



# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## November 1st, 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

**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),

Our Halloween fundraiser has come to an end! Over the next week we will be tallying our pledges to see if we have reached our school goal of \$10,000!

If you have not sent your pledges in, please do so by Monday, November 4th, 2024. We hope to have our raffle once we have determined ballots for each student. Thank you to those families who have already submitted their pledges/donations.

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](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

## Virtue of the Month

This month our prayers and reflections will focus on the virtue of **Justice**. This virtue asks students to reflect on how they can:

- Treat others in a just, equitable, and unbiased manner.
- Play by the rules, take turns, and share.
- Be open-minded and listen to others.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

On Monday, November 11th, 2024 at 10:25 a.m. we will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to our Grade 7 classes for organizing this important and reflective assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.



**YORK REGION PUBLIC HEALTH: GR. 7 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

York Region Public Health is hosting an immunization clinic at St. Padre Pio CES for Hepatitis B, HPV & Meningococcal vaccines. Vaccines are available for free to students in grade 7 and the clinic is scheduled for Friday, November 8th, 2024.

If you would like your child to participate please ensure the electronic consent form that was sent home last week is submitted.



**BUS LOOP REMINDER**

We kindly request that parents/guardians dropping off or picking up students be mindful of their speed and avoid parking in the bus loop. This allows for space to be provided to buses and emergency vehicles in the event the area is needed. Thank you for your consideration.

**INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING**

**THE 2023-2024 YEARBOOK HAS ARRIVED!**

**YEARBOOK**

Our 2023-2024 yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed to students next week.

Please note that we have a limited number of extra yearbooks available for purchase at a cost of \$40 each.

### SPP WELCOMES MR. SUBBAN

On Thursday, Nov. 7th, 2024 St. Padre Pio welcomes author and coach Mr. Karl Subban. He believes that everyone has the potential to achieve great things and that our potential is a gift to the world. His focus is on developing a growth mindset and the importance of overcoming obstacles to reach our full potential. He uses his personal experiences to share this message with students of all ages.

Mr. Subban will be presenting to each division and we look forward to his motivational presentation for all grades.

If you would like to know more please visit his website:  
<https://www.coachkarlsubban.com/>



### PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Progress reports will be available through the parent portal on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 after 4:00 pm.

To access this portal, please visit our school's website, and click on the parent's link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side. Parents are encouraged to set up a log-in if they have not already done so and to practice logging in before November 12th.

For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit the YCDSB Parent Portal at:

<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on the afternoon/evening of Thursday, November 14th, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. as well as the morning of Friday, November 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

## UNIFORM INFORMATION

On Monday, November 18th, 2024 our uniform provider will be at St. Padre Pio for parents to purchase uniform items. You can also order online. Please see the flyer below for more details.

**RETAIL MOBILE**  
**TUCK TRUCK**  
CONVENIENTLY PURCHASE UNIFORMS JUST STEPS AWAY FROM YOUR SCHOOL

**2024**  
**AT YOUR**  
**SCHOOL**

**MONDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FROM 1 PM - 4 PM**

St. Padre Pio School  
Pray for Us

**OR VISIT OUR RETAIL LOCATION:**  
1500 Bonhill Rd. Mississauga, Ontario  
Methods of Payment : Cash, Debit, VISA, MasterCard

**ONLINE ORDERING:**  
[www.dgn-kilters.com](http://www.dgn-kilters.com)  
Methods of Payment : VISA, MasterCard

**TOLL-FREE ORDERING:**  
**1.800.437.5872**  
Methods of Payment : VISA, MasterCard

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### November

#### Thursday, Nov. 7th

School Assemblies:

Mr. Karl Subban: Reaching Your Potential

#### Friday, Nov. 8th

YRPH Immunization Clinic  
(Grade 7 Only)

#### Monday, Nov. 11th

Remembrance Day Assembly  
(10:25 am)

#### Tuesday, Nov. 12th

Progress Reports Available on Parent Portal after 4:00 pm

#### Thursday, Nov. 14th and Friday Nov. 15th

Parent-Teach Interviews

#### Monday, Nov. 18th

Uniform Truck (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)  
CSC Meeting (7:00 pm)

#### Mon. Nov. 18th - Fri. Nov. 22nd

Kindness Week

#### Tues. Nov. 26th

York Region Public Health Dental Screening