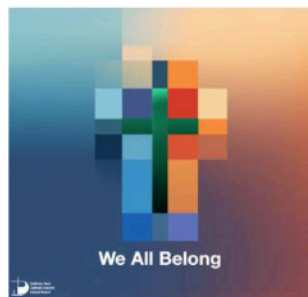


# St. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

May 2025



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**Dates to Remember:**

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May 17- 19 Victoria Day Long Weekend  
May 26-30 – Grade 6 EQAO Assessments  
June 2-5 –Grade 3 EQAO Assessments

## Devotion to Mary

Jesus, You have come to save us because God loves us with deep and unending love. You have given us Mary, Your mother, to be our mother too, and You invite us to follow her example.

On Earth She was a woman of faith and prayer, an example of obedience to God's will, always ready to serve in any way.

In heaven She continues to pray for us so that we might serve God faithfully in our daily lives.

Jesus, help us to reflect on the many ways that You show Your love in our daily lives, and help us to walk with Your mother Mary as we follow You each day.

Jesus we praise You as our Lord and our God forever and ever.  
Amen



"We must fan the flame of HOPE  
that has been given to us"  
- Pope Francis -



MAY 4 - 9, 2025 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

[www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

## Principal's Message

Dear STOC Family,

As we welcome May, the Month of Mary, and celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 4-9, 2025, we recognize the profound impact Catholic Education has had on our province and country. This year's theme is "Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope."

The sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week are:

- **Monday:** By honouring human dignity
- **Tuesday:** By caring for creation
- **Wednesday:** By responding to the poverties in our world
- **Thursday:** By serving in solidarity
- **Friday:** By living as peacemakers

Please refer to Page 3 for a detailed list of STOC events. We look forward to seeing you at some of our CEW school events.

Throughout May, let us entrust our prayers to Mother Mary, seeking her strength and support.

God Bless,  
Mrs. 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.



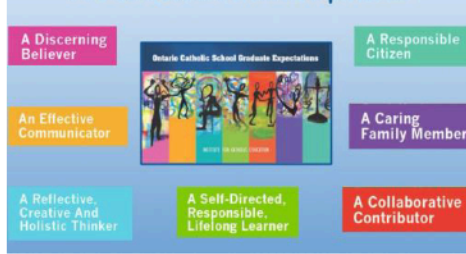
## PEOPLE OF ACCEPTANCE...

- ARE FRIENDLY AND OPEN TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE
- SENSE GOD'S PRESENCE IN PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, BELIEFS, GENDERS, CULTURES, AND/OR ABILITIES
- AVOID THE TEMPTATION TO JUDGE OR NEGATIVELY STEREOTYPE OTHERS
- LOOK FOR POSITIVE TRAITS IN OTHERS
- UNDERSTAND THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE WAY OF DOING THINGS
- STICK UP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED
- NOTICE WHO IS LEFT OUT AND INCLUDE THEM

# ACCEPTANCE



### Catholic Graduate Expectations The Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations



## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Virtue for the month of May is Acceptance

This month we celebrate the virtue of Acceptance. The virtue of acceptance describes our ability to look at the attitudes and actions of those around us and then stop and consider without judging them. The virtue of acceptance means that we look beyond what we see— a person's ethnic background, religion, age and see a person created and loved by God.

An accepting person...

- Is friendly and open to all God's people, regardless of age, beliefs, culture or ability
- Sees the positive traits in all people even if she/he disagrees with them
- Avoids judging and stereotyping others
- Understands that there may be more than one way to do things

**Congratulations to the recipients of our April Virtue of Love certificates:**

**Ms. Scarpelli and Ms. Karandysovska**

FDK – Delfina, Saviour, Evangeline, A'Laiyah, Alyis, Ivy

**Ms. Medeiros and Ms. Pereira FDK**

FDK – Raelynn, Olivia

**Ms. lassogna**

Gr.1/2- Mateus, Andrew

**Ms. Casciaro**

Gr. 1/2 – Simon, Bohdan

**Ms. Bailey**

Gr. 2/3 – Gabriella, Artem, Aria

**Ms. Neiva**

Gr. 3 – Mathias, David S.

**Ms. Armstrong**

Gr. 3/4 – Andrea, Nolan, Karina, Mykola

**Ms. Sebastian**

Gr. 4/5 – Linzie G., Volodymyr Y.

