

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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Week of January 19th, 2026

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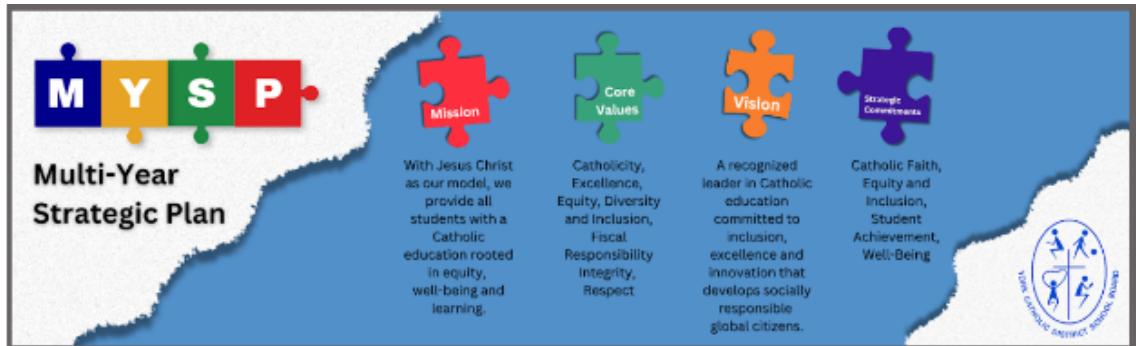
Principal
Mr. A. Modica

Senior Secretary
Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio

General Secretary
Ms. C. Recchia

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



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We have some exciting events coming up at St. Padre Pio as Carnaval is right around the corner. Please see the information below on the fun activities our Italian and French teachers have been planning! Also, our Intermediate classes will be going skiing. Please ensure that permission forms are returned to school on Monday. Payment for the trip can be made on School Day.

Please see the information below for details on our upcoming week together.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

ST. PADRE PIO CARNAVAL

During the first week of February, St. Padre Pio will be celebrating Caranaval! Please see the chart below for our upcoming activities.

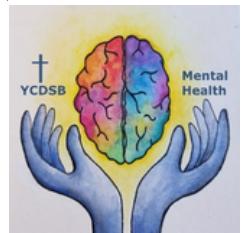
Skating permission forms will be going home on Monday. We ask that the signed forms be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Monday, January 26th, 2026.

lundi le 2 février lunedì 2 febbraio	mardi le 3 février martedì 3 febbraio	mercredi le 4 février mercoledì 4 febbraio	jeudi le 5 février giovedì 5 febbraio	vendredi le 6 février venerdì 6 febbraio
<p>Tuque Jersey Day</p>  <p>Wear a tuque just like Bonhomme and your favourite Sport Jersey!</p> <p>AI Palladini Skating Grades 3 – 8 (AM)</p> <p>Winter Wonderland Activities Grades JK/SK - 1-2 (PM)</p>	<p>Italian Day</p>  <p>Giornata Italiana! Express yourself dressing in Green, White, & Red. Or your favorite soccer team Jersey.</p> <p>Folie Musicale Follie Musicali Grades JK/SK 1- 6 learn Carnival dance moves with Bonhomme & Arlecchino.</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Grades 7 & 8</p>	<p>Sports Fun Day</p>  <p>Show how you are the biggest fan of your favourite sports team.</p>  <p>Wear a jersey or a shirt with your team colour & accessories.</p> <p>Café/caffè and fun in the gym & Just Dance Grades JK/Sk Grades 1 to 8</p>	<p>Warm & Cozy Day</p>  <p>Wear your favourite cozy winter clothing & accessories.</p> <p>Grades 7 & 8 Ski trip. Snow Valley</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Grades 1 – 6</p>  <p>Students will be making masks !</p>	<p>Walt Disney Day</p>  <p>Wear your favourite Disney clothing & accessories.</p> <p>Au Cinéma Al Cinema</p> <p>Sit back! And watch a Disney movie!!!</p>

SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

LET'S TALK DAY- JANUARY 21st

On Wednesday, January 21st, our Student Mental Health Champions will be visiting classrooms to share a presentation and speak with students regarding positive mental health. Our champions will also be sharing an activity that students can complete throughout the week in their classrooms. We thank them for their efforts in recognizing Let's Talk Day at St. Padre Pio.



HOT LUNCH: WINTER SESSION REMINDER

Please note that our new hot lunch session begins **the week of January 26th, 2026**. There will be **no hot lunches** until this new session begins. Due to the inclement weather day, we will continue to accept hot lunch orders until Monday, Jan. 19th, 2026.

Thank you for your continued support of our hot lunch program.

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

JR. BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENTS

We want to wish both our Girls and Boys Volleyball Teams all the best as they participate in their divisional tournaments this upcoming week. The boys tournament will take place on Monday at St. Padre Pio. Our girls will be travelling to St. Stephen to participate in their Divisional Tournament.



Go Panthers Go!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

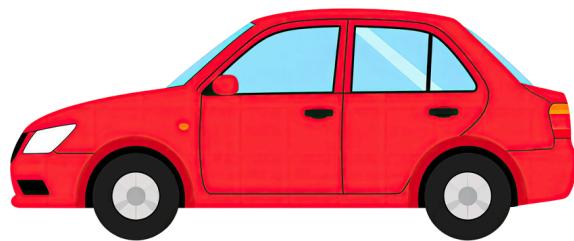
Students in Grades 4 to 8 participated in the school-level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The finalists in each age category will now participate in the Council Level Tournament on Saturday, January 24th, 2026, at St. Stephen. Best of luck to all of our participants!



KISS AND RIDE REMINDERS

Here are a few tips to help keep our Kiss and Ride safe:

- Fully pull into the drop-off area to ensure there is space for others to pass.
- **Do not drop off students in the middle lane**, as this can be very dangerous; ensure they are exiting onto a sidewalk.
- Do not drop off students in front of the orange pylons (yellow-gated area)
- You are welcome to park in a parking spot or on the left side of the Kiss and Ride.
- Please watch your speed while in the Kiss and Ride for the safety of all of our pedestrians.
- Do not leave your car idling if you are parking and walking your child.
- Thank you for your continued support.



INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Families of students who will be joining St. Padre Pio for the 2026-2027 school year are asked to complete their online registration. Please see the poster below for details.



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- ✓ Build a strong foundation for academic success

REGISTER HERE



OR VISIT
WWW.YCDSB.CA

Children entering JK must be 4 years old by December 31, 2026. Children entering SK must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



January

19th– Jr. Boys Volleyball Tournament
at St. Padre Pio

21st- Let's Talk Day

20th– Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament
at St. Stephen

24th– Knights of Columbus Free
Throw Tournament at St. Stephen

28th– Rosary Making For Grade 2 &
7 Students

29th– Grades 5 to 8 Tubing Trip To
Snow Valley

30th- PA Day

February

2nd - 6th - St. Padre Pio Carnaval

16th– Family Day

18th- Ash Wednesday