

St. Evan Catholic School

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As the school year comes to an end, we would like to thank the **teachers** and **support staff**, whose dedication and commitment have provided endless opportunities for students both academically and spiritually. Thank you for embracing in person and hybrid learning so that our students could keep engaged and keep learning.

On behalf of our staff, we would like to thank our **families** for the tremendous support that they have shown throughout this year and for all their efforts on behalf of our students. It is because of the strong partnership between home, school and parish that we can continue to have a strong foundation of faith-based academics, maintain our well-being, while still maintaining a sense of community.

We would like to thank **Mr. Di Cosola**, our Trustee, and **Ms. Kuran**, our Superintendent, for all of their support and efforts on behalf of the St. Evan Catholic School community.

A special thank you to **Mrs. Ball** and **Mrs. Tavares**, our secretaries, for the wonderful work they have done each and every day helping our school run so efficiently.

Please continue to stay well. If you are in need and there is anything we can do to assist you and your family, please contact us at 905-843-6159 or EVANEInfo@dpcdsb.org. Attached, is a list of [local services](#) for your reference that may be of assistance.

Thank you to the leadership of our **Catholic School Council** – your involvement is invaluable.

We would also like to thank **Father John** and **Father Ravi** for their assistance with the continued faith development of all our students and for celebrating the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation with our students.

To **parents and students** who will be leaving the St. Evan Catholic School community and joining another school community in the fall, we wish you well.

To our **Grade 8 students**, we wish you the best in your future endeavours. To the parents of our graduates, we thank you for your support this year.

May God bless you all throughout the summer, and provide time for enjoyment and relaxation!

J. Amodeo, Principal
K. Marsi, Vice Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

[National Indigenous History Month](#) (Provincial)
[Pride Month](#) (National)
[Filipino Heritage Month](#) (National)
[Italian Heritage Month](#) (National)
[Portuguese Heritage Month](#) (National)
[Brain Injury Awareness Month](#) (National)
[Deafblind Awareness Month](#) (Provincial)
[Seniors' Month](#) (Provincial)

June 2: P.A. Day - No school for students

June 3: Terra Cotta Cookie Day

June 7: Grade 3 Swim to Survive

June 8: Popcorn Day

June 9: Grade 3 Swim to Survive

June 10: Family Level Track & Field Meet

June 13: Cricket Lessons for grades 5/6 to 8, All books due back to the library

June 14: Boys' Soccer Tournament, Grade 3 Swim to Survive

June 15: Girls' Soccer Tournament, Lo Monaco/Frank, Wigner Celebration of Learning, Popcorn Day

June 16: Raposo/DaSilva, Isip/Abdo, Roussy/Morassutti Celebration of Learning

June 19: Father's Day

June 20: Terra Cotta Cookie Day

June 21: Jump Rope for Heart Play Day

June 22: Talent Show, Intermediate Softball Tournament

June 23: Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony, 7:00pm

June 24: Board Level Track & Field Meet

June 27: Meet & Greet for DiRoma/Fabiano online FDK, Grade 8 Beach Volleyball trip to Chinguacousy Park

June 28: Grade 8 Graduation Luncheon at Royal Ambassador, Report Cards sent home

June 29: School Mass

June 30: Last Day of School

STORAGE AND PICKUP OF MEDICATION

We would like to remind all parents who have had medication stored at the school for their child that it will be required to be picked up during the week of June 27. We do not retain medications from one year to the next. New medications and the proper forms for storage will need to be filled out for the new school year. Please be reminded that Epi-Pens have a shelf life of one year.

PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;
For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;
For the respect and care that has been given.
We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

Amen

[Prayer for the End of the School Year](#)

VIRTUE FOR JUNE: FAIRNESS

During the month of June we celebrate the virtue of fairness. God wants us to treat each other as we would like to be treated. God made us to live together as a family in creation, to share and to help each other. Everyone needs a fair chance to succeed, to overcome life's challenges.

From the perspective of the Catholic Graduate Expectations, an accepting person...

- Finds meaning, dignity, fulfillment and vocation in work which contributes to the good
- Accepts accountability for one's own action
- Exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship
- Contributes to the common good
- Presents information and ideas clearly, honestly and with sensitivity to others

BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much for supporting the St. Evan Book Fair! It was a huge success and will allow us to buy so many new books and learning materials for our Library. Your support and generosity in helping develop a love of reading at our school is truly appreciated! Thank you to Mrs. Fabbro for organizing this fundraiser for the school!

