

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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Week of April 27th, 2026

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Rev. George Parayil
Rev. Nicetus Tairo

Principal

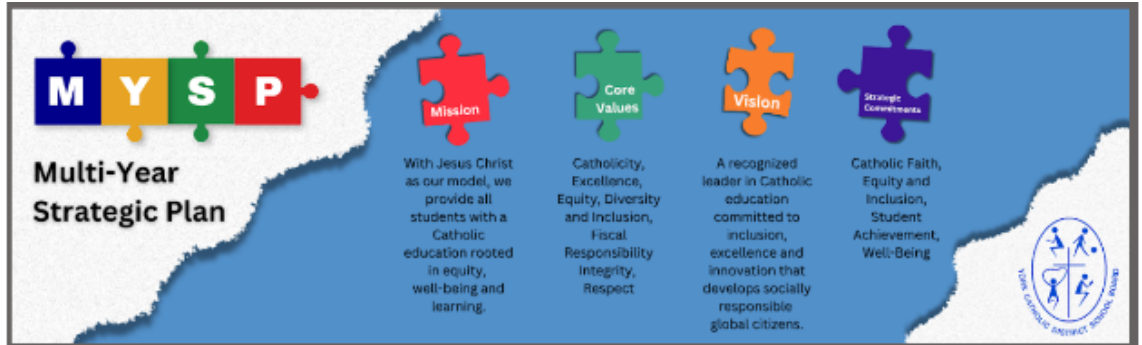
Mr. A. Modica

Senior Secretary

Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio

General Secretary

Ms. C. Recchia



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you to those who participated in our Loonie/Toonie Drive for Vaughan in Motion. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Families are reminded to watch their speed in the Kiss and Ride area. Also, please do not park on the right-side as this is a drop and go area. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Catholic Education Week is quickly approaching, and our school has great news to share!

On Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, St. Padre Pio will be hosting an Art Show. Our halls will be decorated with student artwork to share with our school community between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We hope you are able to join us!



CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28th, 2026. The rehearsal for our Grade 7 students will take place at St. Padre Pio Parish.

We are looking forward to celebrating this important sacrament on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.



SPRING SAFETY REMINDERS

Please see the information below regarding tick awareness as the spring weather is upon us.

Fight the Bite! AGAINST BLACKLEGGED TICKS AND LYME DISEASE



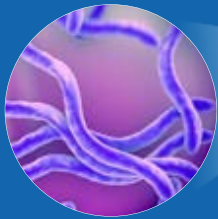
WHAT ARE BLACKLEGGED TICKS?

Ticks are small bugs that feed off the blood of animals and humans. Adult ticks are the size of a sesame seed. Nymphs (adolescent ticks) are no bigger than a poppy seed.

Ticks attach themselves to people or animals who brush past. Most tick bites are painless and ticks can attach themselves and feed for up to five days.

Ticks can be found on tall grasses and bushes in wooded areas almost anywhere in Ontario including York Region.

WHAT IS LYME DISEASE?



Lyme disease is caused by a bacteria called *Borrelia burgdorferi* which is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick. Not all ticks are infected with the bacteria.

SYMPTOMS OF LYME DISEASE MAY INCLUDE:

- A skin rash
- Fatigue or weakness
- Headache
- Fever or chills
- Dizziness or confusion
- Muscle and joint pain
- Swollen lymph nodes

Most people will start to show signs of illness within one to two weeks. See your health care provider if you develop symptoms of Lyme disease after a tick bite or after visiting a wooded or brushy area.



PROTECT YOURSELF EACH TIME YOU ARE IN A WOODED OR BRUSHY AREA BY:

- Wearing light-coloured, long pants, long-sleeved tops and closed footwear
- Using an insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin
- Walking in the middle of the trail
- Showering when you get home to remove unattached ticks
- Checking yourself, your family and your pets for ticks
- Removing attached ticks as quickly as possible

IF YOU FIND A TICK ON YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER REMOVE IT QUICKLY!

