

## **Christ The King Catholic Elementary School**

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Fostering Wisdom Through Our Gospel Values

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#### **School Website**

www.dpcdsb.org/CKING

## April 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday, April 14th	> Int. Boys Basketball at Lunch.
Tuesday, April 15th	<ul> <li>Pizza Day</li> <li>Int. Boys Basketball at 7:45am</li> <li>Grs. 4-8 Speech Competition at 1:00pm</li> <li>Gr. 6-8 Co-Ed Ball Hockey Tryouts at Lunch</li> </ul>
Wednesday, April 16th	<ul> <li>Intermediate Boys Basketball Tournament at St. John XXIII CES.</li> <li>Gr. 6-8 Co-Ed Ball Hockey Tryouts at Lunch</li> </ul>
Thursday, April 17th	<ul> <li>Holy Thursday</li> <li>Stations of the Cross at 11:00am</li> <li>Gr. 6-8 Co-Ed Ball Hockey Tryouts at Lunch</li> </ul>
Friday, April 18th	> Good Friday

## 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.

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## **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 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.

## **Upcoming Holidays**

There will be no school for students on Friday, April 18th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 21st (Easter

Monday)

#### **Catholic School Council**

Our Catholic School Council will meet on May  $1^{st}$  and June  $5^{th}$  at 6:30pm in the Computer Lab. All are welcome to attend.

#### **Cell Phone Use**

In accordance with PPM 128, students must keep their phones powered off or on silent mode and out of sight for the school day, unless otherwise allowed by the educator during instructional time for a specific purpose. Students are not to have their phones outside during recess. If you need to get in touch with your child during the school day, please contact the main office. Please review these rules with your child. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a positive learning environment for all at Christ the King CES.

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and **submit to the office**.

#### **Save the Date: CTK's Got Talent**

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the main performance of our CTK's Got Talent Show on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the gym.

## **Journey Into Learning Night**

Our Journey into Learning Night for NEW Year 1 FDK students who will begin at CTK in September 2025 will take place on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

## **Crowning of Mary**

The Crowning of Mary organized by our Rosary Apostolates will take place on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the school gym. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

## Save the Date: Grade 8 Graduation

Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will take place on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the school.

#### **Tentative EQAO Dates: Grs. 3 and 6**

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

## **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 25th 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 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Gr. 3 EQAO
- ➤ May 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 7/8 Immunization Clinic
- May 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesdays / Thursdays

7:00 PM 8:30 AM

\* Click HERE for the Weekly Parish Bulletin\*

HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE
Palm Sunday
April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13th
Regular Sunday
Mass Saturday

10:00am & 12pm

**Regular Sunday Mass Schedule** 



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,





## 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**



eligible students in grades 7 and older in school and comm 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™) ides 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

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 ion 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



#### 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

more information visit poolrogion.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.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

DON'T MISS THIS
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IMFORMATION 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 <a href="mailto:jodie.williams@dpcdsb.org">jodie.williams@dpcdsb.org</a>.



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April 4<sup>th</sup>, 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
	e refrain from making a request for a specific teacher as staffing is always tentative hanges often occur.
Dear M	1r. Kelly,
placem	rstand that the staff of Christ the King CES will soon begin the process of determining class nents for September 2025. Kindly take into consideration the following information regarding my class placement:
Child's	s Name: Current Grade:
Curre	nt Teacher:
touch (	n/daughter has experienced the most success in the following learning environment. (Please upon the factors of a learning environment that are relevant to your child's class placement i.e. trional style, peer relationships, child's learning style, etc.).
I unde conside	rstand that it is not possible to accommodate all requests, but that staff will take into eration 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

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						
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	30 Carlea Divu	Parkway	Drive	Drive	West	Heights Drive	Avenue	Beeches Blvd	Drive
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Arabic					*				
Cantonese					*				
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Ukrainian					*		*		
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Yoruba		*							

#### How to Register and Next Steps:

- 1. To register, please complete a <u>registration form</u> for each student or visit <u>https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/internationallanguage</u>
- 2. OR scan the QR code







St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre

3566 South Common Court Mississauga, ON L5L 2B1 Phone: 905-891-3034 Fax: 905-271-9060



St. Gabriel Adult Learning Centre
3750 Brandon Gate Drive
Mississauga, ON L4T 3M8
Phone: 905-362-0701 Fax: 905-362-0706

Website: <a href="https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/adult-education">https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/adult-education</a>

# 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 <a href="International and Indigenous Languages">International and Indigenous Languages</a> (dpcdsb.org) 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



# Registration Now Open

Elementary Literacy Numeracy Summer Program



**Dufferin-Peel Catholic District** 



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# Program Information

Dates: July 8 - 25, 2025

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Register at:

https://forms.office.com/r/2EkXeBScPh Registration closes: June 20, 2025

Limited spots available - Register Early





- A fun focused environment
- Small group learning
- · Opportunities to close gaps and build confidence
- Time management, organization and study/test skills incorporated into the program

2024 2025 Elementary Literacy **Numeracy Summer Program** 



## Location

st. Jerome 790 Paisley Boulevard West, Mississauga



- Daily attendance required
  - No fee for the program

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Bussing available from your home school (no door- to- door pick-up)





## Contact Information

Email: litnum@dpcdsb.org or visit our webpage: https://www.dpcdsb.org/programsservices/summer-learning/elementarysummer-school

# Registration Now open Focus on Youth Summer Camp

Registration closes: June 20, 2025



Location: Ascension of Our Lord This in-person summer camp for DPCDSB 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 funusing 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



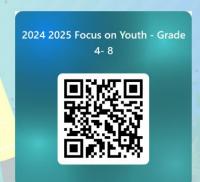


To Register click link below or Scan the QR code:

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

learning

Daily Activities may include: Literacy, Art, Math, Faith Based Programming, Graffiti Art, Variety of Dance Programs, & Much More



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Students need to bring; Sunscreen, Sun Hat, Snacks, Lunch and Drinks (Water Bottle)

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

## 03 Contact Us

Need More Info? Email: litnum@dpcdsb.org or visit our webpage:

-services/summer-learning/focus-