**Mrs. Midgley**

Gr. 5/6 – Simm, Larissa, Gianna, Jeremy

**Mr. Salinas**

Gr.6/ 7 – Mason M., Nicoletta M.

**Mrs. Guzik0**

Gr. 7/8- Julia O., Andrzej

**Mr. Felice**

Gr. 8 – Arina, Mya

**Please RSVP for our Family Math Night!**

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

**07 MAY**

**FAMILY MATH EVENT**  
THE POWER OF PLAY - ENGAGING FAMILIES IN MATH THROUGH GAMES FDK-GR.8

**ACTIVITIES**

- card games
- board games
- Knowledgehook
- math literacy
- EQAO information
- new math curriculum info
- Kahoot
- lots of prizes
- math game exploration

**Doors open 3:45**  
**Presentation 4:00-5:30**

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Dear Families,

Please let us know if you will be attending. We can't wait to see you at the Family Math Event on May 7th!

☐ Yes, the \_\_\_\_\_ family will be there  
☐ No, the \_\_\_\_\_ family can't make it

## Catholic Education Week at STOC

Join DPCDSB in celebrating

**Catholic Education Week**

May 4 - 9, 2025

WE MUST FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US. - Pope Francis

VISIT [DPCDSB.ORG](http://DPCDSB.ORG)



**Monday -Skills Teams and Intermediate Students at Toronto Congress Centre**

**Book Fair 8:30am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Tuesday- Virtue of Acceptance – 9:30 a.m.**

**Book Fair 8:30am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Wednesday- Family Math Event 3:45-5:30 †**

**Book Fair 8:30am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 6:00 pm**

**Thursday -Journey into Learning / Welcome to Kindergarten!**

**Book Fair 8:30am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 7:30 pm**

**Friday – Intermediate Science Fair**

**Book Fair closed**



## Thrive in Community

May 2025

Supporting Mental Health and Well-Being



### Thrive in Community - May Newsletter

## 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.

**May's Focus**  
**[Financial Literacy](#)**



Dear Families,

It's time for another **Book Fair! Education Week** is soon approaching and students will be able to shop for new books.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is a fantastic way to give children access to the books they are most interested in reading and foster their love for reading.

Students will be given the opportunity to **browse books and make a wish list** in advance. Families are welcome to shop during Education Week from the following times:

**Monday, May 5th** from 8:30 am to 9:30 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

**Tuesday, May 6th** from 8:30 am to 9:30 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 7th** from 8:30 am to 9:30 am and 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm during the Math Literacy Evening.

**Thursday May 8th** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm during our Kindergarten Journey into Learning Evening.

All purchases will directly benefit our school and earn rewards that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school library. Please note, there will be **no cash** accepted at this event. Debit or credit are available and there is no obligation to purchase books.

Happy reading and I hope to see you at the Book Fair!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Corapi,  
(Teacher-Librarian)







## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

**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 **June 12** with a **timed agenda** at **7:00 – until approximately 8:30 p.m.**

*All School Council Meetings will be at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.*

*An email address is available for STOC Catholic School Council:*

[mtrsacscinfo@dpcdsb.org](mailto:mtrsacscinfo@dpcdsb.org)

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

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER AND WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH?

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DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
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377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East  
Evening & Weekend Classes

**St. Kateri Learning Centre**  
3566 South Common Court  
Monday - Friday Afternoon Classes

**Learn English**  
Listening  
Speaking  
Reading  
Writing

### CLASSES AVAILABLE

- Monday - Friday: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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**905-273-5591**  
**905-366-5703**

[adulteslfsinfo@dpcdsb.org](mailto:adulteslfsinfo@dpcdsb.org)

Transportation Assistance Available

## 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](http://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](http://dpcdsb.org), or call DPCDSB's Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.

Click [here](#) for more information and links:

**Registration Now open**

**Focus on Youth Summer Camp**

**Registration closes: June 20, 2025**

Free for students in Grades 4 - 8

Dates: July 8-29, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Ascension of Our Lord

**01**

This in-person summer camp for DPDSB students in grades 4-8 will provide leadership programming that focuses on a variety of skills through music, visual arts, poetry and dance. Each day begins with a dedicated focus on literacy. Numeracy is embedded throughout the daily activities. The camp will include faith-based programming and daily sessions that will work to create a positive and reflective self-image while having fun using arts-based tools of education. The camp will engage and empower youth through artistic expression to be role models and leaders for their communities. Each week, students will have presentations from professional artists and community members representing a variety of art forms and skills. Through interactive workshops these individuals will share their unique gifts and talents with students and give students opportunities to develop and practice the related art form and skill. The camp will also have additional support from a variety of service providers who will offer weekly energetic programming that will get students active and engaged in learning.

