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9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



St. Gabriel Catholic School

October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

October Virtue: Gratitude

We begin the very busy month of October by extending a warm invitation to Curriculum Night (here at the school) on **Thursday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m.** For those parents who are new to our school community, Curriculum Night gives an opportunity to families to come and meet our staff and learn more about the Ontario Curriculum - see link:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/>

On Thursday, September 27th, our first Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) meeting was held and a new council was elected. The following parents make up our Executive Council:

Kristina Koroloff (Chair)
Jason Gorda (Co-Chair)
Helene Taylor (Secretary)
Mandy Sparkman (Treasurer)

Thank you for the great turn out and many member at large. Please be aware that all meetings start at 7pm and are held in the Computer Lab. All parents are welcome to attend meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10th at 7 pm.**

The Terry Fox Walkathon has been an annual tradition here at St. Gabriel. This year the walk/run takes place on Thursday, October 4th starting at 9:30am. Donations can be made directly on-line:

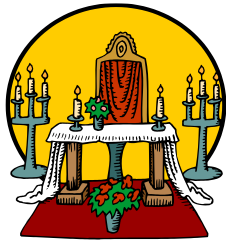
<http://www.terryfox.ca/StGabrielCatholicSchoolToronto>

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

Yours in Catholic education,
Ms. A. De Roma



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
2018-2019



MONTHLY SCHOOL MASSES

Thursday, September 27 th at 1:15 p.m. Mass of the Holy Spirit for Students
Friday, October 12 th at 1:15 p.m. Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 20 th at 7:00 p.m. Family Advent Mass
Thursday, January 24 th at 1:15p.m. New Year
Thursday, February 21 th at 1:15 p.m. Feast of St. Gabriel
Thursday, April 25 th at 1:15 p.m. Easter Mass
Wednesday June 26 th - Mass on the Grass @ 10:00am

LITURGY CELEBRATIONS at St. Gabriel School

Remembrance Day Service – Friday, Nov. 9 th at 10:00am (at school)
Ash Wednesday – Wed. March 6 th at 10:00am (at school)
Stations of the Cross – Holy Thursday, April 18 th (at school)

Confirmation – Sunday, June 9th @ 3pm
First Communion – Sunday, May 26th @ 3pm
Graduation – Friday, June 21st @ 6:30pm

ST. GABRIEL'S MASS TIMES
AND YOUTH CHOIR

St. Gabriel's Parish mass times:
Saturday 4:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:30, 12:30

MONTHLY VIRTUES

Monthly Virtues are celebrated by all TCDSB's schools. Throughout the year we will be recognizing students each month by honouring those students who have demonstrated the virtue of the month through their words and actions.

September - Hospitality

October - Gratitude
November - Peace
December - Charity
January - Courage
February - Love
March - Forgiveness
April - Justice
May - Compassion
June - Faithfulness

The following students were recognized for their demonstration of **hospitality** ... "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

- Kirian Nju
- Alice Chung
- Giancarlo Lazzaro
- Sofia Reyes
- Yesung Kim
- Daniel Mir Yazdi
- Domenico Perruzza
- Andrei Ganon
- Brendan Chan
- Fernando Cordova
- Mark Viado
- Kris Kwak
- William Cha
- Matthew Smith
- Angelina O'Brien
- Peter Paolitto

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL HOURS
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Start of School Day: 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Recess: 10:42 a.m. to 10:57 a.m.
 Lunch Hour: 11:45 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
 Afternoon Recess: 2:10 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.
 Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

SAFE SCHOOL ARRIVAL PROGRAM

Please leave a message by calling the school at **416-393-5256** when your child will be absent or late. Please make sure that all students who arrive late check in at the front office.

NUTRITION PROGRAM NEWS

Our nutrition program is up and running. We are very fortunate to have funding through Toronto Public Health and the Angel Foundation for Learning. The program also runs on donations from our families. A separate letter and donation form will be sent shortly. Please consider donating to this very worthy program.

NUTRITION PROGRAM Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the past. Please consider volunteering your time this year as well. Please visit the nutrition coordinator or the main office if you are available to assist.



Sport Dates for St. Gabriel

Cross Country

DATES	LOCATION
Divisional: - Week of October 9	Earl Bales Park
Regional: - Wednesday, October 17	Earl Bales Park
City Championship:- Tuesday, October 23	Earl Bales Park

Intermediate Volleyball

DATES	LOCATION
Divisionals Boys – Tuesday, November 6 Girls – Thursday, November 8	TBD
Regionals Boys – Tuesday, November 13 Girls – Wednesday, November 15	TBD
City Boys – Thursday, November 22 Girls – Friday, November 23	TBA

Junior Volleyball

DATES	LOCATION
Boys - Tuesday, January 22	TBD
Girls – Thursday, January 24	TBD

Intermediate Basketball

DATES	LOCATION
Divisionals Boys – Tuesday February 12 Girls – Wednesday, February 13	TBD
Regionals Boys – Tuesday, February 19 Girls – Wednesday, February 20	TBD
City Quarter and Semi Finals Boys & Girls – Tuesday, February 26	
City Championship Boys & Girls – Friday, March 1	

Junior Soccer

DATES
Boys - Tuesday, April 9
Girls – Thursday, April 11

Track and Field

DATES	LOCATION
Divisional: - Week of May 6 - 10	York University
Regional: - Week of May 13 - 17	York University
City Championship:- May 19 to 20	Varsity Stadium

Intermediate Soccer

DATES	LOCATION
Divisionals Boys – Tuesday, June 4 Girls - Wednesday, June 5	TBD
Regionals Boys & Girls – Tuesday, June 11	TBD
City Quarter and Semi Finals Boys & Girls – Friday, June 14	Centennial Stadium
City Championship Boys & Girls – Thursday, June 18	Centennial Stadium

**TORONTO CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
TRUSTEES 2018-2019**

Wards

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| | Joel Ndongmi
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Parking at St. Gabriel

Please be aware that parking in the 'drop off' zone is not permitted. We kindly ask parents to drop off their children by stopping and letting children out of the car. Ms. De Roma has been monitoring the drop off zone and I want to avoid any accidents from occurring. We have also asked older students to accompany younger students to their appropriate yards. If you wish to come into the school yard with your child, then please park on Clairtrell Rd. or Spring Garden Ave. Alternatively, parking on Hollywood Ave. and walking in through the path is also a good option but be aware that Hollywood PS starts at 8:30am and the street can be congested before 8:30am. Please do not park in the staff parking before 8:45am, as staff members are finding it difficult to find parking.



International Languages (Elementary) Program Update: October, 2018

International Languages Parent Survey

On July 12th, the Board of Trustees of the TCDSB approved a motion to survey parents in all TCDSB elementary schools to determine whether parents wish to continue or initiate an International Languages (Elementary) program at their child's school.

Surveys will be sent home with the progress report the week of November 12th, with the only or oldest child in each family. Families are asked to complete one survey per family and submit it to the school principal by November 27, 2018. Should parents wish to have a translated version to assist with the completion of the English survey, they are asked to request a copy from the school principal or a special web page will be set up with translated versions of the survey. Translations will be available in the following languages: Spanish, Portuguese, Ukrainian, Arabic, Filipino, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional) Tamil, and Italian.

To ensure that results reflect the school community, surveys will be coded to ensure reliability, as well as, surveys from 67% of all families in the school must be completed and returned in order for the results to be considered viable. In the current schools that offer International Languages within the five hour school day, in order to determine if the program is to be continued using the Board approved model, or to move the IL program to an alternative model, the majority of 51% should be attained for the preferred selection.