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER

We are still accepting registrations for September. If you would like to register, please contact the school. During the summer months, parents/guardians can contact the Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or 24519 or 24511.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The final day to take out Library books for this school year is Friday, June 10th. All books are due back to the Library on Monday, June 13th.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

We recognize the impact that living and working/ studying in the pandemic environment has on our mental health and well-being, and have provided access to resources to assist parents/guardians, students, and staff. We remind you that resources, and links to resources and help, have been posted on the main DPCDSB webpage, called Mental Health School Support. The site contains helpful information and supports, including Kids Help Phone, which offers 24/7 counselling and referral services across the province. To use this free resource, children can call 1-800-668-6868, or text CONNECT to 686868. School Mental Health Ontario also has great resources for students, parents and families on their website at www.smho-smsso.ca. In addition, child and youth mental health agencies across the province continue to provide services.

COMBINED CLASSROOMS

At St. Evan, a variety of factors are considered when grouping children into classes. We continue to strive to create a classroom environment that will support the needs of all students. In some cases, schools may have combined classes. Combined classes group children from two or more consecutive grades in one classroom. Schools combine classes for a variety of reasons. This includes organizing classes to meet student learning needs and combining grades to balance class size. All classrooms include students with a range of skills and abilities. Combined classes are neither better nor worse than single-grade classes. They are simply one of the many ways schools meet students' academic and social development needs. Parents are encouraged to visit the Ministry of Education at www.edu.gov.on.ca for more information on combined classes and to discover how to help your child succeed in school.

SCHOOL TIMES 2022/2023 (no change)

8:00-8:15	Drop off time for students
8:15	Entry
9:43-9:58	Morning recess (grade1-8)
11:21-11:41	Eating lunch
11:41 -12:21	Outside lunch recess
1:44-1:59	Afternoon recess (grade1-8)
2:45	Dismissal

Kindergarten students will have varied outdoor playtimes, that will be determined by the teachers' schedule. They do not follow the schools recess schedule.

Please follow the Twitter account and regularly check the board website for updates on school procedures in September.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE...

As the year comes to a close, it is time to say goodbye and thank you to some of our staff who have been an integral part of our school community.

We say farewell and good luck to R. D'Ambrosio, F. Di Roma, J. Fabiano, S. Jordan and S. Ruffolo who were all at St. Evan on contract this year. We hope our paths cross again some day soon.

We wish S. Molinaro the best as she welcomed a new little one to her family.

We say goodbye again to G. Stewart, our Child and Youth Worker, as she goes back to her position as Itinerant CYW.

We bid farewell and best wishes to our Vice Principal K. Marsi as she is moving to St. Margaret of Scotland as Principal.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication every one of you displayed while working here at St. Evan. We wish you the best of luck.



ECO SCHOOLS

As we wrap up the year, we reflect on the many spring Eco challenges we completed as a school community. Since Earth Day was in April, the Eco Team was busy with many initiatives to celebrate our planet. We celebrated GOOS (Good On One Side) paper day on April 7th by challenging classes to try using paper from their GOOS bin for at least one lesson that day. We practiced Wasteless Lunch Wednesdays and challenged all students to pack a wasteless lunch with a minimum of 3 reusable items. We were impressed with how well classes did for this challenge and we must send congratulations to Ms. Glaze's class with a score of 99%. Finally, on Earth Week, classes participated in a school-wide clean-up of our school property and wrapped up with in-class liturgies, pledges, and earth art activities. In May, students participated in a garden design contest where they drew and labelled potential designs for a pollinator garden, which will be planted outside the school next school year. For the remainder of the year, we are practicing BYOP Tuesdays (Bring Your Own Pizza Plate) to cut down on paper towel waste on pizza days. There are many ways to continue to make every day Earth Day and we hope that students can keep up the great work with some simple daily actions throughout the summer weeks at home.

ROAD SAFETY



All students are reminded that when they arrive or leave the school property, they are to use the crosswalks to cross the street. Students should not be crossing over Dougall Avenue at any place other than at the street lights. Please be safe!

REPORT CARDS

All elementary students will receive a hard copy of their Term 2 Report Card on June 28, 2022.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS UPDATE

Another school year is coming to an end and that means the results of our Healthy Schools application are in. We are pleased to announce that St. Evan has once again received a GOLD BANNER!!!! We want to thank our St. Evan community - *staff, students, and families* for all your support, participation and commitment to our team and all our initiatives. We also want to thank our Healthy Schools Parent Representatives for all your work this year. To celebrate our success, we will be completing one more challenge before the end of the school year - our annual JUMP ROPE FOR HEART day. On Friday, June 3rd we came together in our gym - staff and students - to kick off the event. We sent the St. Evan fundraiser page link to our community via **School Messenger**. Our event date has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st for our FDK to Grade 6 students. We are encouraging ALL STUDENTS to raise as much money as possible. Our school goal this year is \$3000.00. This year, all prizes will be mailed to the students and will be in the form of a gift card. We will be sharing more information about the event and prizes after our kick off assembly. Please keep an eye out on Twitter and your child's Google Classroom page.



