LENTEN SEASON

Lent is a special time when you can share the concepts of prayer and giving with your children. Take family time each day to offer devotional prayers. Consider as a family how you might help others in need by giving of your time or resources. Even very young children can understand and will enjoy participating in the process. Carve out time in your day for your own special prayer time. This may involve early rising or time spent away from a favorite hobby or activity.

Lent is a good time to think about the blessings we have. It may be a good time to give up something we enjoy as a reminder of the true meaning of Jesus’ sacrifice. We can also think of a Lenten Promise we wish to make and strive to do good to others as Jesus did to the many people He met along His journey.

At a time of reflection, celebration and anticipation, we thank you for your continued support.

Our Lenten Journey begins with Ash Wednesday.

We would like to wish our students, staff and families a very safe and enjoyable March Break. God Bless all of you for making St. Jerome School such a wonderful learning community.

God Bless,
L. Calabrese
Principal
THE VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

During the month of March we will focus on the virtue of Kindness.

From the perspective of the Catholic Graduate Expectations, a kind person...

- Relates to family members in a loving, compassionate manner
- Values and honours the important role of the family in society
- Examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interdependent systems for the development of a just and compassionate society
- Promotes the sacredness of life

Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life and honor. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. (Prov. 21:21; 31:26)

We want to thank you for supporting our efforts at home in reinforcing with our children the virtues. As a school, we learn and grow together with Jesus. We look forward to seeing students demonstrate the virtue of kindness. Please join us on Friday, March 8 at 10:30 AM at St. Jerome School for our Virtue of Kindness assembly. Thank you to Mrs. VanDeWiele-Kimura and Mrs. Kurpis and their Grades 2/3 classes.

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MARCH BREAK

The March Break will be Monday, March 11, 2019 to Friday, March 15, 2019. Students and staff will return to school on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 9:15 AM.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY

Friday, April 12, 2019 will be a PA day, no school for students, Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context…No School for Students.
SCHOOL HOURS

9:00 Supervision in the yard
9:15 School Entry
11:15 – 11:30 Morning Recess
12:15 – 1:15 Lunch
2:40 – 2:55 Afternoon Recess
3:45 Dismissal

Please note that supervision in the playground begins at 9:00 AM. Please do not leave your children unattended in the school grounds before the teachers begin their duty. Morning announcements begin at 11:05 a.m. in order to allow for a 2 hour uninterrupted Literacy block of time.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance line is: 905-273-3836 (Press #1). Please call to register an absence. You can call 24hrs a day including weekends if you know your child will be absent from school. An answering machine is available to take information.

Please provide the following information:
- Name(s) of student(s)
- Name of student’s teacher(s)
- Grade of student(s)
- Reason for absence

If an absence is not reported, our policy is to call home to verify student absenteeism. A parent or guardian must sign out students at the office who leave early.

All students are expected to attend school regularly and punctually. There has been an increase of students coming to school after 9:15am. This is particularly disruptive to the school, the class, and the individual child who is late. It is most difficult for a child to be fully engaged in a lesson when the lesson has already begun without them.

All students who arrive after 9:15 am or 1:15 pm must obtain a late slip from the office. This measure is to ensure the safety of your child. We thank you for your continued support in following this procedure.

EQAO Primary & Junior Assessment Gr 3 & 6

Each year all grade three and grade six students in Ontario are assessed in reading, writing and mathematics for a period of five days. This year the dates for this assessment are: May 21 to June 3, 2019. Please keep this in mind when booking appointments/vacations.

CHESS CLUB

The St. Jerome Chees Club has been meeting to learn and share their expertise in chess. On Wednesday, March 20, 2019 our Junior team will compete at the Mississauga South Chess Tournament at St. Valentine School. We would like to wish our Junior Chess Team much luck. We would like to thank our coach, Mrs. Burnham and all the Chess Club members for preparing the students.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On February 15th, St. Jerome held its annual speech competition for grades 4-8. The students did an amazing job and demonstrated excellent public speaking skills. Winners were chosen from both the junior and intermediate grades. Congratulations goes to the following students in the junior division: Ann Maria G. and Christian R. The intermediate division winners were: Cameron P. and Luke R.. The first place winners were invited to participate at our Family of Schools competition on March 1 2019. All students were invited to participate in the speech competition held at The Royal Canadian Legion on February 17th. Special congratulations go to Luke R. for placing first at the legion, Cameron P. for placing 2nd. We congratulate Ann Maria G. for placing 2nd in the Junior Division at the Mississauga South Family Speech Competition at St. Margaret of Scotland. Honourable mention goes to all of our speech competitors: Joshua P., Nena I., Linnea B., Madison T. from the junior division, Ben C., Kyle A., Natalia S. from the intermediate division. Congratulations to all!!! Thank you to Ms. Lucchetta for organizing our speech competition.
CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

