



# SANTA MARIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our graduates. Parents are invited to join our virtual Grade 8 graduation on:

**Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7 pm.**

This year, Trustee Di Giorgio would like to present a new award: The *Trustee Di Giorgio Fratelli Tutti Award*. This award is to recognize and commend a Ward 10 graduate (Gr. 8 & Gr. 12) who has exhibited outstanding contributions to their community. Recipients will receive a plaque and congratulatory letter from Trustee Di Giorgio which will be sent to the schools in the Fall in lieu of the COVID-19 protocols currently in place.

### *Criteria for this award:*

1. *A student who has volunteered or advocated for the betterment of their community.*
2. *Acknowledges the intrinsic dignity of every human being.*
3. *Strives to create social equity and fights against social injustices.*
4. *Recognizes the common good for all people.*
5. *Has deep awareness of divisiveness, equity and social injustices.*
6. *Collaborates with others and expresses the value of kindness in their daily life.*
7. *One who emulates the Pope's 3 pillars of Fratelli Tutti: saying no to selfishness, spreading hope and taking action.*
8. *One who searches for a peaceful outcome in any circumstance.*

We are waiting to hear if schools will reopen for in-person learning. If schools do reopen, Grade 8 students will receive a gift from the school during the school day. If schools do not open, families will be invited to come by the school on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> to pick up their gifts. We will set up a table outside the school (weather permitting).



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June 2021

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OAPCE TORONTO   
(PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

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ENROLLMENT

8:30 – 4:30

HOURS OF OPERATION

11:45 – 12:45

LUNCH HOUR

## NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: [soar.tcdsb.org](http://soar.tcdsb.org)  
Call 416-393-Phone# or the  
**TCDSB Admissions Department**  
at 416-222-8282, ext. 2383.

For general information about the Toronto Catholic District School Board, please visit the website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

Stay in touch with the latest news throughout the school year:  
Follow @TCDSB on Twitter.

## Welcome to Kindergarten!

On **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will welcome all our new kindergarten students via a zoom call. Starting at 6 pm, our new students will have an opportunity to listen to a short presentation about what they can expect in kindergarten. Students and parents will also be invited to pick up a bag full of items to explore during the summer months. Parents are invited to make an appointment with our secretary to pick up their *Welcome to Kindergarten* bag.



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Families, please take note of the 2021-2022 school year. Please keep this handy.

### TCDSB SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2021-2022

Number of school day	194
Number of Professional Activity Day	7
Number of Exam Days (Secondary Only)	10
First Three Days of the School Year (Staff Only)	September 2, 7, 8, 2021
Labour Day	September 6, 2021
First Day of Classes for Students	September 9, 2021
Thanksgiving Day	October 11, 2021
Christmas Break	December 20 – 31, 2021
Family Day	February 21, 2022
Mid-Winter Break	March 14-18, 2022
Good Friday	April 15, 2022
Easter Monday	April 18, 2022
Victoria Day	May 23, 2022
Last Day of Exams for Secondary Students	June 28, 2022
Last Day of Classes for Elementary Students	June 30, 2022
Last Day of School Year (Staff Only)	June 30, 2022

**From July 16 to August 6, parents will be able to select a learning model (**in-person or remote learning**) for their child(ren). Communication on July 16 will include a unique link for each of your child(ren). You will have until midnight on August 6 to respond.**

We are scheduling this mid-summer roll-out because we anticipate that with Ontario's continued roll-out of vaccines throughout the summer and fall, families will feel more confident sending their child to school. It is our sincere hope that we will return to in-person learning in September, while recognizing that some students may still require the option for remote learning.

Families will be provided with more information on July 16 to assist with making the decision that is best for your child(ren). We are giving adequate notice of this upcoming communication, as we recognize the importance and difficulty in making a decision for your child's learning model. Please note the decision you make will be in effect for the entire 2021-2022 school year.

## Tentative School Model for 2021-2022

ELKP1 – Ms. Pascale/Ms. Figueiredo

ELKP2 – Ms. Alfano/Ms. Dang

Grade 1 – Ms. Festa

Grade 2 – LTO (Ms. Lombardo on maternity leave)

Grade 3/4 - Mr. Ferrinho

Grade 4/5 – Mr. Tucci

Grade 5/6 – Ms. Ianni

Grade 6/7 – Ms. Thornton

Grade 8 – Ms. Pastore



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\*Please note that this school model will change, depending on the number of parents who chose the remote learning model in August. Reorganization may happen in late August before the school year begins. \*

### **Seven (7) Professional Activity (PA) Days for ELEMENTARY schools:**

September 2, 7 and 8, 2021	Provincial Education Priorities/ Faith Development
November 19, 2021	Parent-Teacher Conferences
January 14, 2022	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
February 18, 2022	Parent-Teacher Conferences
June 3, 2022	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting

**There are 3 PA Days before the school year begins. THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021.**



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