

# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## September 6th, 2024

### Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Favari

### Catholic School Trustee

Ms. M. Barbieri

### School Superintendent

Ms. A. Iafrate

### Pastor(s)

Rev. George Parayil

### Principal

Mr. A. Modica

### Senior Secretary

Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio

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**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),

Thank you for a wonderful first week at St. Padre Pio CES. Our staff were very excited to welcome our students and families back to school.

We kindly ask that as we begin the second week of school parents refrain from entering the school yard to drop off students and leave our Kindergarten area promptly after dropping off their child to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Parents are also encouraged to continue to use street parking where available and not to park in the Kiss and Ride. This will allow traffic to flow smoothly and efficiently in front of our school. Please see the information below regarding our upcoming weeks together at St. Padre Pio CES.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica  
Principal

**To report student absences and lates,**  
call 1-855-856-7862  
or visit  
[go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://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

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# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

## A Prayer For A New School Year

Lord, our God,  
Today we come together with hearts full of gratitude and anticipation  
as we begin a new school year, embracing the possibilities,  
challenges, opportunities, and blessings it holds.  
Let us pause to acknowledge the gift of God's grace, that it shall  
illuminate our path for this upcoming year.

The beginning of a new year gives us an opportunity to express our  
gratitude for the lessons we have learned, and to prepare our hearts  
for the path that lies ahead.

Let us open our minds and hearts to receive the Lord's wisdom,  
guidance, and love as we embark on another school year journey  
together.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.



## Sacrament Information Meeting

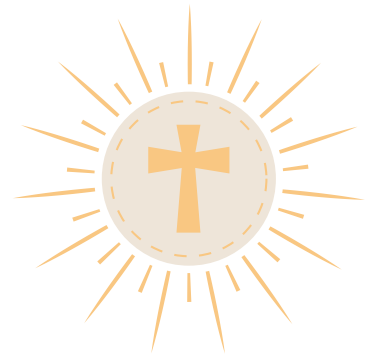
### First Reconciliation and First Communion Meeting

Thursday, September 10th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

### Confirmation Parent Information Night

Thursday, September 12th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

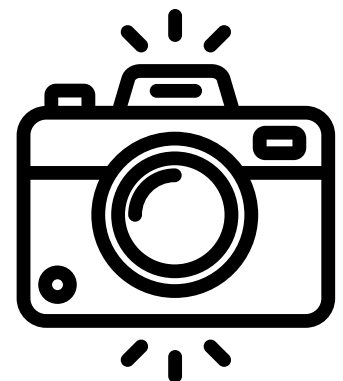
Letters were sent home with our Grade 2 and Grade 7  
students. The meetings will take place next week at St.  
Padre Pio Parish.



## INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

### St. Padre Pio School Photo Day

**Save the Date:** On Monday, September 23rd, 2024 we  
welcome back Clear Images School Photography for our  
School-Wide photo day.



## St. Padre Pio 2022-2023 Yearbooks Have Arrived!

YEARBOOK

Our 2022-2023 Yearbooks have been distributed to students this week. If you have any questions please reach out to our Teacher-Librarian Ms. Albanese.

There is a LIMITED NUMBER of 2022-23 yearbooks still available for purchase! If you are interested, please pay and pick up directly from the office. The cost is \$35 per yearbook (cash or cheque made out to St. Padre Pio CES).

Information on our 2023-2024 Yearbook is in the works, so stay tuned for more details.

### SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

#### Important Reminders for Student Safe Arrival Procedures

As we begin a new school year, we would like to remind families to report any student absences, especially during the first few weeks of school. We recognize some families may be on extended vacations, transfer schools, or move out of Board and ask that you contact the school to inform office staff if you have not done so already.



As per Board Policy 228A, if your child's absence is still not verified even after exhausting different steps to connect with the family, York Regional Police will be contacted and may be dispatched to your residence.

We remind parent(s)/guardian(s) to update the school with all emergency contact information when changes are made. Thank you for your cooperation in reporting student absences.

#### Emergency Forms

We kindly request all families complete and update the school emergency forms by the end of next week. This will help to ensure we have the most up-to-date information.

## Pick Up Routines

If there is a change in the pick-up of your child at the end of the school day, please ensure that a note is provided to the classroom teacher and the main office.

Also, if your child is leaving early, please ensure that it is entered into the Safe Arrival system.



## Medical Forms

If your child/children have medical needs such as an anaphylactic allergy, asthma or require the use of prescription or non-prescription medication, please visit our school website to download and complete any required forms.

## Bus Information

Please check the [School Bus City Website](#) for your child's route and pick-up/drop-off time and location. It also will post late bus information. It is encouraged that in the morning, students arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled time during the first two weeks of school.



## Curriculum Night 2024

On Thursday, September 19th, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. we invite families to our St. Padre Pio Curriculum Night. The evening will start with a brief presentation in the gym followed by the opportunity to visit your child/children's classroom(s).



## VACATION

If families are going on a trip and their child/children will be absent for more than 15 school days, we ask that you contact the main office and classroom teacher in advance to discuss educational arrangements.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### September

**Thursday, Sept. 19th**

Curriculum Night 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Monday, Sept. 23rd**

School Photo Day

**Wednesday, Sept. 25th**

Terry Fox Run

**Thursday, Sept. 26th**

St. Padre Pio Liturgy

**Friday, Sept. 27th**

PA Day: No School For Students

**Monday, Sept. 30th**

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation