

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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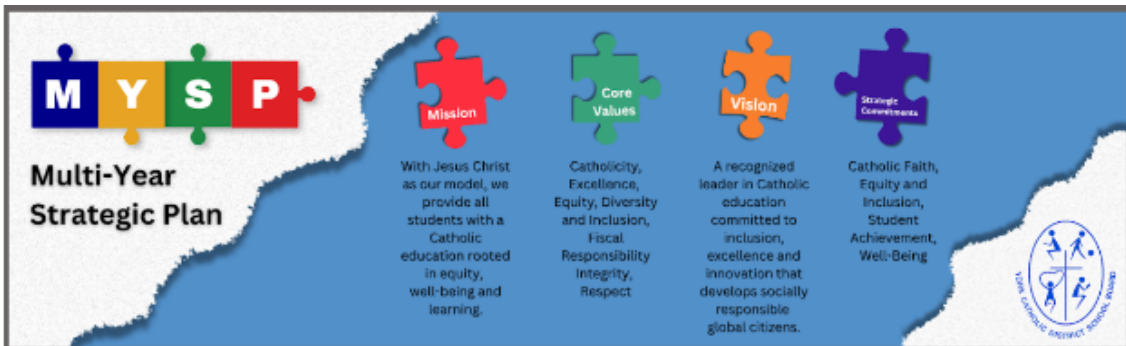
Ms. A. Iafrate

Pastor

Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I would like to thank our Grade 5 students and teachers for their efforts in presenting the Stations of the Cross today. What a wonderful performance!

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families a very blessed and restful Easter weekend. May this opportunity provide meaningful memories with those that you cherish the most.

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

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

EASTER PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Dear God,
Thank you for giving us such good gifts.
For our families who love us.
For yummy food and tasty drink.
For so many different beautiful animals.
For parks with tall trees and soft grass.
For birds that fly among the clouds.
For seas and streams that are fun to paddle in.
And thank you for your son, Jesus.
We like to read about him in the Bible.
He taught his disciples about you.
He healed people who were sick.
He walked on water,
And even died and came back to life.
Help us to remember all the things he did
And celebrate him on this special day.
Amen.

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SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

VAUGHAN IN MOTION TOONIE DRIVE

We are excited to announce that on Friday, April 25th, our school will be holding a Civvies Day in support of Vaughan in Motion, a wonderful organization supported by the York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB). Vaughan in Motion raises funds for cancer care at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, helping provide much-needed resources and support for patients and their families.

Each year, schools across the YCDSB participate in this initiative, and we are proud to do our part. To take part in the Civvies Day, we are kindly asking students to bring a loonie or toonie as a donation to this meaningful cause.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



SCHOOL SCREENING ASSOCIATION HEARING CLINIC

On Friday, April 25th, we welcome our annual hearing clinic. Students who do not return the form will not be screened on this day. Thank you for your consideration.

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

EARTH DAY

This Tuesday, April 22nd is Earth Day. In recognition of this special day, students are invited to wear the colour green in celebration of this event. Students can wear green socks, shirts, sweaters, or accessories.



ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL UPDATE



You Can Make Our School Zones Safer!

All schools throughout York Region encourage students and their families to use sustainable travel to school such as walking, cycling or riding the bus to and from school as often as possible.

Walking and cycling to school will:

- Reduce traffic congestion, making it safer for everyone
- Improve air quality. Pollution can increase up to 3 times

- normal levels during drop-off and pick-up times
- Increase physical activity and self-confidence for kids, making them healthier and able to focus better during the school day

Be a part of the solution! Choose to make sustainable lifestyle choices over convenience.

If you live within 1.2-1.6 km of the school we kindly request that families walk or cycle to get to and from school. If you live outside this distance have your children ride the school bus. If you need to drive then park a couple blocks away and walk with your children.

School zones have many distractions for drivers and pedestrians. Drivers contribute to heavy traffic volumes which create dangerous conditions for pedestrians.



Safety Tips For Parents and Children

Parents and older siblings can be great role models for their children/younger siblings. Teach them about pedestrian safety as soon as you start walking with them. Young children can navigate simple street structure but the skills to navigate more complex environments develop around the ages of 9 to 11.

To cross a street safely by themselves, children need three important skills:

1. Able to decide on and use a safe crossing route.
2. Able to properly assess a vehicle's speed.
3. Able to judge safe gaps in traffic.

Parachute 2019, Canada's National Charity Dedicated to Injury Prevention.
www.parachute.ca



Make a Plan ...



It's important and always good for children to be familiar with their neighbourhood including knowing where they live and key areas such as the location of the school they attend. It's important to talk about these things and develop a plan between you and your children. Review and practice your plan a few times including safe walking/cycling skills.



Safety in Numbers!

When your child is old enough, walking to school on their own gives them a great sense of independence. Encourage them to walk with a buddy. Driver awareness increases when more kids are out walking and cycling to school. This results in slower vehicle speeds.



LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR

Would you be interested in becoming a Lunch Time Supervisor at St. Padre Pio?

Your duties would include supervising students during the lunch hour to ensure student safety both inside the school and outside on the play area.

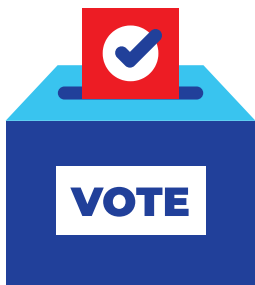
Please note that interested candidates must have a current Vulnerable Sector Screening.

If you are interested, please send an email to our school account: spp@ycdsb.ca

UPCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION

St. Padre Pio has been designated as a voting station for the upcoming federal election taking place on Monday, April 28th, 2025.

Please note that a security monitor and signage will be posted in the main foyer to direct the public only to the gymnasium for voting.



April

Fri. April 18th

Good Friday (School Closed)

Mon. April 21st

Easter Monday (School Closed)

Tues. April 22nd

Earth Day: Wear Green!

Fri. April 25th

Hearing Clinic

Civvies Day: Toonies For Vaughan in Motion

Wed. April 30th

Grade 8 Grad Photo Re-take Day



UPCOMING HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER PRIZE DATES

Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025

