

## St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## September 12th, 2025

#### Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Faveri

#### **Catholic School Trustee**

Ms. M. Barbieri

#### **School Superintendent**

Ms. A. lafrate

#### Pastor(s)

Rev. George Paravil

#### **Principal**

Mr. A. Modica

#### **Senior Secretary**

Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio

Multi-Year Strategic Plan

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your continued support of our Kiss and Ride. A reminder to please use caution when entering and exiting the area to ensure student safety.

Our Hot Lunch Ordering is now open. Families can place orders directly using our Cashless School Day System.

Please take a look at the information below about our upcoming weeks together at St. Padre Pio CES.

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

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica Principal

#### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

#### SACRAMENT INFORMATION MEETING

First Reconciliation and First Communion Meeting (Grade 2)

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Parent Information Night (Grade 7)

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

#### **INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING**

#### ST. PADRE PIO SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**Save the Date:** On Monday, September 29th, 2025, we welcome back Clear Images School Photography for our School-Wide photo day.



#### **TERRY FOX WALK 2025: DONATE TODAY**

**Save the Date:** On Friday, September 19th, 2025, all classes will be taking part in our Terry Fox Walk.

This year we have set a goal of \$1000. If you would like to donate please visit:



St. Padre Pio Terry Fox Donation Website

#### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH BACK TO SCHOOL: EYE EXAMS

Did you know that vision problems can affect learning, reading, and classroom participation? Children often don't realize they have vision issues. That's why a comprehensive eye exam is recommended before school starts.

Eye exams are covered by OHIP for all children and can help ensure your child is ready to succeed this school year. Book an appointment with your local optometrist today!

The CNIB and Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada have created a digital pamphlet, available in both <u>English</u> and <u>French</u>, that provides information on the importance of early comprehensive eye exams and how families can book an appointment. Please take a look at the pamphlets and consider booking an eye exam if you have not done so already.

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#### **SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

#### **CLASSROOM SPORTS EQUIPMENT REMINDER**

This year, all classes have been provided with soft outdoor sports equipment for use on the pavement and field. At this time, we encourage students not to bring their own sports equipment and to use the items provided by the school. The softer equipment will:

- Help to avoid congestion on the field/pavement playing areas
- Limit head injuries where students and staff can be struck with hard equipment
- Help to ensure that students are included by sharing the provided equipment



#### **EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, WALKING & TECHNOLOGY FORMS**

We kindly request that all families complete our emergency, walking, technology, and any needed medical forms and submit them by next week if they have not already done so. This will help to ensure we have the most up-to-date information in our system. Thank you for your assistance.



#### **ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL**

This year, we will continue sharing information from our YCDSB Active School Travel Team. Please see the posters below on traffic safety as well as helmet safety.



#### **Municipal Parking By-Law Reminder**

#### Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome everyone to a new school year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to follow all on-street parking restrictions within school zones when dropping off and picking up from school. Please see the 5 top reminders for school drop offs.

Please be advised that Parking Enforcement Officers will be monitoring school zones regularly throughout the year to ensure all parking restrictions are adhered to, including those related to No Parking and No Stopping zones. Tickets will be issued to violators. These measures are necessary to ensure the safety of children and other users of the road. Where possible, we encourage you to carpool to help eliminate traffic congestion around schools.

Have a safe and healthy school year!

### 5 Top Reminders for School Drop Offs



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Do not block or interfere with private driveways in the area.



# Going for that ride?

Find more safety tips at york.ca/CyclingSafety



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RULE OF SAFETY

Two fingers above eyebrow

V-shape around ear

One finger under chin strap

YORK REGION TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS

Phone: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000

TTY: 1-866-512-6228

**Email: transportation@york.ca** 



#### QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

# **CURRICULUM NIGHT 2025: ST. PADRE PIO OPEN HOUSE**

On Thursday, September 18th, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., we invite families to our St. Padre Pio Curriculum Night. This year, the format will be an open house, and families are invited to visit their child/children's classroom and meet with the classroom teacher. We hope you can join us.





Hot Lunch Orders for our Fall Session are now being accepted using <u>School Day!</u>

Please ensure that your order is submitted by Friday, September 19th, online or to your child's teacher.

Mondays: Tubbies Lunch

Tuesdays: XPress BBQ Lunch Thursday: Booster Juice Snack

Friday: Pizza Nova Lunch



#### 2024-2025 St. Padre Pio Yearbook

We are excited to announce that our yearbooks have been distributed to students today! There are a few copies available for \$45 each on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit the office to purchase.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### September

**Thursday, Sept. 18th**Curriculum Night 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday, Sept. 19th** Terry Fox Walk

**Tuesday, Sept. 23rd** St. Padre Pio Liturgy

**Thursday, Sept. 25th**Terry Fox Walk Rain Date (If Needed)

**Friday, Sept. 26th**PA Day: No School For Students

Monday, Sept. 29th School Photo Day Safety Week Begins

**Tuesday, Sept. 30th**National Day of Truth and
Reconciliation: Orange Shirt Day