

St. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Hands to Serve, Hearts to Love, Growing in the Image of Christ

April 2025



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Dates to Remember:

April 18	Good Friday
April 20	Easter Sunday
April 21	Easter Monday

APRIL IS:

Sikh Heritage Month
Parkinson Awareness Month
World Autism Month



Easter is the gift...

Easter is the gift of HOPE
Easter is the gift of PEACE
Easter is the gift of LOVE
Let us rejoice in Him.
May God bless you at Easter.
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May God's love and wisdom always help,
to guide you on your way.
May God's light shine down upon you
now, to bless your Easter Day.
—Author Unknown

During **Holy Week at St. Teresa of Calcutta**, students reflect on the profound sacrifice Jesus made for us and remember that He came to show us the path to eternal life.

Let us keep in mind that Jesus led by example, giving His life for us. He is our role model, and we strive to live our lives in accordance with the lessons He taught us.

Palm Sunday (or Passion Sunday) marks the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of Communion and the betrayal by Judas. Good Friday solemnly observes the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.

Holy Saturday, the Sabbath on which Jesus rested in the grave.

Principal's Message

Happy Easter to everyone!

This season is a time for rebirth and awakening. Let us remember that the Lord is our light, our salvation, and the stronghold of our lives. We are hopeful, courageous, and confident that we will live as compassionate and loving Catholics.

Earth Week is approaching, offering us a chance to remind our students that this gift from God, our home, needs our love, respect, and care. As a school, we will continue to develop students' skills, raise environmental awareness, and improve our school environment.

A special thank you to Ms. Casciaro, Ms. Corapi, and our Eco-Team for leading our environmental awareness efforts!

April 23 is Administrative Professionals' Day. We would like to extend our gratitude to *Mrs. Gordon* for her hard work in the office and throughout the school for all our students.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter weekend!

God Bless, G. Maddison

School Hours for 2024/2025

School begins: 8:55 a.m.
First Recess: 11:00-11:15 a.m.
Lunch: 11:55-12:55 p.m.

Second Recess: 2:25-2:35 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:25 p.m.



PEOPLE OF LOVE...

- KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL UNIQUE AND SPECIAL
- WANT THE BEST FOR EVERYONE
- CARE DEEPLY ABOUT OTHERS
- WORK FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS
- ARE WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR OTHERS
- LEARN HOW TO LIVE FROM THE STORIES OF SAINTS
- FOLLOW THE EXAMPLES OF HOLY PEOPLE
- PRAY FOR OTHERS

LOVE



Virtue Recipients – March 2025 Virtue of Kindness

In the month of April, we will celebrate the virtue of Love.

Congratulations to the recipients of our March Virtue of Kindness Certificates

Ms. Scarpelli and Ms. Karandysovska
FDK – Emilia / Mariangela / Alanna / Anastasiia

Ms. Medeiros and Ms. Pereira FDK
FDK – David / Gabrielle / Adriana / Angel

Ms. Iassogna
Gr.1/2- Cameron / Jacob / Emily

Ms. Casciaro
Gr. 1/2 – Julia / Venus

Ms. Bailey
Gr. 2/3 – Agustina / Cabriel

Ms. Neiva
Gr. 3 – Emily / Mark J. / Dominik /

Ms. Armstrong
Gr. 3/4 – Dario / Aria F.

Ms. Sebastian
Gr. 4/5 – Elnaz / Iza

Mrs. Midgley
Gr. 5/6 – Anthony / Jessica / Liza

Mr. Salinas
Gr.6/ 7 – Venice / Anastasiia

Mrs. Guzik
Gr. 7/8- Emmett Boyd / Kaylee Garcia Tachiquiny

Mr. Felice
Gr. 8 – Mykhailo / Mil

Catholic Graduate Expectations

The Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations



School Organization for September 2025

In May of each year, teachers and the administrator work together to determine class placements. This is a complex process, and is done in consultation with this years' teachers, support staff and administration. In each class we strive for a balance of learning styles, a balance of gender, a balance of learning needs, and a cross section of abilities.

If you as a parent wish to provide input into the process, please take into consideration the following guidelines:

- Input must be in written form to Mrs. Maddison no later than May 5, 2025
- Frame your request in terms of educational contexts e.g. your child's learning needs/style; information not already known to the school; tips on what has worked best for your child in the past
- Please be advised that letters which cite the names of individual teachers, or names of children you wish your child to be placed with, will not be considered.
- There is no guarantee that requests will be fulfilled, but all will be considered.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our Catholic School Council members for their efforts to support our school.

Stay tuned for details about our STOC CSC Spring Events!

Co- Chairs-

Claudia Filipe and Chris Garofalo

Secretary-

Julia Van de Kraats

Treasurer-

Nelly Xavier Cordner

OAPCE Representative –

Janet Kus

Parish Representative–

Andrea Gavrilovic

Teacher Representative –

S. Iassogna

Our next meeting will take place on April 24 with a timed agenda at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All School Council Meetings will be at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 8, and June 12 with a timed agenda from 7:00-8:30.

