



Christ The King Catholic Elementary School

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*Fostering Wisdom
Through Our Gospel
Values*

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www.dpccsb.org/CKING

Parent/Guardian Weekly

Monday, April 7th	➤ Int. Boys Basketball at Lunch.
Tuesday, April 8th	➤ Pizza Day ➤ Int. Boys Basketball at 7:45am
Wednesday, April 9th	➤ Divisional Assemblies – Student Reminders
Thursday, April 10th	➤ Intermediate Boys Basketball practice at Lunch.
Friday, April 11th	➤ Intermediate Boys Basketball practice at Lunch. ➤ Art Club with Mr. Morra after school ➤ Big Crunch at 2:30pm

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 23rd**. 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 or call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700.

Virtue of the Month: Love

God has given us many people in our lives to show us examples of LOVE. Our families, teachers and friends show us their love everyday. Love can be seen in the simplest acts of kindness. 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 of 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 try to remember His most important lesson-the lesson of love because love is not about us-it is about looking for the good of others.

Our Daily Prayer for April

Let us pray for the virtue of love so that we will never be satisfied until all are satisfied. Amen.

Stations of the Cross

The Intermediate classes will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Thursday, April 17th. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend. More information to follow.

April is Autism Awareness Month

Autism is a complex disorder of brain development. World Autism Awareness Day was celebrated at Christ the King CES on Wednesday April 2, 2025.

Class Placements 2025

Christ the King CES staff will meet during the month of May to determine tentative class placements for the 2025-26 school year. If you would like to share information which would be considered pertinent to your child's tentative class placement for September 2025, please complete the Parent/Guardian Input for Class Placement Form by April 25th, 2025 and **submit to the office**.

Happenings at CTK...

The Intermediate Wellness Team attended a conference at the Blessed Trinity Centre for Catholic Learning. Thank you to Ms. DaRosa and Ms. Guinci for leading this initiative.



The Intermediate Boys Basketball Team have been hard at work preparing for their tournament on April 16th at St. John XXIII CES. Coach Biturajac and Coach Kelly are proud of your efforts. CTK ALL THE WAY!!!



New School Crest and Athletic Logos



Tentative EQAO Dates: Grs. 3 and 6

This year's EQAO Assessment will tentatively take place the week of May 20th-23rd for our Grade 3 students and the week of May 26th-30th for our Grade 6 students.

Upcoming Dates

- **April 13th -19th:** Holy Week
- **April 17th** – Stations of the Cross in the Gym
- **April 18th** – Good Friday (no school)
- **April 21st** – Easter Monday (no school)
- **April 25th** – Lenten Mass in the Gym
- **April 30th** – Virtue Assembly, 9:30am in the Gym
- **May 4th-9th** – Catholic Education Week
- **May 16th** – PA Day (no school for students)
- **May 19th** – Victoria Day (no school)
- **May 20th-23rd** – Gr. 3 EQAO
- **May 23rd** – Grade 7/8 Immunization Clinic
- **May 26th-30th** – Gr. 6 EQAO

[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*

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday -

April 12th & 13th

Regular Sunday

Mass Saturday -

5pm,

Sunday 8:30am, 10am & 12pm

Holy Thursday - April 17th, 7:30pm Mass

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(NO 8:30am Mass)

Good Friday - April 18th, 12pm & 3pm

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 19th, 7:30pm Mass

EASTER VIGIL MASS

(NO 4pm Confessions & NO 5pm Mass)

Blessing of the Baskets - 10am

(Outdoor by the St. Francis Garden)

Easter Sunday - April 20th, 8:30am,

10:00am & 12pm

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



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 21st, 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 or call Peel Public Health at 905-791-7700.





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 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.



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April 4th, 2025

Re: Parent/Guardian Input for Class Placement 2025-2026

To: Mr. Kelly, Principal

From: _____ Date: _____

Re: Consideration for Class Placement for my son/daughter for 2025-26 school year

Please refrain from making a request for a specific teacher as staffing is always tentative and changes often occur.

