



St. Jude Catholic Elementary School
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May 30th, 2018

Dear Students/Parents/Guardians/Staff:

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board strives to create a safe, caring, healthy and inclusive environment to all of its schools, including **St. Jude Catholic Elementary School**.

In order to maintain a safe and secure learning and working environment for students, staff and community members, it is necessary to periodically undertake construction and renovation work at our schools. The following work has been identified for our school under an improvement program. The work is scheduled to be carried out during July and August, 2018, and may require completion during September, 2018. Any work continuing into September, will be carried out after regular school hours.

We do not anticipate any significant impact on regular school operations.

Proposed Work:

1) Complete Building Automation System Replacement

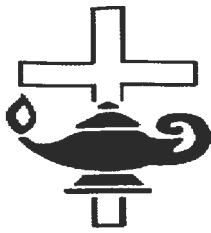
It is the policy of the Board that during the renovation period, Board staff will ensure that all staff and contractors adhere to provincial regulations, including Ministry of Labour Health and Safety regulations, as well as the Board's General Administrative Procedures and Health and Safety Manual.

It is my practice to keep students, parents, guardians and staff informed of activities that relate to or impact on our school. If you have any questions regarding the construction project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

D. Birkenbergs
Principal

cc: H. Almeida & C. Leupolt, Catholic School Council Co-Chairs
T. Thomas, Trustee, Mississauga Ward 5
W. Brunton, Superintendent of Schools, Mississauga-Brampton Central
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1) Kindergarten upgrades.

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2018 - 2019 School Year Calendar

First day of classes Elementary and Secondary Schools	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
First Day of classes Semester Two Secondary	Friday, February 1, 2019
School Year ends Elementary and Secondary Schools	Friday, June 28, 2019
Number of school days for the 2018 – 2019 school year	194
Number of Instructional Days in Elementary Schools	187
Number of Instructional Days in Secondary Schools	187
Number of Professional Activity Days in Elementary Schools	7
Number of Professional Activity Days in Secondary Schools	7

► School Holidays for the 2018-2019 School Year

Every Saturday and Sunday	
Labour Day	Monday, September 3, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Christmas Break	Monday, December 24, 2018 to Friday, January 4, 2019 (inclusive)
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 11, 2019 to Friday, March 15, 2019 (inclusive)
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019

► Elementary Schools – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, September 14, 2018	Principal's Day: Re-organization/Faith Development
2. Friday, October 5, 2018	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Friday, November 16, 2018	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
4. Monday, January 21, 2019	Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
5. Friday, February 8, 2019	Reporting to Parents
6. Friday, April 12, 2019	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
7. Monday, June 10, 2019	Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

► St. Sofia Only – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, October 5, 2018	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
2. Friday, November 16, 2018	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Monday, January 7, 2019	Principal's Day: Curriculum and Faith
4. Monday, January 21, 2019	Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
5. Friday, February 8, 2019	Reporting to Parents
6. Friday, April 26, 2019	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
7. Monday, June 10, 2019	Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

► Secondary Schools – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, October 5, 2018	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
2. Friday, November 16, 2018	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Thursday, January 31, 2019	Principal's Day: Semester Turnaround
4. Friday, April 12, 2019	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
5. Wednesday, June 26, 2019	*Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities
6. Thursday, June 27, 2019	*Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities
7. Friday, June 28, 2019	*Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities

*Semester and year end evaluations and school wide promotion meetings; contact parents with summer school recommendations, OSR and report card preparation; inventory management of books, equipment, learning materials; curriculum development for new course outlines; goal setting for the upcoming school year.

► Secondary Schools – Examination Days

Semester 1: January 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 2019	January 30, 2019 – Instructional Day – Examination Review
Semester 2: June 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 2019	June 25, 2019 – Instructional Day – Examination Review

Ready Set Read! Summer Reading Club

Coming soon to a Public Library Branch near you!!



Why: To reinforce reading strategies introduced throughout the school year and to sustain reading development over the summer months in a fun parent/child interactive environment.

What: Each week for 6 weeks, Dufferin-Peel teachers will be modelling and demonstrating a variety of reading comprehension strategies during read-aloud sessions. Participants will receive a “Parent Toolkit” and “Student Toolkit” to help support reading throughout the summer.

Who: Students in Grade 1 through Grade 3, and their family members

Where: Select Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville Public Libraries

When: 1 hour weekly (dates and times will vary depending on library locations)

Please look for the registration link on the Dufferin-Peel website, your child’s school website or from your child’s teacher to enrol your child in the Ready Set Read! Club this summer.



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