

# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## March 7th, 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),

I hope that this March break provides an opportunity for all of our families to relax and spend time with one another.

Please note that our school will be closed from Monday, March 10th, 2025 to Friday, March 14th, 2025.

Our school will reopen on **Monday, March 17th, 2025** and students are invited to wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

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

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday, March 19th, 2025, we will be holding our next Catholic School Council meeting in the library at 7:00 pm.

MEETING

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

Our CSC Family Skate Night will be held at Al Palladini Community Centre on Thursday, March 20th, 2025.

Please note that in order to participate, families must submit their forms directly to their child's/children's classroom teacher or on the evening of the event to a member of our CSC.

The event takes place from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and we look forward to seeing you there.



SPP Catholic School Council Presents

# Family Skate Night

Join us for hot chocolate and coffee along with our sponsor,  
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta and have fun at our ice  
skating night

**Thursday March 20, 2025**

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Al Palladini Community Centre

Arena East (A)

9201 Islington Ave, Woodbridge



**All students attending require parent/gaurdian  
supervision.**

**Helmets are required for all skaters**

## WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

On Friday, March 21st, 2025, St. Padre Pio will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. On this day, we invite all students and staff to wear colourful socks to help raise awareness for Down Syndrome.

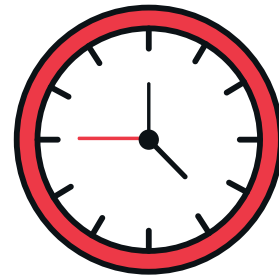


## MORNING ENTRANCE

We encourage all families to drop off students or have them enter the playground for our morning recess at 8:15 a.m. through the Kindergarten/Intermediate area. Please do not enter past the yellow gate or into the kindergarten area to help ensure the safety of all of our students.

Students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance to enter the building. Students who arrive at this time will be marked as late and asked to pick up a late slip.

Thank you for your continued support.



## KISS AND RIDE REMINDERS

With your continued support, we hope to keep our Kiss and Ride area safe for all families. Please remember the following:

- Please do not have students exit in the middle of the Kiss and Ride; ensure they are exiting directly onto the sidewalk
- If you plan on walking your child to the yellow gate, please use a designated parking spot
- Please do not leave your car idling



## **KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION UPDATE**

On Saturday, March 1st, our finalists took part in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Finals. We would like to congratulate all of our athletes who made this round of the competition. Congratulations to:

Cruz T., who placed 1st in the 9-year-old division,  
Jaewan H., who placed 2nd in the 13-year-old division.  
Elrica A., who placed 4th in the 14-year-old division.

We are all very proud of their accomplishment! Go Panthers, Go!



## **INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

On Friday, February 28th, our girls and boys intermediate basketball teams participated in the St. Joan of Arc Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Both teams played four hard-fought games, showing determination, and teamwork throughout the day. We are especially proud of how both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship, supporting each other on and off the court.

Congratulations to all players for their hard work and dedication! Keep up the great effort, and let's continue to build on these positive experiences for the rest of the season.

## UPCOMING HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER PRIZE DATES

### Popcorn For All

Friday, March 21st, 2025

### Tape Mr. Modica to the Wall

Thursday, April 3rd, 2025

### Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025



## EQAO Webinar for Parents and Guardians (Elementary Panel)

Register for this free live webinar and learn about EQAO's Primary and Junior Assessments of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

EQAO staff will explain the assessment format, highlight resources to support students, and answer questions from participants. The session is approximately 45 minutes, followed by a live Q&A with EQAO staff.

Choose one of the following webinar dates:

- April 10, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
- April 15, 2025 @ 12:00 pm

Click [here](#) for registration.

## March

### Mon. March 10th - Fri. March 14th

March Break

### Wed. March 19th

CSC Meeting 7:00 pm

### Friday, March 21st

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

### Wed. March 26th

Intermediate Boys Basketball  
Tournament at St. Padre Pio

### Thurs. March 27th

Intermediate Girls Basketball  
Tournament at St. Clement

Province-Wide Virtual Lenten Mass

## April

### Wed. April 2nd

World Autism Awareness Day

### Tues. April 8th

Grade 8 Grad Photo Day

### Wed. April 9th

Paul Davis Presentation (Grades 6 to 8)  
Parent Presentation (7:00 pm)

### Thurs. April 10th, 2025

Lenten Mass