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I understand that the staff of Christ the King CES will soon begin the process of determining class placements for September 2025. Kindly take into consideration the following information regarding my child's class placement:

Child's Name: _____ **Current Grade:** _____

Current Teacher: _____

My son/daughter has experienced the most success in the following learning environment. (Please touch upon the factors of a learning environment that are relevant to your child's class placement i.e. instructional style, peer relationships, child's learning style, etc.).

I understand that it is not possible to accommodate all requests, but that staff will take into consideration the information provided above and use this information to form part of the decision.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please submit this form by **Friday April 25, 2025.**

2025 2026 International and Indigenous Languages Elementary Program

REGISTER NOW!

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First Consideration Registration Open Until: August 27, 2025

Late Registration Opens for available Languages & Locations: September 8, 2025

- Elementary International and Indigenous Languages are available to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8
- No prior language experience is necessary
- The registration for each site is continuous on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 11:30 am for available languages
- There is a non-refundable consumable fee of \$35.00 (Plus an online payment cost recovery fee)
- Enrolment is limited at each location
- Classes will run pending sufficient enrolment
- Confirmations/Cancellations will be sent starting August 28, 2025

Important Information/Dates To Remember:

- Registration is now open until **August 27, 2025**, for first consideration of languages and locations
- Late Registration begins **September 8, 2025**, for available languages and locations
- First day of classes for students is **Saturday, September 20, 2025**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Last day of classes for Elementary students is **Saturday, May 30, 2026**

	Brampton			Mississauga					
	Pauline Vanier 56 Oaklea Blvd	St. Francis Xavier Elem 111 Bartley Bull Parkway	St. Isaac Jogues 300 Great Lakes Drive	Divine Mercy 2840 Duncrain Drive	St. Philip 345 Fairview Road West	St. Pio of Pietrelcina 4765 Huron Heights Drive	St. Sebastian 3460 Aquinas Avenue	Sts. Martha and Mary 1760 Bough Beeches Blvd	Sts. Peter and Paul 4205 Woodington Drive
Albanian		★					★		
Anishinaabemowin			★						
Arabic					★				
Cantonese					★				
Croatian							★		
Farsi	★	★			★				★
Gujarati		★	★	★					
Hindi	★			★					
Italian			★		★		★		
Malayalam			★				★		
Mandarin							★		
Polish		★		★		★			
Portuguese		★	★		★				
Punjabi	★			★					
Russian		★							★
Slovak								★	
Spanish			★	★					★
Tagalog		★			★				
Tamil							★		
Twi		★							
Ukrainian					★		★		
Vietnamese								★	
Yoruba		★							

How to Register and Next Steps:

- To register, please complete a [registration form](https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/internationalallanguage) for each student or visit <https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/internationalallanguage>
- OR scan the QR code



DPCDSB Adult and Continuing Education Department
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Adult & Continuing
Education

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3750 Brandon Gate Drive

Mississauga, ON L4T 3M8

Phone: 905-362-0701 Fax: 905-362-0706

Website: <https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/adult-education>

International and Indigenous Language Credit Courses for Grade 9

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your commitment to the Dufferin-Peel Continuing Education International and Indigenous Languages program. This is an exciting time of year as your child prepares for the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

In preparation for next year and your child's continued interest in language learning, we are excited to announce that your child can now register for Grade 9 language credit courses in the International and Indigenous Languages Program for the September 2025-2026 school year.

The International and Indigenous Language program continues to offer full credit courses on Saturdays for High School students. A variety of courses are offered at each IIL site and students can register/enroll in the language course of their choice. A full list of courses can be found on the Continuing Education website [International and Indigenous Languages \(dpcdsb.org\)](https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/adult-education) and on the attached flyer.

Course availability and location is dependent on student enrollment.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dufferin-Peel Adult and Continuing Education Department at 905-362-0701 or 905-891-3034.

All the best on your child's language learning journey.

D. Colangelo, Principal

M. D'Alessandro, Vice Principal