



# Christ The King Catholic Elementary School

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*Fostering Wisdom  
Through Our Gospel  
Values*

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## Parish

St. Francis of Assisi  
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Mississauga, ON,  
L5K 1K8  
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## Pastor

Rev. Damian Ali

## School Website

[www.dpcdsb.org/CKING](http://www.dpcdsb.org/CKING)

## Parent/Guardian Weekly

<b>Monday, March 31st</b>	➤ Int. Boys Basketball at Lunch.
<b>Tuesday, April 1st</b>	➤ Intramural Dodgeball at Lunch ➤ Pizza Day ➤ Ms. Gawronski and Ms. Davis classes' to Riverwood ➤ Int. Boys Basketball at 7:45am
<b>Wednesday, April 2nd</b>	➤ Intramural Dodgeball at Lunch. ➤ World Autism Awareness Day – wear blue ➤ Divisional Assemblies – Student Reminders ➤ Catholic School Council at 6:30pm
<b>Thursday, April 3rd</b>	➤ Intermediate Boys Basketball practice at Lunch.
<b>Friday, April 4th</b>	➤ Intermediate Boys Basketball practice at Lunch. ➤ Art Club with Mr. Morra after school ➤ Virtual Lenten Liturgy 1:45pm

## Virtue of the Month: Love

Love is patient, love is kind.

it does not envy, it does not boast.

it is not proud, it is not rude.

it is not self-seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices  
with the truth. It always protects, always  
trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

(1 Corinthians 13)



## Important Information

**Kindergarten Registration** for the 2025-2026 school year is now OPEN! Please use this [link](#).

### Allergy Alert

Christ the King CES is an “**allergen aware school**”. There are pupils in attendance who suffer from severe and life-threatening allergies to certain foods, such as peanut and nut products and, in some cases, dairy, seafood, and eggs. Exposure to the smallest quantities can cause severe life-threatening reactions. **We at Christ the King CES would appreciate the cooperation of the entire school community by NOT sending any lunches or snacks that could potentially harm a pupil or staff member. Please make sure that all of your children’s caregivers are aware of the food restrictions within their classroom. Students should be reminded not to share food items. No food treats are to be sent to the school for birthdays or special occasions.** There are many alternatives such as stickers and pencils. All food treats sent for sharing will be returned for home use.

### Upcoming Vaccination Clinic for Grades 7 and 8

Peel Public Health is reminding families that all students in Grades 7 and 8 can receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Hepatitis B (Hep B) and Meningococcal ACYW-135 vaccines at school at no cost. **A clinic at Christ the King CES will take place on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please complete a consent form to ensure your child is vaccinated during the clinic dates. Visit Peel Region’s website and follow the instructions to print and fill out the **consent** form and return the completed form to the school on or before the morning of the clinic date. Students who have existing consent from earlier this school year or from previous years, or if parents completed an online or verbal consent, do not need to complete a new consent unless the consent choice has changed. If you have the immunization record (yellow card), please send a copy of it with the student on the clinic day. If you have any questions or want to learn more, please visit [peelregion.ca/immunize](https://peelregion.ca/immunize) or call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700.

### A Message from Ms. Da Rosa & The CTK Eco-Team...

Starting this week until mid-April, we will be collecting all types of old/broken/dead electronics devices such as telephones, cell phones, computers, laptops, radios, speakers, printers, fax machines, keyboards, computer mice etc. Also, we will be collecting small kitchen appliances (toaster ovens, coffee machines etc...). There will be bins in the front entrance for parents to drop off big items there. Last year we collected 70 items. We will also be collecting dead/old batteries. Last year we collected 40 kilograms of batteries. If possible, please tape the positive side of the batter with masking tape or painter's tape.

Let’s show our CTK spirit and help the environment by disposing of e-waste and batteries in the right spot.

