

Prince of Peace Catholic School



Faith in Action!

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287

School Hours:
9:00 to 3:30

June 2019

Catholic School News

Principal's Message

Dear Families of Prince of Peace,



Once again we look back and wonder how time has passed so quickly. We are now down to the final stretch of the year. On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support of all that we do to make this school a safe, caring and academically challenging place. We thank you for sending us such wonderful young people to work with!

This month we honour Canada's Native People during Indigenous People's Month. Other activities are posted on the board's website. Please join us in celebrating this vibrant part of Canada's heritage.

Parents, please let your friends and neighbours know that we continue to accept all registrations for September. We will even accept students from out of our area.

We would like to wish our grade 8 students much success and happiness as they approach their new endeavors in high school. We hope that they take with them a sense of community and friendship that they have gained while here at Prince of Peace School.

We would also like to wish all fathers, and father-figures a very special day on June 16th! We would also like to thank all our families for their support throughout the year.

Have a safe and happy summer. May God bless you and your family. It has been a pleasure serving the Prince of Peace School Community this year! *Thank you!*

Sincerely,
S. DaCosta
Principal

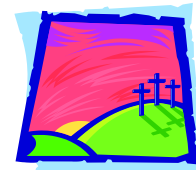


Prayer at the End of the School Year

*Joyfully following Jesus the Lord
And trusting His lead everyday
Makes us examples that others can see
To follow when trials come their way.*



*May we walk with Jesus
and follow His path, as we look toward
A long summer vacation.
Amen.*



School News

Dress Code: Code of Conduct

In light of the summer weather:



All students are expected to be neatly and appropriately dressed for school in school colours.

- Primary children may wear shorts. Junior and intermediate students should wear knee to mid thigh length shorts.
- Bare midriff, halter-tops, muscle shirts, tank tops and shorts or pants that have holes or rips in them are not allowed.
- As the year comes to a close, please review the Code of Conduct in the school agenda.
- We expect that students continue to act in a respectful way, honouring our Gospel Values.

Agendas: In September, student agendas will be sold for **\$8.00 each**.

First day back to school is **September 3, 2019**.

Parish Connection: End of the mass is Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Grade 8 Graduation : Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00p.m. in the atrium.

Grades 7, 8 Parents -Save the Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 will be your Curriculum Night and Teen Ranch information night at 7p.m.

Track and Field

On Monday, May 6th, 2019 many of our athletes participated in a Track and Field Meet at St. Pope John Paul Secondary School. Our students performed with skill and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship! We congratulate all athletes for their hard work and dedication. We also thank the coaches, parent volunteer drivers, supervisors, and staff who supported our students throughout this process.

Anaphylaxis Health Forms

The school will send home forms to update our files. If your child has a life threatening allergy, please make sure that you send the health forms back to school on the first day of school in September along with updated Epi-Pens. All children are expected to have one Epi-Pen with them throughout the day. Usually a second dose is kept at the office.

HAPPY ARE THOSE
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN,
YET STILL BELIEVE.

- JOHN 20:29 -

- BEING A CATHOLIC IS FOUNDED IN FAITH - FAITH IN THE LORD.
- REMEMBER THAT IT IS THROUGH OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS THAT OUR FAITH BECOMES EVIDENT.
- LET YOUR ACTIONS BE GUIDED BY THE CENTURION'S WORDS TO JESUS, "LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED."
- IT IS OUR FAITH IN GOD THAT BRINGS COMFORT TO OUR LIVES.



F A I T H F U L N E S S

Guidance Corner - June

There are a number of summer learning opportunities available for intermediate students. A Summer Enrichment Camp for Grade 6,7 and 8 students helps to continue the development of necessary skills for success in both Literacy and Numeracy.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/Pages/Default.aspx>

The Summer Reach Ahead program offers students going into Grade 9, the opportunity to earn a high school credit through a variety of learning experiences at the high school they will be attending in September. You would have received registration information about the Summer Transition course in the acceptance package your child received from their September high school.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/guidancecooped/communityservice40hours/Pages/default.aspx>

The Footsteps to Success summer day camp is being offered at St. Timothy, Saint Mother Teresa and Father Henry Carr during July and August. This free camp is available for children aged 10-13. More information and registration forms can be found here:

<https://footstepstosuccesscdsb.weebly.com/>

It is important to keep your child active and motivated to continue learning during the summer months. Be creative with how you can involve your child in a variety of inexpensive and entertaining learning opportunities during July and August. I have included a couple of links for some fun ways to keep your children busy during the summer holidays: <http://www.modernmami.com/summer-activities-for-kids/>
<https://www.todayparent.com/family/activities/unique-summer-camps-in-toronto/>

Students who may need counselling support during the July and August can access services from the Kids Help Phone: www.kidshelpphone.ca (1-800-668-6868) at East Metro Youth Services <http://www.whatsupwalkin.ca/> (416-438-3697), or through your local hospital Emergency Room.

Tentative grade Distribution for September 2019

We anticipate that this distribution may change in September due to increasing enrolment.

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| 1. JK/SK | 7. Gr. 4, 5 |
| 2. SK, 1 | 8. Gr. 5, 6 |
| 3. Gr. 1, 2 | |
| 4. Gr. 2/3 | 9. Gr. 6, 7 |
| 5. Gr. 3, 4 | 10. 7,8 |
| 6. Gr. 4 | 11. 8 |

Student Government

Once again I would like to thank all members of our Student Government and Intermediate Leaders. As you may have heard, our grade 7 and 8 students are given many opportunities to demonstrate and enhance their leadership skills. This year is no exception. Our leaders monitored younger children, helped organize primary soccer, took care of technology, read daily announcements on the PA, cared for the garden, and so on! We are so very proud of them and we also thank the staff who helped them on their journey.