On rare occasions, we are faced with difficult situations in which non-custodial parents arrive at school asking to visit their child or to take their child home after school. We are best able to serve and protect students when we are made aware of legal custody arrangements, visitation rights, and other special instructions. If legal custody matters affect your family, please ensure that our office and classroom teachers are aware of custodial arrangements between parents that may affect your child during school hours. Please ensure that a copy of the Court Order is on file at the school office.

LIGHTS OFF FOR EARTH HOUR

Millions of people around the world switch off their lights for Earth Hour at 8:30pm (20:30) in their local times on the last Saturday of March each year (March 30, 2019).

Make Earth Hour an event to share with your friends and family!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Students will have the opportunity to take field trips and participate in a number of extra-curricular activities. Permission forms will be sent home to be filled out, signed and promptly returned to school. NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE ON A TRIP OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THEIR PARENT /GUARDIAN. VERBAL CONSENT OVER THE TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No exceptions will be allowed. Teachers give ample notice for trip consent forms. We encourage parents to support these educational opportunities by volunteering to assist and supervise these excursions. For the safety of your child, excursions lacking appropriate adult supervision will be cancelled.

PALS

The PALS (Playground Activity Leaders in Schools) is a playground leadership program for schools and it encourages children to participate in activities during recess. The leaders are outside at lunch recess in the primary yard where they allow our primary students to participate in many fun, exciting and cooperative games. The PALS motto is, “There is always room for one more”. Students in grades 4 to 6 were trained with our Peel Health Shawnette Cronin and staff in February. We look forward to our PALS students using their skills in leading the primary students in various games during recess. We thank the following staff who will be involved in the PALS program Mrs. Srutwa, Mrs. Berardi, Mrs. Metlin and Ms. Andriano.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

If you would like to help with any of the special events, or would like to have input on the various initiatives that are being planned for this year, please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:30 PM which was rescheduled from February 13 due to weather. All St. Jerome School parents are invited to join us. Please mark down our School Council Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year:

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 Council Meeting and Director’s Webinar – Public Budget Consultation
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Next School Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 6:30 PM
All St. Jerome School Parents are invited to join us.
As always, Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday to highlight the parish-home-school partnership that remains the foundation of Catholic education.

The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2019 are as follows:

Monday: Rooted in Prayer
Tuesday: Living in Community
Wednesday: Doing Justice and Creating Hope
Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith
Friday: Sharing the Good News

**ALLERGIES**

We would like to inform you that St. Jerome School is an allergen aware school. We have a number of students in our school who have severe allergic life threatening reactions to peanuts, peanut butter, peanut oils, any peanut/nut by-products and dairy products. As in the past, we are asking you to not put any child at risk, therefore, are requesting that PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, PEANUT OILS, ANY PEANUT/NUT AND COCONUT BY-PRODUCTS NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL. WE ASK THAT YOU READ THE LABELS OF ALL FOOD ITEMS SENT TO SCHOOL. We are asking parents not to send food items to school when celebrating your child’s birthday since there are many alternatives such as pencils, stickers, etc.

**STORAGE / ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

Parents are responsible for ensuring that all medication and forms are updated annually. If your child requires medication, please have all pertinent forms completed and returned with the medication to the office as soon as possible.

**USE OF SCHOOL PHONES**

Students will only be permitted to use the school phone in cases of emergency. An emergency is considered to be an illness or injury. Calling home because it is raining, or for forgotten shoes, wanting to go to a friend’s house or other minor issues, are not considered emergencies.

**BUSSING**

Stopr is providing bus transportation services for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. The STOPR website address is www.stopr.ca. This website provides access to up to date information regarding delayed buses and bus cancellations due to inclement weather. To check for eligibility for transportation, please access the following website: businfo.stopr.ca. STOPR Telephone Contact Information: 905-890-6000.