Thank you,

The Eco Team

### A Message from Ms. Da Rosa & The Youth Faith Ambassadors...

Starting this week we will be collecting sunscreen to support Dr. Simone and Canadian Food for Children as well as local shelters within our community. Any donation is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Upcoming Dates

- **April 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Week
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Stations of the Cross in the Gym
- **April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday (no school)
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Monday (no school)
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Lenten Mass in the Gym
- **April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Virtue Assembly, 9:30am in the Gym
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** – Catholic Education Week
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>** – PA Day (no school for students)
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Victoria Day (no school)
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Grade 7/8 Immunization Clinic

## Parish Information

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Weekly Mass Schedule:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON

*Weekday Eucharist*

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays

7:00 PM

Tuesdays / Thursdays

8:30 AM

\* Click [HERE](#) for the Weekly Parish Bulletin\*



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Important Update on the DPCDSB Dress Code Policy

March 4, 2025

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) remains committed to fostering a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment where all students feel a sense of belonging and can achieve success. Dress codes and school uniforms are designed to support diversity, accessibility, safety, and the dignity of all students.

On January 28, 2025, the Board of Trustees approved updates to **Policy P-2006 Dress Code and School Uniform**. As part of these changes, dress code expectations now require that students ensure the area from the top of the shoulders to mid-thigh is covered.

Additionally, the DPCDSB dress code continues to prohibit any clothing with messages that contain or depict offensive or inappropriate content. Students are not permitted to wear attire that promotes:

- Hate
- Discrimination
- Illegal activity
- Profanity
- Violence
- Political language
- Threats to health and safety
- Any content that violates the Ontario Human Rights Code

We appreciate your support in ensuring our schools remain welcoming and respectful spaces for all students.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school administration.



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March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: KISS AND RIDE, SCHOOL PARKING AND SAFETY CONCERNS

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety of our students and staff is of paramount importance. Regrettably, we are seeing an increase in incidents related to traffic circulation at the front of the school, parking lots, and in the Kiss and Ride area, particularly during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal, that are putting students, staff, and other parents/guardians at risk. Vehicles entering the site in the wrong direction, parking and pulling out of no parking zones, parking in bus lanes, and driving at a high rate of speed, to name some of the incident types, are putting the safety of our children, staff, and other parents/guardians in jeopardy. We cannot wait for a serious injury, or worse to occur, before we correct this situation. Concurrent with the traffic safety concerns, we have seen increased aggression directed towards school staff when they attempt to direct vehicles to move from these restricted parking areas. This is not acceptable.

It is imperative that all parents and guardians driving their children to school adhere to the traffic circulation plan and comply with the onsite traffic and parking signage; It is equally imperative that **all drivers** follow the direction of staff managing the traffic circulation on the school site.

When using the Kiss and Ride, you must adhere to the following procedures:

- Be patient with other vehicles as they drop off students.
- Always drive slowly on school property.
- Pull up as close to the other vehicle in front to accommodate other parents/guardians.
- **Do not park or get out of your vehicle in this area, even if only for a few seconds.**
- Students are to exit the vehicle on the passenger side (right side).
- Once your child has left the vehicle, please exit right away.
- Please do not walk your children through the Kiss and Ride Lane; this can be unsafe.
- When pulling out to pass other stopped cars, proceed with caution.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kelly

Principal

# Routine School Immunizations



Peel Public Health is providing routine school immunizations to eligible students in grades 7 and older in school and community clinics. The vaccines offered are **Meningococcal-C-ACYW**, **Hepatitis B (Hep B)**, and **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**.

These vaccines are all free for students. Some vaccines are publicly funded for a limited time, and the student may only be eligible until a certain age. Students can still be immunized if they do not have an Ontario Health Card.



**Meningococcal disease** is an infection usually caused by five different groups of bacteria that infect the blood or fluid around the brain and spinal cord. It is a rare disease, but symptoms can become life-threatening very quickly. Complications from the disease can lead to brain damage, permanent hearing loss, seizures, amputation of a limb or death.

**It spreads** by direct contact with saliva or mucus from an infected person, which can happen by kissing, sharing drinks, utensils, or toothbrushes, etc.

**The Men-C-ACYW vaccine** (Nimenrix®, Menactra®, Menveo™) provides protection against four groups of bacteria that cause infection. The vaccine is safe and 80-85% effective.

