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May 26th, 2025

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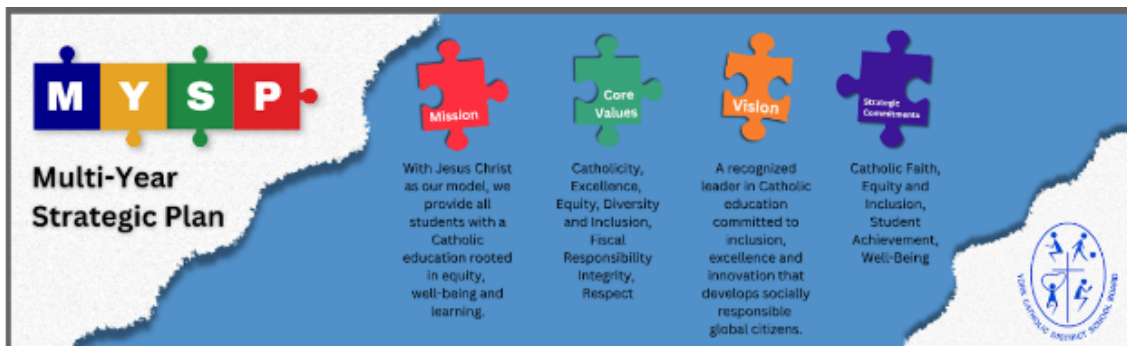
Ms. A. Iafrate

Pastor

Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week, we welcome families whose child/children will be entering Junior Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. We look forward to meeting with them on Thursday morning.

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

GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION

We would like to wish all of our Confirmandi all the best this evening as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God continue to bless you on your journey towards strengthening your faith in Him.



RED SHIRT DAY

On Wednesday, May 28th, we invite students to wear a red shirt in support of Red Shirt Day. This day is a reminder that we are making a commitment to remove physical, attitudinal, and systemic barriers to accessibility and inclusion in our school, workplaces, and community.

SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

HOT WEATHER ACTION PLAN REMINDER

A Hot Weather Action Plan is implemented when the humidex is over 35°C or when heat waves occur during 3 consecutive days reaching 32°C or higher temperatures.

At St. Padre Pio, prevention measures will include:

- Shortening the length of recess or calling indoor routines
- Personal water bottles will be allowed at student desks and outside if necessary.
- Staff and students must monitor their activity level and take water breaks to remain adequately hydrated, especially during lunch hour.
- When needed, windows can remain open, and lights will be turned off.
- Parents are reminded to have students wear lightweight, light-coloured clothing as well as hats, sun visors, sunscreen, etc.
- Please apply sunscreen at home before your child comes to school
- Classes may rotate through the library for a cooling break.
- Each class will be provided with a fan.



MAY ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL INFORMATION

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK – May 26th – May 30th

Let's get rolling!

Celebrate active modes of transportation like cycling and wheeling along with other students and staff across Ontario during Bike to School Week – **May 26th – May 30th**, 2025.

Bike to School Week is a free and fun week-long celebration for kids of all ages and abilities.

When cycling, remember to:

- Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
- **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
- Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back. For information and to learn more visit the [Government of Ontario's bicycle safety information.](#)
- Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
- Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.
- Lock your bike in bike racks.
- Be visible and dress for the weather.



For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution around your school.

Benefits of Biking to School:

- Promotes physical and mental health
- Students arrive energized and ready to learn
- Improved safety in school zones
- Good for the environment
- Convenient, bicycling is often faster than sitting in traffic
- Good for the community, encourages social interaction
- Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future
- **Just plain old simple fun!**