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES**

The conduct of individual students on the bus directly affects the safety of all the students on the bus. The driver’s attention needs to be on the road. If students are misbehaving, this can distract the driver. We are requesting that all parents/guardians reinforce the School Bus Safety Rules with their child (ren).

All Students Should:
- Be at the bus stop 5-10 minutes prior to their stop time. Never play close to the road. Be ready to board the bus by waiting in an orderly line.
- Board the bus in single file, use the handrail and sit down in their seat as quickly as possible.
- Listen to the bus driver.
- Always remain seated while the bus is moving.
- Do not throw anything around the bus or out of the window.
- Keep the aisles clear of all objects (back packs, lunches, books etc.)
- Do not shout or cause any other unnecessary noises. Be especially quiet at railway crossings.
- Never put any part of your body out an open window.
- Be sure to look all ways before crossing the road.
- Do not damage the bus in any way.
- Do not throw garbage on the floor.
- Do not consume any food or drink on the bus.

**If students fail to follow the bus safety rules, the following actions will be taken.**

- First Offence – child is warned by administration with a phone call home
- Second Offence – parents will be notified in writing and/or a telephone call.
- Third Offence – student may lose bus privilege.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students journey safely to and from school.

**MOVING**

If you are planning to move out of the St. Jerome school area or change address within our boundaries, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Please keep us informed of any address, phone number or medical changes for your children. It is of the utmost importance that our records be up to date. If your child should get sick or hurt, we must have accurate contact information.

**AFTER HOURS SCHOOL ACCESS**

When school closes at 3:45 p.m. students should be leaving with all the homework and books that they may need for the evening. We strongly encourage students to do this. We strongly encourage students to be responsible citizens.

**LOST AND FOUND**

We often find lost items at St. Jerome School. Items like shoes, socks, hats, jackets, gloves etc. are collected and placed in the ‘lost and found’ box. Please look through it to see if any items belong to you. Please remind your children to bring all personal items home and to continually check the lost and found box regularly for any missing items.

**REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Interested in volunteering at St. Jerome Catholic School for 2018/2019? During the school year, volunteers support programs and activities at the school. We appreciate and rely on parents who can devote a small portion of their time to help.

People who **volunteer in schools and attend trips** are required to have a completed Criminal Reference Check, which can be picked up from our school office and taken to Police Headquarters listed on the form. Once the form is completed, your volunteer service can begin. We look forward to working with you for the betterment of all students at St. Jerome School.
COLD WEATHER DRESS

The cold weather is still upon us. Please ensure that students dress accordingly. This includes proper gloves, hats, scarves, jackets, coats and boots. Board Guidelines indicate that students will generally be outside for lunch and recess when temperatures do not fall below –25 degrees Celsius, with the wind chill. As such, appropriate clothing is essential. Please note that students should have indoor shoes during the winter months. Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

INDOOR FOOTWEAR REQUESTED

Please ensure that students keep a pair of running shoes or other appropriate footwear at school so that their feet remain dry and clean at all times. As well, because so many areas of our schoolyard can be quite muddy at certain times of the year, this would really help in keeping mud and dirt out of the classroom.

PEDICULOSIS

Head Lice is a common problem which occurs at some time in most schools at least once every year. Head lice are parasites which have been common among human beings for centuries. They are not connected in any way with dirt or neglect. If a case is found in our schools, we shall inform parents of the students in that classroom with a letter. We have had a number of cases so we ask that you also check your own children regularly. If you find them to be infested, please notify the office. For more information go to the following link: http://www.peelregion.ca/health/topics/headlice/.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE FORMS

As required by the Education Act and the Ministry of Education, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board annually provides parents with information about cost-effective student accident insurance coverage via student courier. Although enrolment is voluntary, the board strongly encourages parents to take advantage of the inexpensive insurance coverage, especially if their child/children participate in sports, excursions/field trips, or, if parents do not have dental insurance coverage. Enrolment is required in writing so there are two options for enrolment: 1) Complete the traditional form and mail it in or 2) apply online at www.insuremykids.com. If you have any questions please phone 1-800-463-KIDS (5437). Parents alone have the right to insure their children. These forms were sent out the first day of school. If you did not receive one, please ask your child or call the school.