A single dose vaccine is required for school attendance in Ontario unless the student has a valid exemption. Men-C-ACYW vaccine is recommended for all adolescents, even if they have previously been vaccinated as an infant or toddler.



**Hepatitis B** is a very contagious virus that attacks the liver and can cause liver disease and liver cancer. There is no cure. Most people get better, but others will stay infected and carry the virus in their body for the rest of their lives.

**It spreads** by direct contact with the blood or body fluids of an infected person, even if they do not look or feel sick. It can spread through sharing razors, needles, or toothbrushes; unprotected sex; and improperly cleaned tattoo or spa equipment.

**The hepatitis B vaccine** (Recombivax HB® or Engerix®-B) is safe and is over 95% effective when all doses are given.

Students, ages 11 – 15 need 2 doses, given 6 months apart. Students with a weak immune system, or ages 16 and older will need a third dose.

**Human Papillomavirus** is a very common virus that can cause cancers of the mouth, head and neck, cervix and genitals. Many people do not know they are infected and never develop symptoms, so they can pass it onto others without knowing. There is no cure, and without immunization, it is estimated that 3 out of 4 sexually active Canadians will get HPV in their lifetime.

**It spreads** by skin-to-skin contact in the genital area or during sex. The best way to prevent HPV infection is to get vaccinated before having sex for the first time.

**The HPV-9 vaccine** (Gardasil®-9) is safe and over 95% effective when all doses are given. It prevents infection against seven types of the virus which may lead to cancer and two types that cause genital warts.

Students under 15 years of age need 2 doses, given 6 months apart. Students with a weak immune system or 15 years and older will need a third dose.



## What can I expect after receiving the vaccine(s)?

- Most people have no problems after getting immunized. Some may have a sore arm or redness, swelling or itchiness at the needle site.
- Occasionally, tiredness, headache, dizziness, fainting, nausea and a slight fever may develop.



## When to call your doctor:

- Allergic and severe reactions after vaccinations are very rare. Side effects may occur within approximately a week after immunization.
- Contact your doctor and Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 if you experience any of the symptoms below. If your symptoms are severe, call 911.
  - trouble breathing
  - swelling of the face or mouth
  - hives
  - very pale colour or drowsiness
  - seizures
  - fever over 40°C

For more information visit [peelregion.ca/immunize](https://peelregion.ca/immunize) or call Peel Public Health at 905-791-7700.







## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025 COMMUNITY SERVICES CAROUSEL 6PM TO 8PM

### Hosted at St. Valentine School

Come out and get important information on service providers in the region of Peel. Bring your questions and curiosity and see what is available for you and your child. There are many complimentary services that you can reach out to, and this will give you an opportunity to get to know some of those services and how to access them.



**A Carousel of  
Information!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23,  
2025**

**DON'T MISS THIS  
EVENING OF  
INFORMATION TO  
SUPPORT YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY**

**ONE STOP  
INFORMATION  
CENTER**

**6PM TO 8PM @ ST.  
VALENTINE –  
SCHOOL GYM**



### **ST. VALENTINE SCHOOL - MS**

5610 Heatherleigh Ave.  
Mississauga  
905 890-0909

Tuesday, April 23, 2025  
6pm to 8pm  
No need to RSVP – just drop  
by!

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN: Self-Identification Option for Indigenous Families

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is committed to supporting Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit) students and families in our schools.

If you are First Nation (Status or Non-Status Indian), Métis, or Inuit, you are invited to self-identify as Indigenous. No documentation or proof of ancestry is required. Self-identification is voluntary and confidential.

*“This has been really important for us because of the sense of community and the connection to other Indigenous families.” - Melanie Cormier, Parent*

Self-identification will provide access to cultural and language programs, as well as monthly programming for Indigenous students and families. Relevant information will be sent directly to families about upcoming cultural events and opportunities which help foster a sense of community and Indigenous pride within Dufferin-Peel.

For more information about the self-identification process and opportunities available to Indigenous students and families, please visit our [Indigenous Self-Identification webpage](#).

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact DPCDSB’s Indigenous Education Coordinator, Jodie Williams, at [jodie.williams@dpcdsb.org](mailto:jodie.williams@dpcdsb.org).