

# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## April 11th, 2025

### Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Favari

### Catholic School Trustee

Ms. M. Barbieri

### School Superintendent

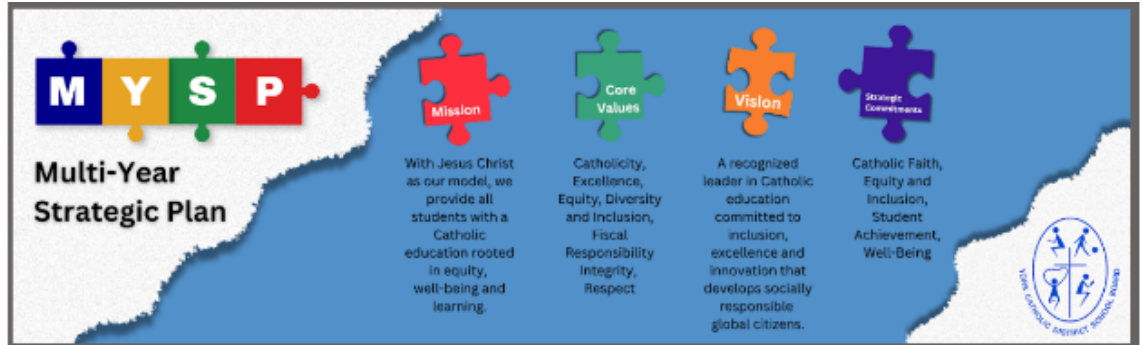
Ms. A. Iafrate

### Pastor

Rev. George Parayil

### Principal

Mr. A. Modica



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I would like to thank Fr. George and our Grade 3's for leading us in celebrating our Lenten Mass together on Thursday. Please note that our school is closed this Easter weekend, and we look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025.

I would also like to thank Paul Davis for his informative and engaging presentation on social media safety for our students and parents.

Please see the information below for our upcoming week 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

### ST. PADRE PIO STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Thursday, April 17th, 2025, our Grade 5 students will be presenting the Stations of the Cross. Seating will be available for parents at 10:15 am should you wish to attend. The presentation will start at 10:30 am. We hope you will be able to join us.



### EASTER WEEKEND

Please note that our school is closed on Good Friday (Friday, April 18th) and Easter Monday (Monday, April 21st). Our staff wishes all of our families a blessed weekend.

## SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

### SCHOOL SCREENING ASSOCIATION HEARING CLINIC

On Friday, April 25th, we welcome our annual hearing clinic. Forms went home with students this week. We ask that all interested families complete the form along with the \$20 fee. Students who do not return the form will not be screened on this day. Thank you for your consideration.

# YCDSB MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

The YCDSB Mental Health Team is excited to share a number of exciting events coming up in the next few months, including the presentation below. Please see the link to their newsletter:

[YCDSB Community Mental Health Newsletter](#)



**YORK CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD**

# THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY OF VAPING

**VAPING AWARENESS FAIR FOR  
PARENTS & YOUTH**

Uncover the truth.  
Learn the facts.  
Protect your kids.

## When

**7:00 PM** **St. Elizabeth CHS**  
**May 12, 2025** 525 New Westminster Dr, Thornhill

**7:00 PM** **St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS**  
**May 13, 2025** 278 Wellington St E, Aurora

**7:00 PM** **St. Br. Andre CHS**  
**May 14, 2025** 6160 16th Ave E, Markham

**7:00 PM** **St Jean de Brebeuf CHS**  
**May 15, 2025** 2 Davos Rd, Woodbridge

## What to Expect

Join us for a powerful and informative session that will help you:

**Understand vaping** – What it is, how it works, and why it's more harmful than you think  
**Spot the risks** – Learn about the serious health effects of vaping on youth  
**Decode teen behaviour** – Why kids vape and how to recognize the signs  
**Talk with confidence** – Get practical tips on starting the conversation with your child  
**Take action** – Discover tools, strategies, and resources to support your family

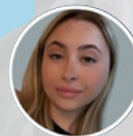
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Guest Speakers:



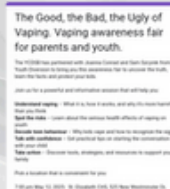
**Joanna Conrad**  
Executive Director



**Sam Szczyrek**  
Youth Outreach Coordinator

**BONUS: FIRST 50 FAMILIES TO REGISTER  
RECEIVE A FREE ANTI-VAPING SWAG BAG!**

<https://forms.gle/D5p8ySR7KnqU7wC1A>



Designed for parents and youth to attend together, followed by engaging, age-appropriate sessions.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL UPDATE

USE ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL - DO YOUR PART TO KEEP THE EARTH CLEAN

**EARTH DAY - APRIL 22**

We are all stewards of the Earth. It is our duty as people to be aware and ensure our day to day actions have positive impacts on the environment. One easy way to do this is by reducing the number of times your child or children are driven to and from school by using active travel, including the school bus. It takes a lot of energy (gas) to drive your vehicle, including short distances. This energy contributes to the burning of fossil fuels, which creates pollution and sends greenhouse gases into the air. These gases harm the earth's atmosphere and contribute to pollution, smog and climate change which are all harmful to both physical and mental health.

**Earth Day** is an annual worldwide event and is celebrated on April 22. Earth Day is a time to reflect on your habits and consider making small changes to your routine to do your part to keep the Earth clean including using Active School Travel! For those who can't walk or cycle to school every day, choosing active travel 2 or 3 times a week can still provide benefits. You can also consider parking a block away from the school and walking the rest of the way. Do your part, choose active school travel and help keep our Earth clean!



Sincerely,

YCDSB Active School Travel Team

## EQAO Math Webinar

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are invited to register for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6, and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.

### Webinar Date:

- April 29, 2025 @ 12:00 pm

Click [here](#) for registration.

## UPCOMING HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER PRIZE DATES

### Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025



## April

### Thurs. April 17th, 2025

Stations of the Cross (10:15 am)

### Fri. April 18th

Good Friday (School Closed)

### Mon. April 21st

Easter Monday (School Closed)

### Wed. April 30th

Grade 8 Grad Photo Retake Day