Thank you once again for supporting our Healthy School's goals this year. We are always looking for community partnerships and parent representatives. Something to think about for next year.

Remember Eagles... "BEE Active, BEE Healthy, BEE Happy"



Get Ready for Summer During the St. Evan

hello SUMMER SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<h3>Rainbow Day!</h3> <p>June is nationally recognized as Pride month. Students are encouraged to dress in rainbows or brightly coloured clothing to show that at St. Evan, everyone is welcomed, valued and respected.</p> 	<h3>JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY!</h3> <p>Students are encouraged to dress in red to show their support for the Heart and Stroke Foundation as we participate in our Jump Rope for Heart Play Day!</p> 	<h3>Tie-Dye Day!</h3> <p>Students are encouraged to dress in tie-dye or bright colours today!</p> 	<h3>St. EVAN DAY!</h3> <p>Students are encouraged to wear their Eagle's gear or red/black.</p>  	<h3>TROPICAL DAY!</h3> <p>Students are encouraged to dress in their best vacation gear (e.g., hats, sunglasses, shirts etc.)!</p> 

SUMMER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LINE

DO YOU HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONCERN?

- Are you a student experiencing stress, worry or sadness?
- Are you a parent wondering how to support your child?
- Are you Board staff inquiring on behalf of a student?

CALL or TEXT DUFFERIN-PEEL'S CONFIDENTIAL SUMMER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LINE

- You will be connected to a mental health professional who can help you
- We provide mental health consultations and referrals to community agencies for students seeking support
- Telephone services are open to students registered with Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Call or Text **1-833-340-7067**

Email mentalhealth@dpcdsb.org



- A mental health professional will return your call within one business day, Monday to Friday
- This service is available starting from July 4 until August 31, 2022
- You can also visit our Board's Mental Health Support Page for more resources: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/news-archives/mental-health-school-support>

THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY SERVICE

- **If you need urgent attention, please call 911 or go to your local emergency department**
- If you are in crisis, please call:
EveryMind's 24/7 Crisis Response 416-410-8615
CMHA Crisis Support Line 905-278-9036
CMHA Caledon Dufferin 1-888-811-2222
Dufferin Child & Family Services 519-941-1530





INFORMATION FOR PARENTS REGARDING SCHOOL START UP TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

If your home address will be changing during the summer, please notify the office staff at your child's school prior to June 30. Late requests will not be reflected in the planned bus routes to commence in September and may result in transportation services not being available for your child during the first weeks of school. Parents will be responsible for their children getting to and from school until appropriate transportation service is arranged.

The distance criteria for transportation eligibility must be more than:

1.0 kilometer Kindergarten and Grade 1

1.6 kilometers for Grades 2 – 4

2.0 kilometers for Grades 5 – 8

3.8 kilometers for Grades 9 – 12

If your child is moving to grade 2, grade 5, or grade 9 in the 2022-2023 school year, their eligibility status for transportation may be changing. Eligibility information can be accessed at the website noted below.

Parents who receive letters in June of this year indicating that the transportation eligibility status for their children is being revised due to eligibility reassessment are reminded that this change will occur effective September 6, 2022.

All transported kindergarten and grade 1 students are required to be met by a parent/caregiver when disembarking from their bus on their return trip from school.

Requests for additional or adjusted bus stop locations, route adjustments, and challenges to eligibility status will not be addressed until late October.

Please be patient. STOPR provides transportation services for approximately 65,000 students to 350 schools on 1,400 buses. This is accomplished with an operations staff of 15. Every effort is made to complete required adjustments as quickly as possible, but there are limitations to the volume of changes which can be appropriately communicated and implemented each week.

Contacting STOPR (The STOPR offices are open during the summer months of July and August)

The website www.stopr.ca provides policy, procedures and frequently asked questions. Businfo.stopr.ca allows parents to access information specific to "what school do I attend" and "am I eligible for transportation". This site also provides parents access to specific bus stop location and pick up and drop off times for their children, if eligible for transportation. The telephone number for STOPR is 905 890-6000 or Toll free: 1-800 668-1140.

COURTESY BUS SEATS

A courtesy seat is a vacant seat which is available after all eligible riders are accommodated, whether or not those eligible students are travelling on the school bus. If courtesy seats are granted, the process will not be initiated before October 1, 2022. No exceptions. Please be aware that during September and early October, STOPR priorities are eligible students requiring transportation service, bus overloads, and route timing adjustments.



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