

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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February 7th, 2025

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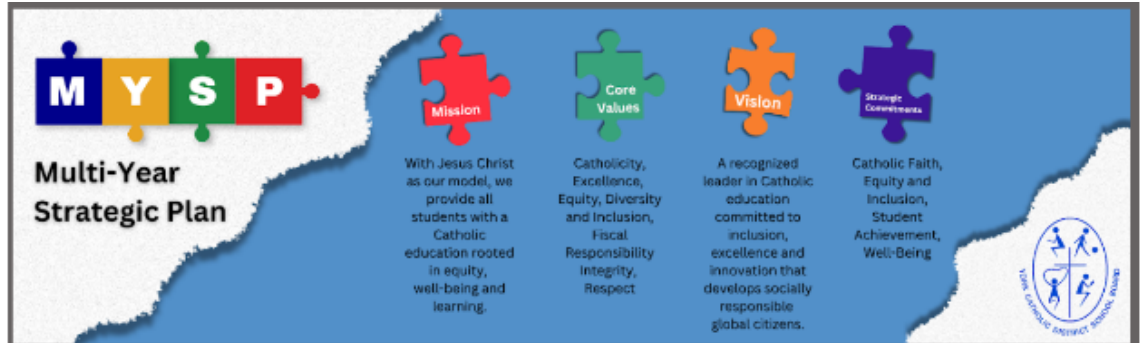
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Principal

Mr. A. Modica



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are looking forward to our presentation from the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum this week as well as our Grade 1's celebrating the 100th Day of School. Our Intermediate students will also be visiting Snow Valley Resort for their Ski Trip!

Lastly, this Friday is Valentine's Day. Please note that students are encouraged to bring in non-food items on this day. Food items will not be distributed in order to ensure the safety of all of our students, including those with allergies.

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

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: WISDOM

Throughout the month of February, we celebrate the virtue of wisdom. This virtue invites students to reflect on the following:

- Making good decisions and living life well.
- In the Catholic Church, wisdom is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God and is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

WINTER FOOTWEAR

- This is a friendly reminder for students to ensure they have their indoor shoes and a change of clothes at school.
- With the wet and slippery winter weather, it is important that students wear the appropriate footwear outside (winter boots) and change into their indoor shoes after recess.



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 went home this week with all students.
- Purchases can be made using our School Day Cashless System, Cash or Cheque made payable to St. Padre Pio.
- Thank you for your support.



HOT LUNCH UPDATE

- Thank you to all families for their support of our hot lunch program.
- If your child is away and you would like to pick up their lunch please notify the office that morning before 10:00 a.m. so that arrangements can be made.
- Food items will not be kept overnight for students to pick up the next day except for Booster Juice.
- We appreciate your support.

REPORT CARD INFORMATION REMINDER

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.

CARNAVAL IS APPROACHING!

Thank you to our French and Italian teachers for their work in support of St. Padre Pio's Carnival which will take place from February 24th to 28th, 2025.

We are excited to share that we will have a maple taffy truck (White Meadow Farms) that will be making maple taffy on ice for our students. Every student will receive a sweet treat made from real maple syrup. Should you have any concerns please contact the main office or your child's teacher. We also have planned a school skating day.

More information on our theme days, events, and permission forms will be going home with all students next week.

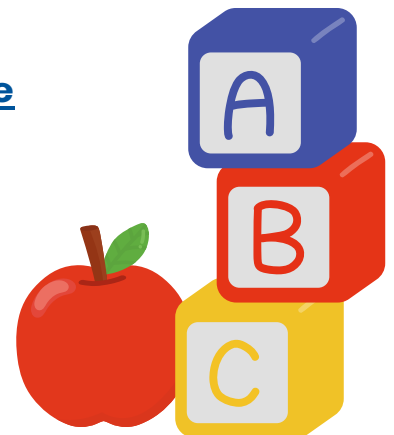


KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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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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. 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

Tues. Feb. 18th

Krispy Kreme Order Due

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

St. Padre Pio Carnaval

Skating Day (24th)

Taffy On Ice (27th)

Fri. Feb. 28th

Krispy Kreme Pick Up (After School)

