

## Parent Communication

### Upcoming Dates

**-Monday January 19th - PA.Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**-Tuesday January 20th - Pizza Lunch**

**-Wednesday January 21st – Sub Lunch**

**- Thursday January 22nd - Pizza Lunch**

**-Friday January 23rd - Harvey's Lunch**

**Please note that we will be using the School Interview Platform to book Interviews for T1. More information will be coming to you via School Messenger and a School Letter on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

To see the DPCDSB School Year Calendar for 2025-2026 (Including PA Days and Holidays), please Click [HERE](#)

### ATTENTION!!!! ARE YOU MOVING???

**If you are planning to move away, please inform the Office so that we can provide you with a Transfer form!**

### School Hours

Supervision begins at 8:15 AM. Students should not be arriving at school before 8:15 AM

Students should enter the school/portables as soon as they arrive at school.

**The school day begins at 8:30 AM – Please make every effort to ensure students are in the school before this time.**

## Kindergarten Registration

Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2025.

– Register online at: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/schools/register-for-school/kindergarten-registration>

## Transportation (STOPR)

– Families whose children take the bus are asked to create an account at <https://www.stopr.ca/> to receive information regarding bus stops and times, delays, and other announcements.

**ALERT: Please note that courtesy seating has been assigned. All 3 buses are at FULL capacity. In accordance with STOPR's policies students who are granted courtesy seating may have to give up their spot for new or upcoming eligible riders. Please visit the STOPR link provided above.**

## Bus Safety

Families, please review the following safety rules with your child when riding the bus.

1. No standing on the bus.
2. There is no use of personal devices while on the bus.
3. No eating on the bus.
4. Use a quiet indoor voice while on the bus.

The School Bus driver and the school have the responsibility of getting all students home safely. Any inappropriate behaviour will be reported by STOPR and will then be reviewed by the school Administrators. The Catholic Code of Conduct applies while in school, on the school bus and within the community.

## Lunch Program

Monday – Swiss Chalet, Tuesday – Pizza, Wednesday – Mr. Sub, Thursday – Pizza, Friday – Harvey's

February orders will close on February 19, 2026.

<https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

### School Council Business:

Next School Council Meeting: Monday January 26th, at 6:00 PM

### Parish News

Pastor of St. John Fisher Church: Fr. Liborio Amaral

Please contact the parish for more information: 905-793-6610

Check here for more information: <https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/>

### Settlement Worker

You Have A Settlement Worker in Your School!

Omolara Basanya, the School Settlement Worker from Brampton Multicultural Community Centre (BMC), is available at St. John Fisher Catholic Elementary School to offer Settlement, Information, and Referral services to parents/guardians and grandparents.

SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Employment Support, English Language Learning, Bridging programs, Assistance navigating Ontario's School System, Housing and Social Assistance, Immigration and Citizenship guidance, CRA Benefits, PR Card applications, CPP/Disability and OAP applications, English Conversation Circles, Recreational activities, access to free local community resources, and much more...

For more Information Contact

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### **Students and Families who identify as First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit**

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is providing an opportunity for students to self-identify their First Nation, Métis and/or Inuit ancestry in a voluntary and confidential manner. This program will allow the Board to provide expanded supports, events and opportunities to First Nation, Inuit and Métis students. Indigenous students and families will have access to culture and language programs, funding opportunities through potential scholarships and bursaries, and monthly programming for students and families. Relevant information will be sent directly to students and families about upcoming cultural events and opportunities which help to build community and a sense of Indigenous pride in DPCDSB.

Watch what Indigenous students and family members have to say about their experience:

<https://youtu.be/7-fagv-27rQ>

For more information and how to self-identify please visit:

<https://www3.dpcdsb.org/students/indigenous-self-identification>