



St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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September 27th, 2024

- Interim Director of Education**
Mr. J. De Faveri
- Catholic School Trustee**
Ms. M. Barbieri
- School Superintendent**
Ms. A. Iafrate
- Pastor(s)**
Rev. George Parayil
- Principal**
Mr. A. Modica
- Senior Secretary**
Ms. G. DiPietrantonio

M Y S P

Multi-Year Strategic Plan

- Mission:** With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.
- Core Values:** Catholicity, Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Fiscal Responsibility, Integrity, Respect
- Vision:** A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.
- Strategic Commitments:** Catholic Faith, Equity and Inclusion, Student Achievement, Well-Being

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We want to thank all of our families and students for their support of the Terry Fox Walk!

We would also like to thank our Grade 4 students and teachers for a wonderful and reflective liturgy as we celebrated the life and wisdom of St . Padre Pio.

This Monday in honour of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation all students are invited to participate in wearing an orange shirt.

Please see the information below for details on our upcoming week together.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal



To report student absences and lates,
call 1-855-856-7862
or visit
go.schoolmessenger.ca

Our School Day:
8:15 - Supervision Begins
8:30 - Classes Begin
9:50-10:05 - AM Recess
11:25-12:25 - Lunch
1:45 - 2:00 -PM Recess
3:20 - End of Day

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH



ST. PADRE PIO PARISH
5500 Major Mackenzie Dr. W., Kleinburg

NEW

St. Padre Pio Youth Group!

Grades 6 - 8
Bi-Weekly on Saturdays
6:15 PM to 8:15 PM (after 5:00 PM Mass)
For more information please email Anna at
stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org.
See you there!

November 2/24 - May 24/25

Join us this year for an exciting opportunity to have fun, deepen your faith, and form lasting friendships! Dive into the thrill of connecting with others through music, games, events, and much more!

*"The future starts today, not tomorrow."
St. Pope John Paul II*

Follow us: @stpadrepioyouthministry

St. Padre Pio Youth Group

St. Padre Pio is beginning a Youth Group for students in Grades 6 to 8. If your child is interested in joining please email or call Anna at st.padrepioym@archtoronto.org or 905-893-7879.

The group meets biweekly on Saturdays after 5:00 pm Mass.

INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

Pediculosis (Lice)

The York Catholic District School Board recognizes concerns related to pediculosis (head lice) at the school and community level. Pediculosis is not a public hazard, as they do not cause illness, but they are a nuisance. To prevent pediculosis (head lice) from becoming a problem at our school we all need to work together. **Please check your child's head on a regular basis for lice or nits.** If you do find lice or nits, you must contact the office so that we can notify other parents in your child's class to keep a special watch for any signs of head lice.

A student's readmission to school is contingent upon the Parent/Guardian submitting a completed and signed "Pediculosis Treatment Form" communicating to the Principal that treatment for pediculosis (head lice) has been administered.

More information on the identification, treatment, and prevention of pediculosis can be found on our school website as well as the Canadian Pediatric Society and Toronto Public Health.

Parent Resources:

- https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/head_lice
- toronto.ca/health

Terry Fox Update

This Wednesday our school was able to participate in our Terry Fox Walk. Due to the weather, we altered our route and walked around the track at the park near St. Padre Pio. The weather cooperated and we are grateful for the opportunity to raise awareness for cancer research.

St. Padre Pio Catholic Elementary School has raised \$1235 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

If you are interested in donating and have not done so already please visit our school page at:

[St. Padre Pio Terry Fox Fundraiser Page](#)



There is no minimum donation and tax receipts are issued immediately by the Terry Fox Foundation for donations of \$25 or more and will be sent directly to donors by email.

Catholic School Council Update

This year, we had 18 nominees for the Catholic School Council. Therefore, no vote will take place on Monday, September 30th, 2024.

As a result, every nominee has been acclaimed to a position. On Monday we will dissolve last year's council and hold an election (as needed) for the executive council of Chair/Co-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary followed by our first meeting of the year.

Thank you and congratulations to all of those who put their name forward or nominated an individual. I look forward to seeing our 2024-2025 council on Monday evening in the library.



Last Chance To Order Our 2023-2024 Yearbook

Our 2023-2024 yearbooks can be purchased by cash, cheque, or online using the School Day Cashless System.

The chance to order has been extended to Friday, Oct. 4th, 2024.

School Messenger Information

Recently, the school was notified that emails are coming up under the previous Principal's name. This issue is caused due to a recent iPhone update that automatically created contacts for emails received and associated the email "broadcasts@schoolmessengermail.com" with an individual.

If you are experiencing this issue and would like to update it please follow the instructions in the document link:

[Incorrect Sender Fix Document](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September

Monday, Sept. 30th

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

October

Monday, Oct. 7th

Cross Country Tournament at Bruce's Mill

Monday, Oct. 14th

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Oct. 17th

Thanksgiving Mass with Fr. George

Monday, Oct. 21st

PA Day (No School For Students)