1. Grasp the tick with tweezers as close as possible to your skin and pull it straight out
2. Do not put anything on the tick or try to burn it off
3. Disinfect the area with rubbing alcohol
4. Visit etick.ca for FREE tick identification



For more information on how you can protect yourself and your family from Lyme disease, visit york.ca/lymedisease or call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

EQAO ADMINISTRATION DATES

This year, our EQAO administration dates will be:

Grade 3 Students: Monday, May 25th - Monday, June 1st, 2026

Grade 6 Students: Monday, June 1st - Monday, June 8th, 2026

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

INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

GRADE 8 GRADUATION PHOTO RETAKES

On Thursday, April 30th, Clear Images will be here at St. Padre Pio for Grade 8 Graduation Photo retakes. Should you wish to take advantage of this opportunity please have your child come to school prepared for the photo.



TERRA COTTA ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

This week, order forms went home with students regarding our Ice Dawg sales in support of our Grade 8 Graduation Celebration. Please complete the form and return it with payment, either cash or cheque, by no later than **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**, to ensure that your child is not disappointed. No late orders will be accepted. Each individual sandwich is for sale for \$2.50. This item is made in a peanut and nut safe facility. Please see the ingredients list below.

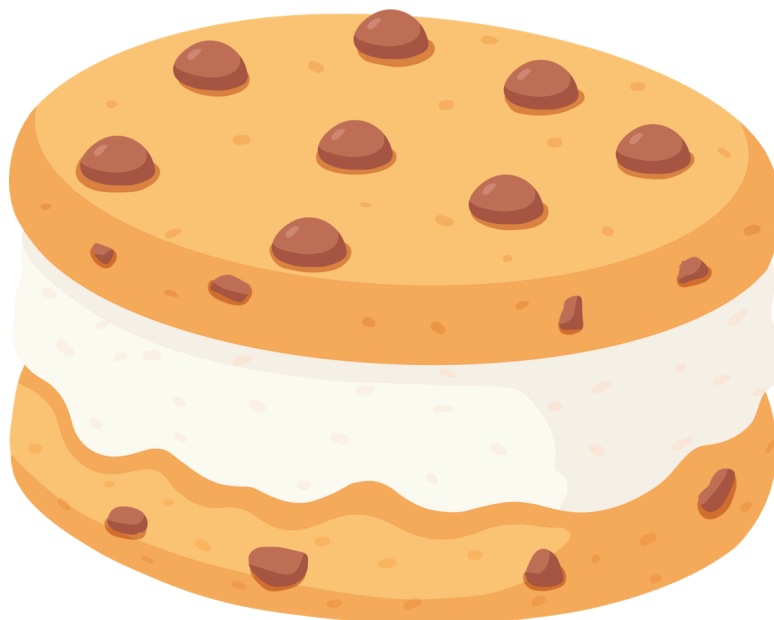
Ingredients:

Ice Cream: Fresh milk and/or fresh cream, Sugar (sugar, corn syrup solids, dextrose), Modified Milk ingredients, Mono and diglycerides, Guar gum, Polysorbate 80, Carrageenan, Natural and/or artificial vanilla flavour, caramel colour

Cookie: Enriched wheat flour, Sugars (brown sugar, sugar), Semi-sweet chocolate chips (sugar, unsweetened chocolate, cocoa butter, dextrose, soy lecithin, vanilla extract), Liquid whole egg, Soybean and modified palm oil margarine, Unsweetened applesauce (apples, ascorbic acid), Baking soda, Vanilla extract.

Allergens: Wheat, Soy, Egg, Milk

Packaging: Individually Wrapped



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April

28th- Confirmation Rehearsal Date
6:30 p.m. at St. Padre Pio Parish

30th- Gr. 8 Graduation Photo Retakes

May

4th- 8th Catholic Education Week

6th- Arts Show (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

7th - Gr. 7 Confirmation Celebration
7:00 p.m. at St. Padre Pio Parish

11th- Gr. 7 Spring Immunization Clinic
Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament at
Our Lady of the Lake CES

12th- Jr. Girls Basketball Tournament at
Pope Francis CES

18th- Victoria Day

25th- CSC Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

