

News from St. Mark School  
Opening Day ~ September 2008

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Area Superintendent: Mr. Nick Milanetti  
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I am pleased to be the Principal of St. Mark School. I welcome back Ms. Margaret Ramsay our .5 Vice Principal and Mrs. Miryam Dziejczak our school secretary. On behalf of the staff of St. Mark School, I would like to welcome you back. I hope you all enjoyed your summer vacation and are ready for the new school year. A special welcome is extended to all new families. We all look forward to a rewarding and exciting year.

Welcome to all staff and to our new staff members who have joined us (see attached list).

Our first PA Day for reorganization, if necessary, is scheduled for

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY.**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS**

will be available in the office up until September 26, 2008. On that day we will hold elections for the School Council members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meet the Teacher BBQ and Curriculum night on **Tuesday, September 16, 2008.**

Please join us for a fun evening and you will receive further information about the BBQ/Curriculum Evening.

We will be holding student assemblies in the gym on the last Friday of each month as schedules permit. Our first assembly will be held on **Friday, September 26, 2008.**

Grades K to 3 at 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Grades 4 to 8 at 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Parents are welcome to attend.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to a dynamic, outstanding school year.

God Bless

Mrs. Cornelia P. Gale, Principal

## **From Your Catholic School Trustee –Sharon Hobin**

Welcome back! The summer seems to go by faster as I get older. While I enjoy the Fall colours, I am not a fan of winter so there is always a sense of melancholy for me when school begins. School begins and many activities begin as well. There will be school welcome barbeques, school assemblies, school Masses, athletics and arts programs will begin and of course school councils will have their elections in September.

As for me, I will be at the board table for most of September as the board hears public delegations about the Accommodation Review Process. The Board will vote on these recommendations at our November 27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. You may check the board web site at [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org) to see the dates of the ARC delegations at the Special Administration and Finance meetings. We do have a balanced budget this year which is not easy given the funding model and we are finishing our Strategic Review of the Board in order to develop of 5 year plan.

I am delighted that French Immersion will be hosted at St. Margaret of Scotland. Welcome to our new families and to our new teachers. I am very proud of our schools and all of the partners that comprise our school communities.

Check your school websites and the Dufferin-Peel web site for up to date information.

May the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand

## **Important Dates/Information to Note:**

- **PA Day – Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Meet the Teacher BBQ and Curriculum Night – Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **School Photo Day – Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **September School Assembly – Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> (in the morning)**
- **Terry Fox Walk – Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> (in the afternoon)**
- **School Mass – Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am**
- **School Council Nomination Forms Pick-up September**
- **Peel Health – Grade 7 Hepatitis B Immunization – Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **Early Release Day – Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - **Grades 1 to 8 dismissed at 11:30 am**
  - **Morning Kindergarten at 11:00 am**
  - **Afternoon Kindergarten classes cancelled**

**The following Forms that need to be signed and returned to the school:**

- **Walking Excursion Form**
- **Student Emergency and Early Dismissal Consent Form**
- **Elementary Physical Education Curriculum – Element of Risk**
- **Student Verification**
- **Student(s) Staying at school during the lunch hour**
- **Student Medical Forms (if needed)**
- **Student Accident/Insurance Forms**
- **Media Consent Form**

**St. Mark School  
Staff List and Room Number  
2008 - 2009**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>		<u>Room</u>
JK/SK AM	Mrs. F. Pereira	109	SERC	
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1	Mrs. Legere	117	SERT	
1 / 2	Mrs. J. Malison	122	Mrs. M. Lein	211
1 / 2	Ms. B. Seyarto	120		
3	Mrs. B. Kuta	118	CYW TBA	
2 / 3	Ms. S. Ramelli	122		
4	Mrs. B. Johnson	215	LIBRARY/ESL	
4	Mrs. R. Keddy	216	Mrs. C. Tinkham	
5	Ms. N. D'Ettore	217	ERW	
5 / 6	Mrs. D. Kastelan	218	Mrs. L. Eschli	116
5 / 6 Gifted	Mrs. A. Paquin	219	Mrs. T. Pammentar	116
6	Mr. P. Freeman	214		
7	Ms. M. Moore	207	FSL	
7 / 8 Gifted	Ms. B. Sapping	203	Mrs. R. Gergely	202
8	Mr. R. Scicluna	208	Mr. J. Young	201
7 / 8	Mr. J. Kennedy	205	PRINCIPAL	
			Mrs. C. Gale	
PLASP			VICE PRINCIPAL	
Mrs. N. Ubaid		115	Ms. M. Ramsay	
Ms. D. Mukherjee		115		
			SECRETARY	
			Mrs. M. Dziezic	
			CUSTODIANS	
			Mr. F. Tiburzi	
			Mrs. B. Goncalves (night cleaner)	
			Mrs. B. Herceg (night cleaner)	