

# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## January 31st, 2025

### Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Favari

### Catholic School Trustee

Ms. M. Barbieri

### School Superintendent

Ms. A. Iafrate

### Pastor

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),

This week we welcome the Earth Rangers for our school-wide assembly.

I would also ask that as a school community, we keep one of our Grade 1 students in our prayers as they battle a medical concern. Let us pray to give them courage in times of fear, peace in moments of uncertainty, and endurance for the challenges ahead. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Please see the information below for details on our upcoming week together at St. Padre Pio.

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

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEEK

National Catholic Health Care Week, is celebrated from February 2nd through 8th, 2025. This promotion recognizes the important work of Catholic healthcare organizations in our province and across Canada. One of the themes is Caring For Our Common Home: Green Living. Let us take a moment to reflect on the prayer below in honour of this week.

### Prayer for Change

Creator God,

We can choose to live differently!

Inspire us as we make choices so that we will recognize the impact our lives have on our environment and our human family around the globe.

Encourage us to be people of hope as we look forward in faith, knowing that we can build a world of justice and peace.

Help us choose each day to live in a way that creates a better world for everyone and help us to know that our individual actions are made in solidarity with our sisters and brothers.

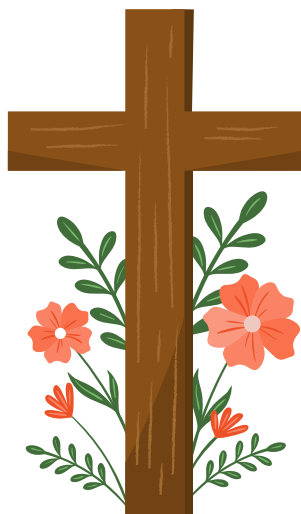
You invite us to live simply, to live sustainably, and to live in solidarity with the poor.

Help us to respond to that invitation with conviction and generosity.

With Your grace and guidance, help us to reclaim the future.

Amen

Adapted from Prayer for the Sustainability of Our Earth, CHAUSA



## WINTER CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

- A friendly reminder that students are encouraged to wear layered clothing during the winter weather.
- This includes hats, gloves, scarves, snow pants, and winter boots.
- We are encouraging all students to wear winter boots and snow pants, especially if they would like to play on the field or in the snow.
- Thank you for your continued support.



## SPIRIT WEAR

- Spirit Wear went home with students last week.
- Please let the main office know if there are any concerns.

## KISS AND RIDE/PARKING LOT REMINDERS

- This is a friendly reminder to continue to remain patient and courteous when dropping off and picking up students using our Kiss and Ride areas.
- Please note that the front of the school is reserved for bus drop off and pick up.
- Do not park in the bus loop.
- Accessible parking spots are reserved for those who need them and have appropriate permits to do so.
- The Kiss and Ride and Bus Loop are one-way only, please be mindful to ensure the safety of everyone.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

- Flyers and order forms will be going home on Monday with information on our upcoming Krispy Kreme Fundraiser.
- A dozen donuts will be available for \$15.
- All money raised will go to supporting our school in the Arts, Numeracy, Literacy, and Technology.



## REPORT CARD INFORMATION

Please note that the Term 1 Report Cards will be available through the parent portal on Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 after 4:00 pm. To access the parent portal please follow the following steps:

- Please visit our school's website: [St. Padre Pio School Website](#)
- On the toolbar at the top, click on 'Parents'
- From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side.
- Click on the 'Connect Parent Portal' logo
- Use your login and password to access your child(ren)'s report card
- Please note that your username is the email address that our school office has on file for you

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

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

A few additional notes:

- It is recommended that parents/guardians save their child's report card in PDF form for future reference/access.
- There are no parent/teacher interviews scheduled for the Term 1 Reports Cards.
- If you have specific questions about your child(ren)'s report card please contact their teacher.

### CONNECT PARENT PORTAL

The logo for ConnectEd, featuring the word "connect" in a light green, lowercase sans-serif font, followed by "Ed" in a grey, uppercase sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin, light grey rectangular border.

## CANADIAN MULTICULTURAL INVENTORS MUSEUM

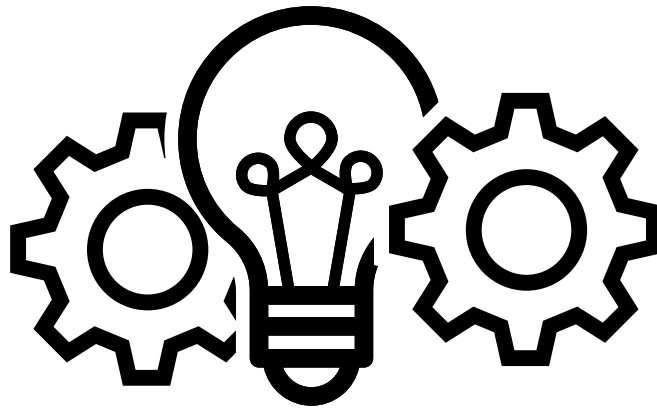
On Wednesday, February 12th, St. Padre Pio will welcome presenters from the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum. This interactive museum provides students the opportunity to dive into information on international Caribbean inventors.

The CMIM is a Multicultural STEM Organization, promoting the integration of Science within Cultures and meaningfully contributing to an existing multicultural society that celebrates diversity.

We look forward to their visit for all classes from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

For more information, you can visit their exhibit website at:

<https://www.multiculturalmuseums.com/exhibitions>



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Kindergarten registration is now open for families who wish to enroll their child in our Kindergarten program at St. Padre Pio. Please note that students who are 4 years old as of December 31st, 2025 will be entering JK.

Families are asked to visit the [YCDSB Registration Website](#) to register.

Please see the flyer attached below for details.





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- ✓ Guided by Gospel values, every child is celebrated
- ✓ Play-based environment nurtures a love of learning
- ✓ STREAM-inspired spaces for young problem solvers
- ✓ Build a strong foundation for academic success

**REGISTER HERE**



**OR VISIT  
WWW.YCDSB.CA**

Children entering JK must be 4 years old by December 31, 2025. Children entering SK must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025.

## February

### **Tues. Feb. 4th**

Earth Rangers Presentation  
(K to 8 at 10:15 am)

### **Tues. Feb. 11th**

Report Cards Available After 4 pm  
Through the Parent Portal

### **Wed. Feb. 12th**

Multicultural Inventors Museum  
(K to 8 in the Library)

### **Mon. Feb. 17th**

Family Day

### **Mon. Feb. 24th - Fri. Feb. 28th**

St. Padre Pio Carnaval