SCHOOL WEB SITE

We have updated our school website. This site will be continually updated and has information for parents regarding school calendar information, newsletters and school updates. Visit www.dpcdsb.org and link onto the Elementary site at St. Jerome Elementary School @ www.dpcdsb.org/JEROM.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

In the unforeseen event that we should have an emergency at our school, we will evacuate to:

Huron Park Recreation Center
830 Paisley Blvd. West
Mississauga, Ont.
L5C 4P1
905-615-4820

Safety regulations and Board Policy require us to have this contingency plan in place. In the event of an evacuation to the high school, your child will remain at Huron Park Recreation Center until we are able to contact you and make arrangements for pick up.
PIZZA DAYS

Students have been participating weekly in a fabulous Pizza Thursday Lunch. The dates are as follows:
March 7, 21, 28

A new form for our final pizza session that will run from April until June will be sent home after March Break.

We would like to thank Ms. Andriano, Mrs. Srutwa and Mrs. Nogueira for organizing our Pizza Thursday Luncheons for our students of St. Jerome School. Thank you to our parent volunteers who help with the distribution of pizza.

ST. MARTIN SECONDARY SCHOOL

As part of our partnership with St. Martin Secondary School we will, from time to time, provide you with information about important dates or events. It is our hope that through the sharing of this information we can strengthen our ties to our Secondary School and to assist the administration and staff of St. Martin Secondary School in keeping parents and the community informed of events that are occurring at the high school. The link to the Secondary site at St. Martin Secondary School is www.dpcdsb.org/MARTN. There will also be a link on our website in order for you to connect to St. Martin Secondary School's website.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Our SCHOOL CASH ONLINE Board Online Payment option is up and running.
Please take the time to click on the following link and register your children: https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/
Please consider this payment option for all money transactions at school, such as, fieldtrips and order forms which are sent home.
Once registered, you will be able to log in and make your payments online, avoiding the task of sending cash and cheques to school.
REGISTER TODAY!!!

IMMUNIZE ON TIME REPORT EVERY TIME

Report all immunizations your child receives to Peel Public Health.
**online at www.immunizepeel.ca
** call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7000.

Student records are reviewed annually. Over an eleven week period, students with incomplete records receive three letters mailed directly to them to request immunization information. If parents/students DO NOT provide the required immunization information, the student will be suspended from school by the third letter.
PLEASE NOTE: Please send the above information to Peel Public Heath, not to the school. Thank you

HEALTHY EATING AND ECOSCHOOLS

At St. Jerome School, we have been very busy promoting various new initiatives. Firstly, we are still promoting Healthy Eating throughout the school year by encouraging our students to bring in healthy snacks and lunches. Students will be able to participate in activities in their classrooms and projects that encourage healthy eating. We are also encouraging our students to pack a “Litterless Lunch” using reusable containers to pack their lunch and snacks and to try to use refillable water bottles by using our water filling station.

THE GREAT BIG GULP

On Friday, March 22nd, 2019 St. Jerome School will be participating in THE GREAT BIG GULP. Every staff and student is asked to bring water in a reusable container. In the pm the whole school will take a gulp at the same time celebrating healthy living. Thank you healthy schools team.
THE GREAT BIG CRUNCH

On Friday, March 29th St. Jerome School will be participating in THE GREAT BIG CRUNCH. Every staff and student will be given an apple. In the pm the whole school will take a bite at the same time celebrating healthy eating. Thank you to the ECO team.

HEALTHY SCHOOL TEAM RECIPES:

**Ants on a Log**

“This is a fun snack that kids can make. It consists of artfully arranged celery, hummus, and raisins.”


**Jam and Graham Cracker Cheesecake**

This is the perfect way for everyone to have the taste they want without the fat and calories of a whole slice.

- 3 ounces of cream cheese, softened for 10 seconds in the microwave
- 3 tablespoons strawberry jam
- A few sheets of graham crackers, broken into squares or rectangles

Mix the softened cream cheese with the jam. Spread a little of the mixture on top of each graham cracker. Either eat right away, or chill for 30 minutes. The grahams will soften and become more like a cheesecake crust, and the topping will firm up.

Kids can help: Break up grahams, stir cream cheese and jam

Extras: Use different flavors of jam, top with a slice of fresh strawberry

*Recipe from Deb Perelman at Smitten Kitchen.*

IS YOUR CHILD STRESSED?

