



# St Martin De Porres Catholic School

## September 2021 Newsletter

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### Notes from the office...

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A warm welcome back to St. Martin De Porres Catholic School to those families returning and an especially warm welcome to any new members of our community. As you may or may not be aware, there have been some changes in the office. Mr. Morgan has taken another role within the school Board and Mr. Naoum has become Principal at St. Richard CES. I come to you from St. Thomas More, having been Principal there for the past seven years. Mr. Miles, our new Vice-Principal comes to us from Holy Spirit. We are both excited for the new year and look forward to meeting you and working with your children. As we transition back into school, please remember that our COVID protocols are still in place I would ask that you ensure you review the School Board guidelines published on the Board website and continue to check the school website for updates. As a general rule of thumb, parents or other non teaching staff must remain outside of the school and the play area/field boundaries. Staff will meet your child at the entrances but no adult should pass through the gates. Our virtue of the month for September is 'Hospitality' and in this spirit we celebrate our ability to welcome others to our school in the same way that God welcomes us to His table. A big thank you to our teachers, secretary and custodians who have prepared the school so well. I look forward to a great year filled with learning and fun.

All the best,  
D. Mount Principal

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school @ (416) 393 5286.



We are moving away from reliance upon phone calls to the school and these options provide a quicker and safer system. Please remember...to report your child as late or absent, use **one** of the options listed

### Pick up and Drop off...



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**SAFE ARRIVAL**

To report your child as late or absent, please use one of the following options:

- CALL 1 (833) 251-3286 (toll-free)
- ONLINE [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca)
- SchoolMessenger Mobile App

Please be aware that when we drop off our children at school, the safety of everyone is paramount.

- With this in mind, please remember that parents must not wait in the **School Bus Loading Zone** at any time.
- The staff on duty are there to support student safety at drop off and dismissal time and I would ask that everyone follows their direction respectfully.
- Supervision begins at 8:10 and in order to ensure staff can identify each adult on the yard, we would ask that parents remain outside the school grounds.



### Hot & inclement weather

As our Covid restrictions remain in place, please ensure your child has a water bottle that can be re-filled. We do have water bottle filling stations but unfortunately students are not allowed to use the drinking fountains.



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"At Early, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly With Our God." - Micah 6:8

**WALKING with Christ**

with EYES of FAITH and HOPE

with HEARTS of KINDNESS and LOVE

with MINDS of JUSTICE and PEACE

The virtue of the month for September is "Hospitality"... Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. Matthew 25:40