays." On World Water Day, on March 22nd, the school gathered on a virtual meet to learn about our safe and clean tap water in the Region of Peel. We reflected on the ease of our access to water and water conservation practices. Then we joined in a synchronous Great Gulp of tap water from our reusable water bottles! All initiatives this month taught students how small actions can truly add up! Keep up the great work, Eco Eagles!

SCHOOL LOCKDOWN DRILLS

It is a policy in Dufferin-Peel CDSB that all of its schools conduct a "Lockdown Procedure" two times every year. This will be initiated should an emergency exist on school property or in the surrounding neighborhood. Part of the process is to practice the "Lockdown Procedures" as we practice our fire drills. Throughout the school year, we will be conducting a Lockdown Drill with our staff and students. The procedures that we will follow have been recommended by the Board. Students will be instructed that when they hear the announcements "Initiate Lockdown Procedure" followed by the repeated ringing of the bell, all staff and students will follow the following actions:

- All students and staff inside the building will remain in their classrooms.
- Students or staff in the hallways or washrooms will be expected to go to the closest classroom. Students and staff will remain in the classroom until further instructions are given.
- All students and staff who are outside the building are to quickly move as far away from the building as possible and remain there until further instructions are provided.

The drill will be conducted with as much sensitivity as possible in order not to cause undue concern with students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

CALLING THE OFFICE FOR STUDENT PICKUP

We understand the need to save time when picking up your child early from school for various reasons. Nevertheless, we ask that you do not call the office in advance of your arrival and ask the secretary to have your children ready for pickup. Unfortunately, when we have a number of parents doing this it is difficult for Mrs. Ball to carry on with her daily duties due to the volume of calls. In the future, if you have to pick up your child early please come to the school, ring the bell and request to have them come to the office. We will be happy to assist. We thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

LUNCH TIME PROCEDURES

Each child must bring a full lunch, personal water bottle and snacks every day. There will be no lunch programs or pizza days this year. Students will eat in their personal space in their classroom. A student can leave the school to go to only their home for lunch and return to school. Students will not be permitted to use the water fountains other than to fill their water bottles. If your child forgets his/her lunch, school staff will contact you to provide information regarding next steps. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

CUSTODY

On rare occasions, we are faced with difficult situations in which non-custodial parents arrive at school asking to visit their child or to take their child home after school. We are best able to serve and protect students when we are made aware of legal custody arrangements, visitation rights and other special instructions. If legal custody matters affect your family, please ensure that our office and classroom teachers are aware of custodial arrangements between parents that may affect your child during school hours.



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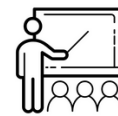
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Add any new students



Select delivery date to see menu



Update classroom info for existing students



Add items to cart (return to calendar for more dates)



Check out and complete your order

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Register and create account



Select School/ Camp Delivery



Add Student



Select the fork and spoon icon to order



Select delivery date to see menu



Add items to cart (return to calendar for more dates)



Check out and complete your order



Relax and let us do the rest!

Things to Remember

Bring Your Own From Home



Reduce single use plastics. Bring your own cutlery from home.

Sick Child



It happens. Email us before 8am to receive a credit.

Snow Day



Allergies



Special Food needs? Email us before you order.

We love making school lunches and are thrilled to serve your community. Call us if there is anything we can do to assist you.