Stress can affect people of all ages. How can you tell if your child is stressed? Physical symptoms may be similar in children as in adults. However, the way children deal with these feelings could be quite different. Causes of stress for children can stem from school, home or peers, with the symptoms varying with each child. Look for signs such as inability to concentrate, sleep difficulty, a drop in grades, toileting, eating concerns or isolation from family and peer relationships.

Here are a few tips to help minimize stress in your child:

- Encourage your child to tell you if he or she feels overwhelmed.
- Set a good example of how to deal with stress.
- Make your child aware of anticipated family changes, in an age-appropriate way. Children will often think the worst about a situation they do not understand.
• Help your child select appropriate extracurricular activities and limit over scheduling.
• Encourage physical activity, good nutrition and rest.
• Encourage healthy and diverse friendships.
• Use encouragement and natural consequences when poor decisions are made.
• Monitor television viewing, web browsing and video game use.
• Remind your child of his or her ability to get through tough times, particularly with the love and support of family and friends.
• Communicate with your child’s teacher for possible concerns.
• Seek the assistance of a physician, school psychologist, school counselor, or school social worker if stress continues to be a concern.

For more information: www.psychologyfoundation.org

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS

ENCOURAGE READING!
Good readers do better at school. Buy books your child likes to read. Read to your child. Visit the library. Be a reader yourself and model what you want your child to do.

ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBILITY!
Is there a place where school supplies are placed the night before to be ready to go in the morning? Does your child keep an accurate agenda as a reminder of tasks that require completion?

MONITOR HOMEWORK!
Is there ample time set aside to complete homework by the given deadline? Is homework done in a fairly quiet place with good lighting and few distractions?

BE REASONABLE IN YOUR EXPECTATIONS!
High marks do not guarantee success in life nor low marks failure. However, self-confidence, perseverance, and willingness to put forth enough effort to work through difficulties are characteristics of achievers.

BE CONSISTENT …
If you only talk about school at reporting time, you are missing golden opportunities to reinforce good work habits, and risk sending the message that only the product counts, not the process of learning.

PRAISE OFTEN, GUIDE FREQUENTLY, CRITICIZE SELDOM!
There is a difference between helping your child do better and responding quickly to him/her falling short. Positive suggestions do help, but value-laden criticism hurts and diminishes one’s dignity. When things are not going well is when we most need an encouraging word.

FEEDER SCHOOL PROGRAM WITH PEEL REGIONAL POLICE

Peel Regional Police have assigned Cst. Gallucci and Cst. Lacy to liaise between school administrators and St. Jerome students. The officers have direct knowledge of the community safety issues where the school is located and the surrounding area. The Constable will be a strong resource for our school community working towards a Safe School Environment for our young citizens.

The goals of the program are to:
- Increase positive relationships between St. Jerome students, school staff, administrators and the Peel Regional Police.
- Provide greater communication between the St. Jerome community and the Peel Regional Police.
- Increased awareness of crime prevention and detection towards our common goal of a Safe School Environment

We welcome our relationship with the Peel Regional Police Officers to St. Jerome School and look forward to working together.

PLASP

PLASP Child Care Services is now accepting registrations for programs in our school for the 2019/2020 school year. Please visit plasp.com for information or to register.
CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The Staff at St. Jerome School will meet over the upcoming months to discuss class placements for students for September 2019. When determining placement, some of the criteria we consider are: academic ability, individual work habits, study skills, maturity, and date of birth, social factors, student needs and gender.

Due to our size, we are limited in our placement options and the number of combined classes.

We appreciate your input concerning any special needs your child (ren) may have. With this in mind, we ask that if you have feedback for us, please provide it to us in writing. We ask that you submit your feedback to the principal by Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Parents are asked to include the child’s strengths, needs and a description of their learning style and any other intangibles that you feel are pertinent, including the type of learning environment that your child would experience the most success.

Please do not make specific requests for teachers as teaching assignments are tentative and may change between now and September and may not be reflective of the current teaching assignments.

When we meet to consider your input and the input of the teachers, a decision can then be made on accommodating any parental feedback. It is not always possible, given the variables that go into devising a class, to accommodate all parental requests. Hence, we ask for your understanding and flexibility.

Please rest assured that our decisions are made only after careful deliberation and consideration of all the facts for the individual good of the child and the common good of the school community.