An email address is available for STOC Catholic School Council:

mtrsacscinfo@dpcdsb.org

The principal and Catholic School Council Chair will review any items submitted.



Central Committee for Catholic School Councils



Volunteer of the Year Award Criteria and Eligibility

Mission: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.
Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

Purpose

Volunteers play a very important role in our schools and in our communities, helping to build vibrant, caring, inclusive, faith school communities. This award will recognize one individual who exemplifies volunteerism in Dufferin-Peel. The annual award has been developed to acknowledge the dedicated individuals who make a significant contribution to supporting Catholic education. The award process is also a means to thank volunteers for their continuous years of commitment and dedication.

Criteria

- The CCSC Volunteer of the Year Award will be awarded to a volunteer in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board who contributes consecutive years of service to one or more schools.
- Volunteer time given will be on an ongoing and active basis to the same group(s) for which no payment has been received.
- Membership alone is not a qualification for recognition.
- Services performed during the normal course of professional or business duties are not eligible for recognition.
- The nominee must be 18 years of age or older.
- The nominee is committed to student achievement and Catholic education.
- The nominee is rooted in Christ's teaching and the Gospel values.

Who is Eligible?

Parent, administrator, non-teaching board/school staff member (example: custodian, secretary, maintenance, support services, etc.), teacher, student or community member.

[Please click here for 2024_2025 Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[2024-2025 Nominee Consent Form](#)



Thrive in Community

April 2025

Supporting Mental Health and Well-Being



Thrive in Community - Newsletter April 2025

Math @ Home



Connect learning between school and home with our DPCDSB

Math@Home newsletters.

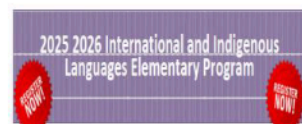
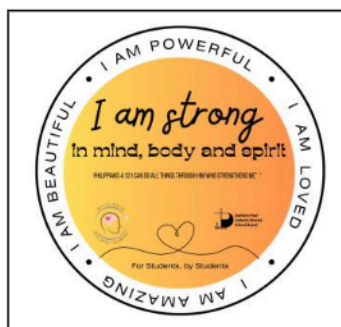
[DP Math At Home Site](#)

Each Math@Home newsletter:

- Highlights a mathematical concept/skill.
- Includes related Family Math Activities that can be done at home.
- Spotlights a resource that can be used to further support doing math at home.

April's focus:

[April's Focus - Fractions](#)



First Consideration Registration Open Until: August 27, 2025
Late Registration Opens for available Languages & Locations: September 8, 2025

[Click here for more information and to register for International and Indigenous Languages Elementary Program](#)





It's Kindergarten Registration time!

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31, 2025 to register.

Register online at dpcdsb.org

Attendance and Punctuality - We continue to have students who arrive late at school. Please help your child to be on time!



DID YOU KNOW?

Showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from preschool forward.

Missing 10% of school (1-2 days every few weeks) can:

- Make it harder to develop early reading skills
- Make it harder to develop numeracy skills
- Develop a poor attendance pattern that's hard to break
- Absences can affect the whole class as time may be required to help children catch up
- Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves



Since 1993... **SOCCER DAY CAMPS** ...more than just a soccer camp! **2025**

Don't miss out on our **EARLY BIRD** discount, sign up by **March 31, 2025** to qualify.

Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure!

* July & August weeks * morning & full day sessions
* ages 5 to 13 * before & after care available

Mornings starting from \$154*
Full Days starting from \$239*
*limited time offer, see website for details

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800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools is now open. DPCDSB offers the Kindergarten program in 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville.

Parents/guardians can register online at dpcdsb.org.

Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2025.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process:






- Proof of age of the child
- Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or original baptismal certificate from a church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome or an Eastern Catholic Church.
- Immunization Reference #'s from the local Public Health Unit
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Proof of home address
- Proof of English Separate School Support

Please refer to the [Register for School webpage](#) for accepted forms of documentation.

Inquiries about home school locations/boundary areas should be directed to the DPCDSB Planning Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24440.

For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the DPCDSB website at dpcdsb.org, or call DPCDSB's Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.

Hard work, dedication and teamwork always shines bright and this month, we celebrate our amazing Skills Teams led by Ms. Chan, Mr. Salinas and Mr. Pyczek!

-  Intermediate Tech Team – Bronze
-  Green Energy Team – Bronze
-  Junior Tech Team – Silver
-  Workplace Safety Team – Gold
-  Intermediate TV/Video Production – Gold

A special shout out as well to our Construction Team and Junior LEGO Mechanics for their hard work and dedication! Keep striving for greatness, STOC! A huge congratulations to all of you for your incredible achievements.

And an extra round of applause for Junior Tech, TV/VIDEO Production, and Workplace Safety who will be moving onto the provincial competition.

Congratulations to all our Skills Team Members!

