

# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## June 16th, 2025

### Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Faveri

### Catholic School Trustee

Ms. M. Barbieri

### School Superintendent

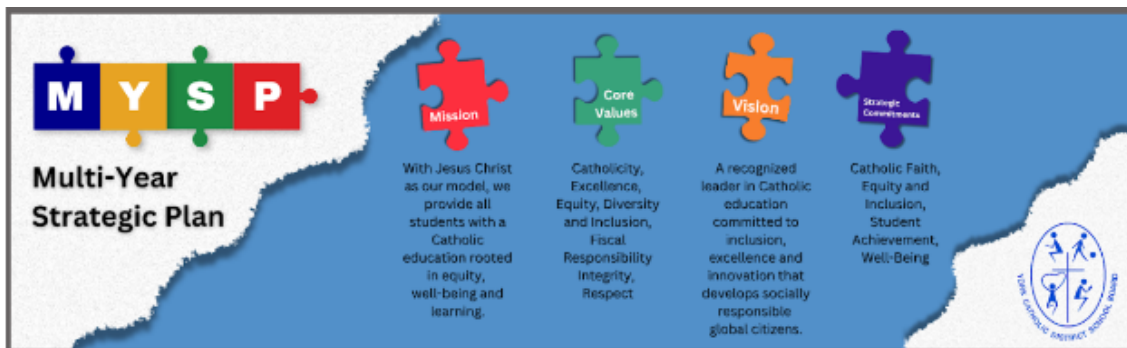
Ms. A. Iafrate

### Pastor

Rev. George Parayil

### Principal

Mr. A. Modica



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Father's Day this weekend.

This week we will be having our Grade 8 Graduation Mass at St. Padre Pio Parish. The Mass will begin at 10:30 am. As a result, we will be having our lunch period from 12:00 - 1:00 to ensure that students arriving back from the Church will have enough time to finish eating their lunch.

Congratulations to our athletes and coaches as St. Padre Pio finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at our Track and Field Meet this past Thursday.

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](https://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

## A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers  
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom,  
and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us,  
Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs  
above their own convenience and comfort;  
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;  
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;  
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled,  
caring adults.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son,  
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.  
Amen.

Adapted from A Prayer by Tony Rossi:

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers>

## GRADE 8 GRADUATION MASS

On Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am, we will be celebrating our Grade 8 Mass with Fr. George in honour of our Grade 8 graduates. Families of our graduates are invited to attend as our whole school will be visiting St. Padre Pio Parish.

Permission have gone home with students. We kindly ask that they be signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher by **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** **Students in Grades K to 4 will be bused to the Parish. Students in Grades 5 to 8 will walk (weather permitting).**



### KINDERGARTEN PARENT RESOURCES

The Ministry of Education has added new Kindergarten resources for the first day of school to the [Parent Resources section](#) of its website. If your child is starting Kindergarten, take a moment to visit these great resources.

### GRADE 8 FAMILY YRT TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

As our Grade 8 students prepare for high school, York Region Transit has shared the website below that contains information on how to safely use public transportation. Please check out the link below for details.

[YRT Website](#)

## QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

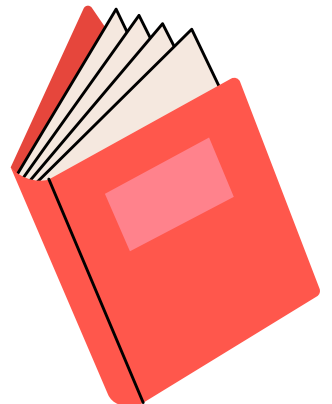
### SK GROWING CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in our gym, we welcome families of our SK students for our Growing Celebration event. We look forward to seeing everyone for this special gathering.



### LIBRARY UPDATE

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that all of our library books borrowed by students are returned to the school. Should your child have any outstanding books that were loaned out throughout the school year, kindly return them as soon as possible. If a book is lost or damaged, you may be required to pay for it/replace it.



We thank you for your continued support.

## Summer Active Travel Tips and Hints!

**Summer** is a great opportunity for your family to take a walk or cycle in your neighbourhood. It helps you and your family to get to know your neighbours, explore what's in your neighbourhood, as well as teach your children the rules of the road and how to practice safe road skills.

This summer take some time to go over safe road skills with your children and remember to also practice them with your children. Here are a few skills to go over:

### Walking

1. Stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic, on the shoulder far from the road.
2. Watch for cars backing out of driveways.
3. **Stop, Look and Listen** before crossing the road.
4. Look both ways when crossing the street and use crosswalks where possible.
5. Stand back on the sidewalk until you are ready to cross.
6. Don't use electronic devices while walking (phones, iPads, games, headphones).
7. Obey crossing guards and signs posted.
8. **Be visible, be alert, be aware** of your surroundings.

### Cycling

1. Wear a properly fitted helmet. Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear a bike helmet.
2. **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
3. Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back.
4. Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
5. Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.

When possible, walk or cycle as a family to the park, local swimming pool or store. Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and practice sun safety – wear a bucket hat, cover up, wear sunglasses, use sunscreen and stay in the shade when possible.

Below is an activity you can try over the summer to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Have a safe, active and happy summer!**

Sincerely,

YCDSB Active School Travel Team

## Fill in the Blanks

1. Before you cross the street always remember to Stop, \_\_\_\_\_, and Listen and think and Look again.
2. Look to your left, \_\_\_\_\_ and left again before you cross the street.
3. Make \_\_\_\_\_ contact with drivers before crossing the street.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ appropriately for the weather -- rain, snow or shine.
5. Walk on the \_\_\_\_\_ or pathways.
6. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of your surroundings.
7. Put \_\_\_\_\_ devices, cell phones or games away while walking.
8. Plan your walking route during the summer, that way you know how to \_\_\_\_\_ to school when school starts.





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## SUMMER REGISTRATION FOR NEW CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!



**School Begins Tuesday, September 2, 2025!**

To register your child(ren) or for more information about admissions criteria and required documents, visit [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions) or scan here



After submission, you will receive instructions via email and will be contacted to book an appointment with our registration staff. For more information, please call

**905-713-1211 • 416-221-5051 • 1-800-363-2711 ext. 13830**

Children entering JK must be 4 years old by December 31, 2025. Children entering SK must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025.

## June

### **Wed. June 18th**

SK Growing Celebration (1:30 pm)

### **Thurs. June 19th**

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

### **Mon. June 23rd**

Gr. 8 Graduation (6:00 pm at Magnolia  
Event Centre)

### **Thurs. June 26th**

Last Day of School  
Report Cards Available On Parent  
Portal

### **Fri. June 27th**

PA Day