The hard cap of 20 students per primary class is out of our control. All primary classes at St. Jerome School cannot exceed 20 students. The School Board’s Planning Department must take direction from the Ministry of Education who has the final say as to the number of students in the class and the configuration of these classes. This decision will have an affect across our school when configuring the makeup of our classes, as will be the case in all schools in the province. Please note we continue to decline in enrolment and as such, combined classes at St. Jerome School will continue to be a reality for the upcoming school year. Until we finalize our enrolment in September, all class arrangements are tentative. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL DECLARATION

Volunteers, your Annual Criminal Offence Declaration needs to be completed by March 30, 2019. If you have not come to the school to complete the AOD please do so immediately. If you are unsure please contact the school. If you have provided us with a valid Criminal Reference check, then every year thereafter you must complete a declaration. If there is a break in service for a volunteer for a year and over, then the process of obtaining a new CRC begins all over again.

SACRAMENTAL DATES

Grade 2s:

Saturday, May 4 2019 at 10:30 AM
Sunday May 5, 2019 at 2:00 PM
Saturday May 11, 2019 at 10:30 AM
Grade Two First Holy Communion
at St. Martin of Tours Parish

Grade 7s:

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation and
Rehearsal
at St. Martin of Tours Parish

Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Grade 7 Confirmation at St. Martin of
ST. JEROME DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 2019

- **Friday March 1, 2019** Rocks and Rings Presentation in the gym
- **Tuesday March 5, 2019** Shrove Tuesday…Whole School Pancake Day
- **Wednesday March 6, 2019** 10:00 AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy at St. Jerome School in the Gym all parents are welcome
- **Friday March 8, 2019** 10:30 AM Virtue of Kindness Assembly Mrs. VanDeWiele-Kimura and Mrs. Kurpis Grade 2/3 Classes
- **Sunday March 10, 2019** Daylight Savings Begins…Spring Ahead One Hour
- **Monday March 11, 2019** – **Friday March 15, 2019** March Break
- **Monday March 18, 2019** School Resumes
- **Tuesday March 19, 2019** – **Thursday March 21, 2019** AM/PM Peel Public Health School Dental Screening Kindergarten – Grade 8
- **Tuesday March 19, 2019** AM Grade 2-5 Author Visit Michael Wade at St. Jerome School in the Library
- **Tuesday March 19, 2019** AM Credit Woodlands Library Visit Grade 7/8 Classes Ms. Lucchetta and Mrs. Burnham
- **Wednesday March 20, 2019** AM Grade 6 – 8 Author Visit Marsha Skrypuch at St. Jerome School in the Library
- **Wednesday March 20, 2019** AM/PM Junior Chess Tournament at St. Valentine School
- **Wednesday March 20, 2019** 6:30 PM School Council Meeting at St. Jerome Library
- **Friday March 22, 2019** AM/PM Much Dance Party at St. Jerome School rescheduled from February 27 due to weather
- **Friday March 22, 2019** The Great Big Gulp
- **Tuesday March 26, 2019** 10:00 AM Lenten/Easter Mass at St. Jerome School all parents are welcome
- **Friday March 29, 2019** The Great Big Crunch
- **Saturday March 30, 2019** 8:30 PM Earth Hour

April 2019

- **Wednesday April 3, 2019** AM Grade 8 Graduation Photos
- **Wednesday April 10, 2019** International Day of Pink
- **Wednesday April 10, 2019** AM/PM Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat
- **Friday April 12, 2019** PA Day: Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context…No School for Students
- **Saturday April 13, 2019** 8:30 AM Conference and Marketplace see attachments for more information
- **Thursday April 18, 2019** 1:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Jerome School all parents are welcome
- **Friday April 19, 2019** Good Friday
- **Monday April 22, 2019** Easter Monday
- **Monday April 22, 2019** Earth Day
- **Wednesday April 24, 2019** 6:30 PM School Council Meeting and Director’s Webinar – Public Budget Consultation at St. Jerome School in the Library
- **Wednesday April 24, 2019** Administrative Assistant Day…Thank you Mrs. Nogueira
- **Monday April 30, 2019** 10:00 AM Grade 7 Confirmation Confession and Rehearsal at St. Martin of Tours Parish

ATTACHMENTS:

- Save the Date April 13
- Catholic School Councils Conference and Marketplace April 13
- Summer Literacy Camp FDK - Grade 5
- Summer School Grade 6 - 8