**Principal’s Message**

It is hard to believe that the 2017-2018 school year is coming to a close. In reflecting on the year, it is evident all the hard work that has been demonstrated by students and staff to make Notre Dame a school of choice. As Principal in my first year at Notre Dame, I am very impressed at the level of service demonstrated by our Notre Dame community. We truly reflect and bring life to the Gospel values through service to each other and the community at large.

When we look back at this year, remember to reflect on the incredible work you have accomplished and the many lives you have touched as a school community through our faith and commitment to education. Going forward, we wish the very best for the 2018 graduating class and the staff members moving on from Notre Dame. We are thankful for the legacy they are leaving behind.

We would also like to extend a thank you to our parent community for their continued support of a safe and inclusive Catholic Education at Notre Dame. On behalf of the faculty and staff at Notre Dame, I wish everyone a safe, happy, and restful summer.

Manny Farrugia, Principal

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**Trustee’s Message**

It is an honour and a privilege to be part of the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board family. As trustee of Brampton wards 1, 3 & 4 and as your Vice Chair, I have had the opportunity to visit the schools in my wards as well as across the board, and have seen first-hand the quality of work students produce and witnessed their dedication to our faith. Whether the work be in the arts, media, science, business, technology, or sports, Dufferin Peel students always excel and do their best. This is a testament, not only to our student's dedication, but also to the dedication and support of our faculty, support staff, and parents. Best wishes to all students for completing another year, and heartfelt congratulations to all the students graduating this year. Thank you for your dedication and may God guide you and direct you in your future endeavours.

Best Wishes,
Anna da Silva M.A.
Vice Chair, Trustee Brampton, Wards 1, 3 & 4

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**Summer Hours**

The school will be open the first week in July and the final week in August.

The first day of the 2018-2019 school year is Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

**Uniform Policy**

Notre Dame is a full uniform school. The uniform is a symbol of our extraordinary students and their achievements.

School uniforms can be purchased from the board-approved supplier, R.J. McCarthy. Please check their website for more information: www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/

**McCarthy Hours**

Sun. & Mon. Closed
Tuesday 10am – 6pm
Wednesday 10am – 6pm
Thursday 11am – 7pm
Friday 10am – 6pm
Saturday 10am – 6pm
The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to the implementation in every school of the Catholic Code of Conduct that clearly reflects the need to provide a safe, caring, inclusive and healthy Catholic school community. All community members will work together to aspire to the highest possible standards of Catholic behaviour, live out the gospel values, and foster a Catholic culture of respect, responsibility, and concern for the common good.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all students and parents/guardians that the Notre Dame community follows the expectations outlined in the Catholic Code of Conduct. To help maintain our safe, caring, and inclusive environment, no weapons, including knives of any kind, are to be brought to school for any reason.

**Student Council 2018 – 2019**

Congratulations to next year’s student council members! We’re excited to see the amazing work you have in store for us in the 2018-2019 school year.

- **Prime Minister**
  Melany Palacios-Naranjo

- **Deputy Prime Minister**
  James Ducusin

- **Minister of Faith**
  Abel Kondoor

- **Minister of Community Relations**
  Pavni Chandani

- **Ministers of Communications**
  Adedayo Adegbola, Abigail Brown, and Richa Dalal

- **Ministers of Technology**
  Mark Borillo, Fredy Michail, and Ryan Ramroop

**Big Event**

We celebrated another great year with another exciting Big Event. The 2017-2018 student council members did a wonderful job organizing and hosting a variety of events, activity booths, and food stations. This was a great opportunity for our students to connect with each other, celebrate a great year, and the approaching summer break.

**Saying Thank You and Goodbye!**

It is with bittersweet joy that we bid farewell to some of our amazing staff. Thank you for all of your incredible work at Notre Dame. We wish you all the best in your new adventures and roles.

**Retiring**

- Dan Milne, School Social Worker
- Steve Coughlin, Student Success Teacher
- Betty Kennedy, Child and Youth Worker

**Moving to Another DPCDSB School**

- Peter Petruccelli, Vice Principal
- Laura Deme, Vice Principal
- Brenda Gallelli, English Teacher
- Helena Wormwell, Religion Teacher

We’d like to extend a warm Notre Dame welcome to Tony Di Franco and Riccardo Scalzo as our new Vice Principals, joining us in 2018-2019.