Parent Council News

Next September: We will host our Annual General Meeting and Election on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:00p.m.

Scientist In the School: Every class had access to this wonderful resource thanks to all our fundraising and your generosity.

Buses: each class was permitted one 'free' bus that was paid for by the funds raised through the Dance A Thon.

Total Spending: Will be included in a newsletter this fall 2019.

Thank you to all parents who volunteered their time throughout the year, especially to our Walkway Volunteers! We appreciate all that you have done!



In order to plan for our next school year... please let us know what you are interested in and we will try to accommodate.



Parent Information Evening: Survey

Family Name: _____ **Student Grade(s):** _____

Please check one or more of the following if you would be interested in attending an evening presentation on:

_____ Healthy Eating/Nutrition

_____ Internet Safety

_____ Family Math Night

_____ Family Literacy Night

_____ Other : Please list/explain _____

Please return to the office to submit your suggestions by June 17, 2019



June 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Filipino / Italian/ Indigenous/ Heritage Month						1
2	3	4 Girls Soccer	5 Boys Soccer	6 Medieval Times gr. 4	7 PA Day (no school)	8
9	10	11	12 New Safety Patrol Training	13 Scientist Soil Gr. 3	14 Nut Free Bake Sale: All Welcome	15
16 Happy Father's Day!	17 International Buffet gr. 6/7, 7	18 Mass @9:15am	19 Gr. 8 Grad @ 6pm	20	21 Play Day (weather pending)	22
23	24 Gr. 3-8 BBQ	25 Gr. 8 @ Wonderland	26	27 Last Day of School: Red/White Day	28	29



TCDSB Pastoral Plan

Our Second Year: Rooted in Christ:

Rooted in Christ: we Belong, we Believe, we Become (Pastoral Plan)

Throughout the year, we have seen our Pastoral Plan come to life in our school communities in many different ways, as we witnessed how our students and staff continue to be welcoming places of learning, where all are included and all are accepted, all are valued and all belong.

Visit our website to see all the submissions from across the Board:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/rooted-in-christ/Pages/we-Belong-submissions.aspx>

Some of the photos from the year-end event have been posted to our website <https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/news/2018-2019/pages/webelong.aspx> and we hope to add a short video of the highlights from the day to that page soon as well.

REMINDER: In September 2019 we shift our focus to “we Believe”.



Monthly Update from the Board June 2019

Summer School Registration Continues

Check here for registration information, as well as important dates to note course options, locations and more.
<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/continuingeducation/pages/default.aspx>

School Year Calendar for 2019-2020

<https://www.tcdsb.org/calendar/pages/schoolyearcalendar.aspx>

Want instant alerts about your child's absence? Sign Up for School Messenger

Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

The toll-free number 1 (833) 251-3286 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

International Languages Elementary (ILE) Program - After Hours Registration

[International Languages Elementary \(ILE\) After Hours Calendar 2019-2020.pdf](#)
[ILE After Hour Centres - 2019-2020.pdf](#)

Online registration: <https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/InternationalLanguages/Pages/Saturday-School-Registration.aspx>

Virtue of the Month for June—Faithfulness

Resources and information: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/Pages/Default.aspx#June>

Contests and Other Opportunities for Students

MLB Remix™ powered by SoundCloud

Create your own version of, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" to compete to win a trip to the 2019 MLB® All-Star Game® presented by Mastercard! Fans will have the opportunity to showcase their musical talent and bring in MLB All-Star Week™ with their own personal flair. The song entries will be judged by the renowned Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. **Deadline June 13, 2019.** <https://www.mlb.com/forms/mlb-remix-contest>

Toronto Public Library Offers Tutoring and Support for Students

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDMEVT25984&R=EVT25984>
Youth Homework Help & Mentorship 4-7 pm for Grades 8+. Drop in. No registration required.
Mon Jun 03, Mon Jun 10, Mon Jun 17, Mon Jun 24 at **High Park Library** Community Room
https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDMEVB0193&R=EVB0193&utm_source=Teen+News&utm_campaign=Teen+News+-+May+9%

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2018 - 2019

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Before and After School Care Information

Dear Parents:

Banting & Best Satellite Program at Prince of Peace Catholic School completed Subsidy Contract with Toronto Children Services. We are now able to offer spots for **Subsidized children**.

SA Program subsidized service started on May 1st /2019.

KG program subsidized service will start on September 3rd /2019.

Service offering for both programs is for Before & After School with breakfast, morning snack and afternoon snack.

We have limited spaces left, for registration please call Neza Cakin or Ellen Mok at [416] 291 6163.



Suggested Readings and Websites:

Websites:

www.childdevelopmentinfo.com (provides information related to child development, psychology, health, parenting, learning, media, entertainment, and family activities)

[www.funattic](http://www.funattic.com) (provides ideas for fun activities and games)

<https://www.cmho.org/> (Children's Mental health Ontario)

TCDSB Parent Survey; Invitation

Dear Parents,

I am inviting you to provide feedback about your child's experience at our school, and your overall satisfaction with the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB).

Your answers to the *Parent/Guardian Voice Survey* will provide the Board with valuable information about our school system, what we are doing well and what we could be doing better.

Parents/guardians are asked to complete the online survey in the language of your choice (see web translate tool on each page) available on our school website at: [include school webpage url] or here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/board/tcdsb-community-consultations/pages/parent-guardian.aspx>

The survey period is from **June 3 to June 14, 2019**, and should only take about 15 minutes to complete. All data collected will remain confidential and anonymous.

Thank you!