To Register click link below or Scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/VqVXU9B7Cq>

Focus on Youth is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education to support not-for-profit groups in delivering summer programs that keep young people safe and active. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board offers a unique, in-person summer experience for youth.

**02**

Daily Activities may include:

Literacy, Art, Math, Faith Based Programming, Graffiti Art, Variety of Dance Programs, & Much More

**03**

**Contact Us**

Need More Info? Email: [litnum@dpdcsb.org](mailto:litnum@dpdcsb.org) or visit our webpage: <https://www3.dpdcsb.org/programs-services/summer-learning/focus-on-youth-summer-camp>

[Register for Edge Camp here!](#)

**EDGE CAMP IS BACK!**






**2025**

**EDGE CAMP WEST**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**AUG 24-28, 2025**

**EARLY BIRD PRICING\***

**\$250**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 - 8**

\*EARLY BIRD ENDS ON APRIL 30TH. REGULAR PRICING IS \$575



**Register for Parenting Workshops**

[Positive Parenting Communication Workshop](#)

[Managing Stress In Teens](#)

[Parenting in the Digital Age](#)



**May 2025 School Health E-Blast**  
from Peel Public Health

**What you'll find in this edition:**

- World No Tobacco Day 2025
- Physical Activity and Brain Health

[For Parents and Guardians - May Health Blast](#)

**Contact Us**

Peel Public Health – School Health Inbox

Use #SchoolHealthinPeel to connect with us on Social Media!



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is **BOTHERING** you?

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**I**gnore  
**T**alk it out  
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### 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

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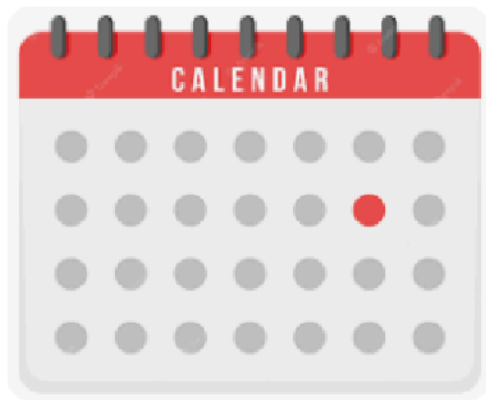
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(S. Sebastian LTO) Grade 4/5  
D. Salinas Grade 6/7  
A. Guzik Grade 7/8  
M. Felice Grade 8

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](#)

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| May 4-9   | <b><i>Catholic Education Week</i></b><br>Monday, May 5 – Skills Ontario Competition<br>Tuesday, May 6 – Virtue of Acceptance 9:30 a.m.<br>Wednesday, May 7 – Family Math Open House 3:45-5:30<br>Thursday, May 8 – Journey into Learning – Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00-7:30<br>Friday, May 9 – Intermediate Science Fair |
| May 12    | Track and Field Day(Grades 4-8)   |
| May 16    | PA DAY – Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context – No School for students   |
| May 15    | Fire Safety Presentations   |
| May 17-19 | Victoria Day Long Weekend   |
| May 20    | Communion Celebration   |
| May 22    | Grade 7/8 Trip to the Blue Jays Game  |
| May 26-30 | Grade 6 EQAO Assessment   |
| June 2-5  | Grade 3 EQAO Assessment   |
| June 29   | STOC Blue Spirit Day  |
| May 30    | Eco Source Workshop Presentations   |
| June 2-6  | Bike to School Week   |
| June 5    | Intermediate Soccer Tournament  |
| June 9    | PA Day – Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress  |
| June 10   | Family Track and Field Meet   |
| June 11   | Closing Mass at St. Patrick’s Church 10:00  |
| June 13   | Play Day  |
| June 18   | Grade 8 Graduation 7:00 p.m.  |
| June 20   | STOC Stock  |
| June 24   | Virtue of Fairness Assembly 9:30 a.m.   |
| June 26   | O Canada Spirit Day   |