



Hospitality in Action!

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Enrolment:

120

School Hours

9:00 to 3:30

September 2020

Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2020/2021 school year at Prince of Peace Catholic School!

We are committed to continuing standards of excellence and providing your children with every opportunity to learn, grow, achieve and celebrate in all that our school has to offer! We take pride in the many ways that we strive to enhance your child's experience here at Prince of Peace. Our dedicated teachers give of their time and talents to offer a wide variety of activities for your children. We will keep you updated on upcoming events through our monthly newsletters and calendars.

This year we celebrate the year of "we Become." This year may involve a new way of living, a learning to follow Jesus in a new way, and to discover a new way of being, living, becoming.

This month we focus on our virtue of hospitality and reflect on how we can show love towards others by welcoming them into our community, our classrooms, and treating everyone with kindness.

We will be closely monitoring our enrolment throughout the first month of school, and will keep you informed of any changes that may occur in the event a reorganization of classes becomes necessary in coming weeks. In order to adhere to class size regulations and provide our students with the best possible learning situations, we continually re-assess class sizes throughout the month of September.

God Bless

F. Connolly

Prayer for the Beginning of the Year

God of all that is good,

We give thanks to you today for the many blessings that await us this year. Remind us of the hope that lies within each one of us, and ignite this hope so that we may be a source of light and strength to everyone we meet. Help us to shine with faith and courage. Guide us to reflect your love in all that we say and do. Warm us with the joy that comes from knowing that with you, all things are possible. We look forward to a year full of promise and potential.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our friend and teacher. Amen

Guidance Corner

Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Mrs. Ricetto your school's new elementary guidance counsellor. I am pleased to support your school community this school year. We are currently in communication with the Admissions office regarding high school applications. Dates will be established as soon as they are made available. I am available to support your child's social-emotional learning. If you have an urgent request for Guidance support, please contact the school principal for further direction. I am in the process of determining the Guidance scheduling and programming needs for all my current school

Student Government

Our Intermediate students will have the opportunity to form a Student Government as well as the opportunity to become Intermediate Leaders.

Throughout the school year our grade 7 and 8 students are given many opportunities to demonstrate and enhance their leadership skills.



Internet Access

In order for students to use board approved internet sites at school, all students must return the "Acceptable Use" form as soon as possible.

Administration of Medication

All prescribed medication will be kept in the office. Principal will administer medication with permission from parent/guardian.

Supervision

The supervision of students begins at **8:45am**. To ensure the safety of all our children please make sure that your child (ren) does not arrive before this time.

There is no supervision after 3:30pm. Please ensure that your child(ren) are picked up at the back doors promptly. Thank you.

Updating Information

If you have moved please provide school with updated address/contact information as well as an updated "Direction of School Support."

Parent Council News

Our Annual General Meeting and Election will be held through a Zoom meeting. Meeting date will be provided through School Messenger.

Prince of Peace Church Link

We encourage our families to become active members of both school and church activities. Preparation of students receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation is the responsibility of the parents and parish.

Nutrition Program

Our Nutrition program returns October 5th

In order for snacks to be served throughout the year we ask for donations. More information and health forms will be sent home shortly.

Dress Code

Navy pants, shorts or skirt.

White/navy golf shirt or blouse, pullover or sweat top.

No Jeggings

Allergy Reminders

In order to keep all students safe from unwanted contact with allergens, please send in Health forms as soon as possible.

Parents of Anaphylactic Students

- Please inform school /staff immediately if your child (ren) is allergic to nuts/nut products or any other allergen
- EpiPens: please make sure that your child(ren) has two epipens at school/one for the office and one that will be kept with your child (ren) **at all times.**

Nut Free Environment

Prince of Peace continues to be a nut free school. Parents please make sure to check the labels of snacks and lunches to ensure that there are no traces of nuts in food sent to school. This will ensure the safety of our staff and students.

Before and After School Care Information

Dear Parents,

Prince of Peace Satellite Program is happy to announce that we have School-Age and Kindergarten Before and After School Programs in operation now. We are also happy to inform you that subsidized children can apply too along with Full Fee Children. We have 5 spots available in our Kindergarten Program and 17 spots in the School-Age Program. Our School-Age Program takes place in room 112 and the Kindergarten program in room 121. Please give us a call at (416)291-6163 for inquires.

Banting and Best Child Care Centre

Satellite Program at Prince of Peace C.S.



Suggested Readings and Websites:

Websites:

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



September 2020

Prince of Peace



Virtue: Hospitality

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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