



St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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Ms. M. Barbieri

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Ms. A. Iafrate

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Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica

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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),

As we mourn the passing of Pope Francis, let us take a moment this weekend to remember him as a voice of peace, compassion, and hope as the leader of the Catholic Church.

As Catholic Education Week approaches, St. Padre Pio School will be hosting a STREAM evening for families on Thursday, May 8th, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We hope you will be able to join us as students are working hard preparing their STREAM projects.

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

As we celebrate Pope Francis' life and legacy, let us pray together for the repose of his soul.

Loving and merciful God,
We thank You for the life and service of Pope Francis,
who led Your Church with humility, compassion, and faith.
You called him to be a shepherd of Your people,
to proclaim the Gospel,
to care for the poor and forgotten,
and to show us Your mercy in a modern world.
Now that his earthly journey is complete,
welcome him into the light of Your presence.
Grant him eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his witness continue to inspire Your Church,
and may we honor his memory by walking in faith and love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

VAUGHAN IN MOTION WALK

For those families who are interested, Vaughan in Motion will hold their annual walk on Sunday, April 27 th at 8:30am. Thank you to those families who were able to donate to this worthwhile cause.

For more information, visit their website at <https://vaughaninmotion.com/>



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that our next Catholic School Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00 pm in our Library.

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

This upcoming Tuesday, April 29th, all students will receive a free Terracotta Ice Cream Sandwich. Please see previous parent communications for ingredients. The sandwiches are peanut and nut-free but do contain Wheat, Soy, Egg, and Milk. If your child requires an alternate treat, please let the office know.

Our Grade 8s will also be selling these Ice Cream Sandwiches as part of their graduation fundraising. Order forms went home with students this week. We ask all orders to be returned to school with payment by Wednesday, April 30th, 2025.



GRADE 8 GRADUATION PHOTO RETAKES

This upcoming Wednesday, April 30th, representatives from Clear Images will be here for our Grade 8 Graduation Photo Retake Day for those students interested in participating.

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

Wed. April 30th

Grade 8 Grad Photo Re-take Day

CSC Meeting (7:00 pm)

May

Mon. May 5th - Fri. May 9th

Catholic Education Week

Thurs. May 8th

STREAM Evening At St. Padre Pio
(6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)

Mon. May 12th

Junior Boys Basketball Tournament at
Pope Francis

Tues. May 13th

Junior Girls Basketball Tournament at
St. Stephen

Fri. May 16th

Gr. 7 York Region Public Health Vaccine
Clinic



UPCOMING HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER PRIZE DATES

Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025

