



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,

Fall is upon us! As the weather cools we continue to pray for the safety of staff, students and their families. We know that there have been many challenges and frustrations as we have navigated the Adapted model of schooling. Rest assured that we have been working hard to streamline attendance-taking and to ensure that students are engaged in both live and virtual classes. A special thanks to staff and students who continue to plan the events and activities that keep our community vibrant and strong. We look forward to the day when we can all be together again. Stay safe and God Bless,

Mr. Coccimiglia

A Message from Our Chaplain ...

Greetings GOETZ Families,

I hope and pray that everyone is meandering well through the new rhythm of the school year. It certainly has been quite the test with so much to be challenged with. One challenge that never seems to change is on our roads – construction zones!! One such zone close to where I live is taking place on a bridge and mostly underneath it. One day this week as I was driving through this construction zone it occurred to me how while this major construction is taking place I am still able to drive through over the bridge. To my amazement two of the four lanes are kept open for traffic to flow through with all the proper safety equipment in place. The pandemic we are meandering through is kind of like going through a construction zone. Although the pandemic has brought all kinds of restrictions (*ongoing construction*) in our lives and in our education system we are still able to move forward. One person we can rely on in times like this is God. Our trust in God provides us with a safe way of making it through this challenging time. I can almost picture God holding a 'Please Drive Slowly' sign to help us get through safely. So the next time you pass by a construction zone say a little prayer to God to help you through this time of pandemic. God never fails us! May almighty God bless you and keep you safe!



Deacon Ray Frendo x 63025

THIS WEEK'S IN-PERSON MORNING SCHEDULE OCT 5 – 9 2020				
MONDAY 5 Orange Shirt Day A Terry Fox Walk A World Teachers' Day Empowering Women Day	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8 Terry Fox Walk for Cohort B	FRIDAY 9 Last Day for Civics/Careers
PERIOD 1 COHORT A	PERIOD 2 COHORT A	PERIOD 2 COHORT A	PERIOD 1 COHORT B	PERIOD 2 COHORT B
BOTH COHORTS ARE VIRTUAL EVERY AFTERNOON:				
PERIOD 2	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 1

PARENTS PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN OUR FIRST VIRTUAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MON. OCT. 5TH AT 7PM.
ZOOM MEETING LINK:

<https://zoom.us/j/91503653686?pwd=b3VaMWI5VmJmL3hXR05xbW9KQmNkUT09>

Meeting ID: 915 0365 3686
Passcode: 938399

ORANGE SHIRT DAYS:
SEPT 30/OCT 5



OCTOBER 5TH IS OPCS'S
EMPOWERING WOMEN DAY



NEW ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Virtual students are to check in as directed by their teacher **THREE times per day:** AM session (Virtual Cohort), Virtual Study Hall (both Cohorts) and PM Session (both Cohorts).

IF YOU CALL IN AN ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS, PLEASE LEAVE A SYMPTOM LIST AND COMPLETE THE **NEW COVID SCHOOL SELF-ASSESSMENT AT**

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE SPEAKING TO SOMEONE IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP MATERIALS FROM CLEANED OUT LOCKERS THIS WEEK. GRADS/COHORT C INCLUDED!!

ATTENTION GRADUATES! DIPLOMAS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP SOON. STAY TUNED...

To get to email Go to <https://students.dpcdsb.org/>

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OUR MONITORED VOICEMAILBOX:

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Need Emotional Support in These Trying Times? Try These Agencies:

Chaplaincy <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYwNTIzMDI3Nzcw> Code: **ba5wnuj**
 Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7: 905.410.8615
 Online Youth Peer Support Program [Click here to register online.](#)
 CMHA for Crisis (for those over 18): 905.278.9036
 Kids Help Phone 1.800.668.6868 or Text 'Connect' to 686868
 Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) 289.748.0123
 Hospital Emergency 911
 Good2TalkConfidential Helpline 24/7/365: 1-866-925-5454
 LGBTYouthLine: 1-800-268-9688
 Black Youth Helpline: 416-285-9944
 Where to Start--Teen Mental Health Intake 905-451-4655
 Rapid Access Medical Clinic 905-897-8928
<http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/> <https://handuptoronto.org/>