-  **Intermediate Tech Team – Bronze**
Emmett B., Max C., Kristijan S., Alina Y.
-  **Green Energy Team – Bronze**
Andrzej E., Larissa N., Caterina C., Allen O.
-  **Junior Tech Team – Silver**
Ben L., Ewan B., Simon Y., Laith N.
-  **Workplace Safety Team – Gold**
Reyna A., Katerina M.
-  **Intermediate TV/Video Production – Gold**
Nikola P., Nicholas C.
-  **Construction Team**
Adriana B., Dorina J., Ariana T., Landon R.M.
-  **Junior LEGO Mechanics**
Angelica A., Dario C., Nolan C., Polina T.

A very special thank you to our SKILLS Teams Leaders – Mrs. Chan, Mr. Salinas and Mr. Pyczek for providing our STOC students with the opportunity to participate in Skills Competitions.



Speeding near our school poses a significant risk to our children. We urge all parents and guardians to adhere to speed limits on our residential streets and stay alert while driving in school zones, especially in the Kiss and Ride area.

Please follow all Kiss and Ride guidelines to ensure a smooth and safe drop-off and pick-up process for everyone. Let's work together to ensure the safety of our students and create a secure environment for everyone.

STOC ECO TEAM



The Team is working towards completion of our Eco School Recertification!

CHESS



Our Junior and Intermediate Chess Teams coached by Mme Galle and Ms. Mykhalyuk will be competing in the Mississauga East Tournament on Thursday, April 10 – good luck! **Primary Lego Club**



Our Lego Club is looking for Lego Donations – specifically any Lego Brick **Bases**. Please contact the office if you have any to donate. Thank you!

What to do if someone
is **BOTHERING** you?

Walk away
Ignore
Talk it out
SeeK help

Use Your WITS!

www.witsprogram.ca

UVIC

DIRE WITS

STOC Student Behaviour Expectations

-3 R's @ STOC - Respect
yourself/Respect others and take
Responsibility for your actions
-**No Rough Play** (No tackling, pushing,
or shoving allowed - hands off &
personal space at all times!) & **Dare
not to swear**
-When the **bell rings** at recess - game
over. Stop the game and line up.
-**At Lunchtime** - r-e-s-p-e-c-t our
Student Supervisors
-**YMCA Snack Program** – snacks are
provided through the office
-**Phones/Devices** - may be used in
class with teacher permission/outside
the classroom turned OFF and OUT OF
SIGHT. If communication with home is
necessary, the office phone must be
used
-Please review **Ethical and
Responsible Use of Technology** (from
Agenda)

-**Harmful Language** will not be

tolerated



Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

St. Teresa of Calcutta 2024-2025 Staff Members

R. Scarpelli FDK
M. Karandysovska DECE
L. Medeiros FDK
A. Pereira DECE

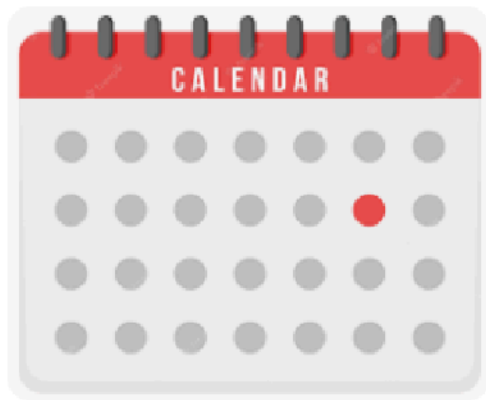
S. Iassogna Grade 1/2
M. Casciaro Grade 1/2
M. Bailey Grade 2/3
M. Neiva Grade 3
T. Armstrong Grade 3/4
C. Pereira

(S. Sebastian LTO) Grade 4/5
D. Salinas Grade 6/7
A. Guzik Grade 7/8
M. Felice Grade 8

A. Galle French
V. Corapi Library/Planning Time
Y. Chan SERC/SERT
P. Noronha Planning Time

M. Tully SERT/ ESL
L. Mykhalyuk ESL
Z. Pyczek Planning Time

M. Knibbe ERW
A. Passarelli Child and Youth Worker
A. Estabrooks Speech and Language
Pathologist
R. Jardin Psychologist
D. Kostyshyn Social Worker
L. Gordon Head Secretary
J. Xamin Head Custodian
E. Garcia Night Custodian
A. D'Ettore Night Custodian



Dates to Remember.....

[Click Here for 2024_2025 School Year Calendar](#)

April 10	Junior Intermediate Chess Tournament
April 11	Intermediate Basketball Pod Play Tournament
April 17	Stations of the Cross 1:00 p.m.
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Catholic School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
April 28	Intermediate Trip to Stratford
April 29	Virtue of Love Assembly 9:30 a.m.
April 30	Easter Mass 9:30 a.m.
May 4-9	<i>Catholic Education Week</i>
	Monday, May 5 – Skills Ontario Competition
	Tuesday, May 6 – Virtue of Acceptance 9:30 a.m.
	Wednesday, May 7 – Family Math Open House 3:30-6:00
	Thursday, May 8 – Journey into Learning – Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00-7:30
	Friday, May 9 – Intermediate Science Fair