



St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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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),

Thank you to all of our students and staff who participated in our Halloween Fundraiser Activity Grad Prize of taping Mr. Modica to the wall! We have one more prize coming up at the end of April when all students will receive their free Ice Cream Sandwich.

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

ST. PADRE PIO LENTEN MASS

On Thursday, April 10th, 2025, we welcome Fr. George and our Grade 3 students, who will be celebrating our Lenten Mass. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are welcome to attend. The Mass will begin at 10:10 am in our gym.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: REVERENCE

A PRAYER FOR REVERENCE

Ever-present God,
Helps us to remember that each and every one of us has been made in your image, love, wisdom, and beauty.

Grant us the confidence and courage we need to give respect and dignity to every person.

May all that we say and do show respect for others and bring your love to them.

Amen

(adapted from Tassi, P and Tassi, F. (2016) 365 Prayers for Catholic Schools and Parish Youth Groups, Novalis.)

VIRTUE REVERENCE

Key Words: HONOUR, RESPECT

Reverence as a virtue means recognizing God and his presence in all things. In the life of the Catholic Church, the Holy Spirit opens our eyes to the wonder and awe of God's infinite love.

"Be bound to one another by the bonds of charity, treating each other with respect, helping one another, bearing with each other in Christ Jesus; if you really try to live like this, there is no doubt that the Lord, our God, will be in your midst."

-St. Angela Merici

MODELS OF REVERENCE

Some Saints Who Model this Virtue:

- Saint Damian of Molokai
- Saint Francis of Assisi

Others Who Model this Virtue:

nurses and other caregivers that take care of those that are ill, or older and unable to take care of themselves

Scripture Passage:

Love of God and neighbour.

(Matt. 22: 35-40)



WHEN WE MIGHT NEED THIS VIRTUE:

- when we help take care of someone
- when we are tempted to litter
- when we listen to others



"I WILL" STATEMENTS

- I will pray to God daily.
- I will honour and respect God's gift of life in all its forms.
- I will treat others with care and respect.



APRIL: REVERENCE

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.



It's Hearing Screening Time

Your Clinic Date is Friday, April 25th, 2025

Your child's hearing should be screened every year

School Screening Association will be visiting your school to conduct their annual hearing screening clinics.

Growing children are very susceptible to middle ear problems and one of the best ways to prevent hearing loss is early detection of middle ear function issues.

Our screening program will help identify possible hearing issues. As part of the program we will refer any results that are not deemed normal to the parents for further testing.

Two ways to have your child's hearing tested:

1. You can talk to your child's doctor and ask for a referral to a Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (Otolaryngologist) – this service is covered by OHIP.
2. You can make an appointment with an Audiologist – referral by your family physician is not required. However, if the Audiologist is not in a hospital clinic, the visit may not be covered by OHIP and a fee upwards of \$150 may be charged.

Your child's hearing is not being monitored unless they are being seen by an Audiologist or and E.N.T.

A fee of \$20.00 is collected to help offset the cost of bringing this clinic to your school.

Good Grades start with Good Hearing

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. Please see the link to their newsletter below:

[YCDSB Community Mental Health Newsletter](#)

GRADE 8 GRADUATION PHOTOS

On Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., we welcome photographers from Clear Images to capture our Grade 8 Graduation photos. Please see the flyer below for details.

St. Padre Pio Catholic Elementary School
GRADUATION PHOTOS



GRADUATION PHOTOS ARE ON
Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

PHOTO TIPS FOR GRADUATES

PLEASE PREPARE TO LOOK YOUR BEST.
WHITE COLLARED SHIRTS ARE RECOMMENDED.
TIES ARE OPTIONAL.

NOTE If ordering your Graduating Class Composite, it will be delivered to your school and handed out before June.

Questions? Concerns? Please contact us by:

PHONE +1 (844) 99CLEAR
EMAIL info@clearimages.ca

PAUL DAVIS: SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE SAFETY

On Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 our CSC has invited Paul Davis for a special parent presentation in our Gym at 7:00 pm. We encourage all families to attend. Mr. Davis will also be presenting to our Grades 6 to 8 students live and our Grades 4 to 5 virtually.

To help with organizing the evening, we ask interested families to complete the following [Google Form](#) by Monday, April 7th, 2025.

**SOCIAL MEDIA
AND ONLINE SAFETY
AN EVENING FOR
PARENTS WITH
PAUL DAVIS**

TOPICS INCLUDE

**SOCIAL MEDIA
SMARTPHONES
DIGITAL TRAILS
CYBERBULLYING
SEXTING
ONLINE GAMING
ONLINE GROOMING
& PRIVACY**



**ST PADRE PIO
APRIL 9, 2025
7:00 PM**

BOOSTER JUICE MAKEUP DAY

This Thursday, April 10th, will be our Booster Juice Makeup Day for the school closure that took place on February 13th, 2025.

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
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Click [here](#) for registration.

UPCOMING HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER PRIZE DATES

Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025



April

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 (10:10 am)

Thurs. April 17th, 2025

Stations of the Cross

Fri. April 18th

Good Friday (School Closed)

Mon. April 21st

Easter Monday (School Closed)

Wed. April 30th

Grade 8 Grad Photo Retake Day