Sincerely,

YCDSB Active School Travel Team

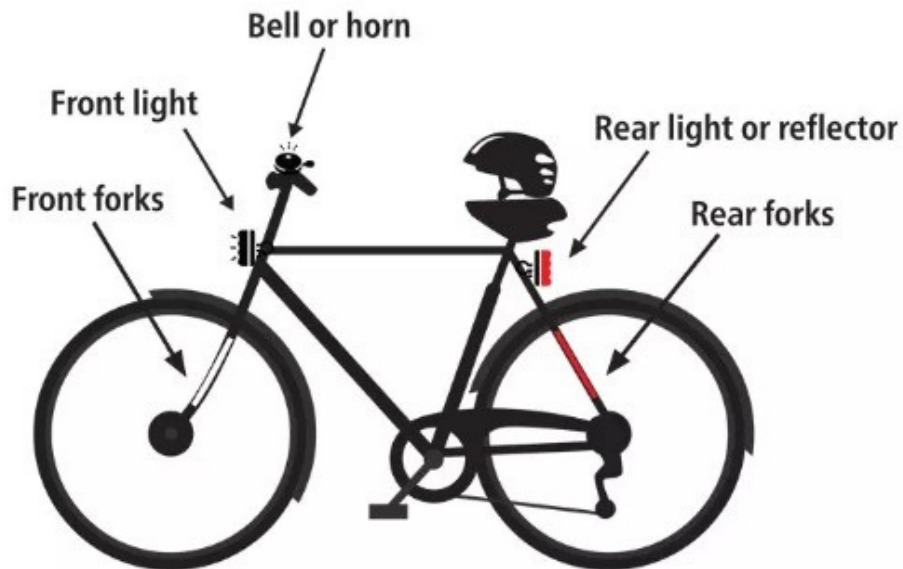
CYCLING SAFETY FACTSHEET

Be Seen — Be Heard — Be Safe

Did you know?

Ontario law requires that you equip your bike with:

- White reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear forks
- A white front light and a red rear light or reflector if you ride between 1/2 hour before sunset and 1/2 hour after sunrise
- A bell or horn that works



Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear an approved bicycle helmet



The City of Vaughan is working to reduce speeding and keep our community safe

Join a Virtual Public Information Session on Vaughan's 30-kilometre Speed Limit Engagement to have your say.

Registration is now open!

Sign up for an online session:

Wednesday, May 21 or Tuesday, May 27
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



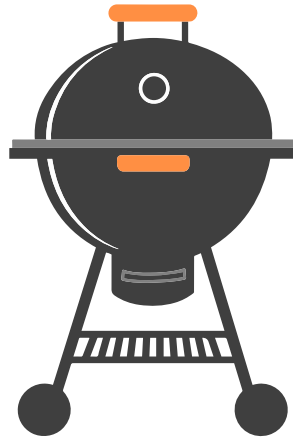
For more information,
visit vaughan.ca/30km



SAVE THE DATE: ST. PADRE PIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL BBQ

This year, our Catholic School Council will be hosting their community BBQ on Friday, June 6th, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

More information will follow in the coming week. Vendors will be selling food on site, and we hope you will be able to join us for food, games, and much more.



QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

EQAO

This year, the EQAO test will be administered at St. Padre Pio on the following dates:

Grade 3: Monday, May 26th, 2025 – Monday, June 2nd, 2025

Grade 6: Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 – Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

To assist us with the completion of the assessment, we kindly ask the following:

- Wherever possible, please avoid appointments during these dates.
- Make sure students arrive at school on time at 8:30 am.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast.
- Ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and that they go to bed early, so they are well-rested and alert for the test.
- Send your child with a quiet activity to complete when they are done with their section of the assessment.

Thank you.

May

Mon. May 26th - Monday June 2nd

Gr. 3 EQAO Assessment

May 26th - May 30th

Active School Travel Bike To School Week

Thurs. May 29th

Welcome to Kindergarten/First Impressions

June

Tues. June 3rd - Tues. June 10th

Gr. 6 EQAO Assessment

Thurs. June 5th

Grade 8 Year-End Extended Day Trip

Fri. June 6th

CSC BBQ

Mon. June 9th

PA Day

Thurs. June 12th

Track and Field Meet at York University

Wed. June 18th

SK Growing Celebration

Thurs. June 19th

St. Padre Pio Graduation Mass at St. Padre Pio Parish (10:30 am)

