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Remembrance and Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,

Those whom we remember this month are examples of your words.

“Greater love than this no one has than to lay down one’s life for a friend.”

This month we remember all those who lived and died for us; their energy and their effort to defend our freedom for our loved ones and for our country.

Teach us to appreciate the value of patriotism... a true and Christian love of country.

Let us grow in a love for our country that consists not of following blindly, but of working together to make it the land of goodness that it should be.

Let our patriotism be such that it will not exclude the other nations of the world, but include them in a powerful love of country that has room for all others too.

Amen



Principal's Message

“Blessed are the peacemakers,

they shall be recognized as children of God” Matthew 5:9

November is a perfect month to reflect on the meaning of peace. On Remembrance Day we recognize our fathers and forefathers who joined together to fight for the principles that established our country. We also recognize the incredible valour our modern day peacekeepers and armed forces display in missions around the world.

Sometimes though, it’s so much easier to think of peace in the context of countries that are shown to us by the media. The people over there always seem to be fighting, destroying and bombing. But these people too crave peace. In my opinion, it’s how peace is defined by human beings that cause the problems. Peace in some countries means a ruling class or group; in other countries peace means economic wealth and prosperity; in another peace might mean only so many people are killed during a year filled with violence.

Jesus defines peace in a far more reaching kind of way. If we really strive for his definition of peace, we would be sharing everything that we have and putting people first in everything. It’s a sad reflection that in developed capitalistic countries that claim to be peaceful, money comes first. Too often we fail to recognize the struggles, the difficulties and inequities all around us and fail to keep people and community sacred.

Our challenge continues to be to balance the ethical position of being a Catholic in a consumer driven society with what Jesus taught us. Perhaps little steps along that path can help everyone to see that what really matters is not what can be bought in a mall or high end stores or housing districts. What’s important is how people are treated, valued and treasured in our small part of the world. Part of Remembrance Day should be about reflecting on our role in making the world peace centered. I am sure Jesus would smile to see that happen.

FAITH ACTIVITIES

STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
12:10 p.m. English
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Italian
Wednesday and first Friday
7:30 p.m. Devotions to Mother of Perpetual Help
Saturday
5 p.m. English
Sunday
7:45 a.m. English
9:00 a.m. Italian
10:30 p.m. English
Noon English



STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Sol Paranas, Pastor
Rev. William Mnyagatwa, Associate Pastor
Robert Tardecilla, Sacrament Coordinator
Meloie Mortie, Secretary

VIRTUE FOR NOVEMBER: CONSCIENCE

This month we will celebrate the virtue of *conscience*.

God has given us the ability to know the right and decent way to act and then to act that way. We trust that the common Spirit we share inspires us and guides us to make good decisions if we allow our conscience to be well formed.

A person of *conscience* allows prayer and scripture to influence him/her.

A person of *conscience*....

- Chooses to do the right thing and feels good about it.
- Can see how his/her actions may hurt others.
- Admits his/her mistakes and feels badly.
- Says sorry and tries to make up for mistakes.
- Keeps promises.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Families are welcome to join our Remembrance Day liturgy in the school gym at 10:50 a.m. on November 11. We will show our respects with a minute of silence at 11 o'clock during the liturgy.

FOOD DRIVE THANKS

Many thanks to our community for the generous support of the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food was given to support those in need in our Parish community.

ADVENT MASS INVITATION

All members of our community are invited to an Advent Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on December 11 at 6 p.m. Students will enact the Christmas Story and be participants in the mass as we prepare for Christmas Day. This will include our school choir. Please make a note on your calendar to attend. It promises to be a beautiful celebration.



CURRICULUM NEWS

FIRST TERM REPORT CARDS

On Tuesday, December 2nd, report cards for the first term will be sent home for all students from grade 1 to grade 8. The evening of Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5 are set aside to conduct conferences. Conferences for our JK and SK students will also be conducted at that time but formal report cards are not prepared for these students.

Conference request forms will be sent home on Nov 21 (return deadline Nov 28). Confirmation of Conference time will be sent with report cards.

All parent/guardians are asked to please complete page three of the report card to outline your comments/goals that will aid your child's programme. Please return the completed page three to the teacher at interview time or during the week after interviews.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS

There is no school for students on November 14. Teachers will be involved in assessment and evaluation of student work for term 1. Please note, the office staff will be off that day and the office is closed.

Our second P.D. Day is December 7, 2008 and is designated as a PD day for reporting to parents.

E.Q.A.O. RESULTS

The individual Grade 3 and 6 student E.Q.A.O. results were sent home a few weeks ago. Overall EQAO school information will be shared in our December newsletter.

School, Board and Provincial Achievement Results: 2007 - 2008

School Results on the 2007-2008 EQAO indicate improvements in all areas of grade 3 and 6 literacy. Grade 3 reading and writing results indicate achievement above Board and Provincial results. Results also demonstrate improvements from previous year. In the area of Mathematics, achievement was below Board and Province and below previous results.

In terms of gender, Gr 3 reading: 80 % female and 57 % males achieved level 3 and above; Gr 3 writing 87 % female and 64 % males achieved level 3 and above; Gr 3 mathematics 77 % female and 57 % male achieved at level 3 and above. Gr 6 reading 72 % female and 59 % male achieved level 3 or above; Gr 6 writing 79 % female and 63 % male achieved level 3 and above; mathematics 70 % female and 67 % male achieved level 3 and above. This difference in achievement between gender is consistent with Board and Provincial results.

In terms of contextual data, 33 % of our gr 3 students were born outside Canada (13 % Board); 40 % of our gr 3 students learned a language other than English at home (Board 19 %). 37 % of our gr 6 students were born outside Canada (14 % Board); 17 % of our students learned a language other than English at home (Board 11%).

PM Benchmark results indicate improvements term to term despite a high percentage of students moving in and out of the student population. CASI results also indicate improvements term over term except in the gr 5 results. All achievement results are consistent with EQAO results. All student achievement results are discussed in professional learning groups to determine high yield strategies to employ in order to improve student achievement.

EQAO

Percent of students, enrolled in the grade (Method 1), who scored at and above the provincial standard (Levels 3 & 4):

Seventy four very enthusiastic students from grades 4-6 volunteered to be trained as PALS (Playground Activity Leaders in Schools). There are two components to the training. In the first part the leaders are taught a variety of game-winning ways to motivate younger students to play games at recesses.

Reading	(All Students) Levels 3,4	(All Students) Levels 3,4	Mathe
Grade 3 (*07-'08)			
School	69 %	76 %	
Board	65 %	71 %	
Province	61 %	66 %	
Grade 6 (*07-'08)			
School	72 %	80 %	
Board	70 %	72 %	
Province	66 %	72 %	

In the second component leaders are taught conflict resolution skills which will not only help leaders deal with their own conflicts, but with conflicts that may come up on the playground. Public Health Nurse, from the Region of Peel, Mrs. J Bull provided the training.

Thank you to M. Hilton, teacher, J. Rienzo, Vice Principal and R. Komorowsky, Child & Youth Worker the supervisors for the program.

YOUTH FAITH AMBASSADORS 2008-2009

Our Youth Faith Ambassadors for the year are: Mr. Sestito Gr. 7: Jenna S., Andrea A., Cindy D., Rhiannon D., Janice N., Nikki T., Conchita D., Cassandra P., Kristianelle O., Justina M. Ms. Oslach Gr. 7: Ravini M., Sara K., Mateusz C., Sandra M., Raina N., Paula I., Nikki G., Lorysa H., Rachel I., Dominika M., Jessica B., Max T. Mrs. Cardoz Gr. 8: Nicole G., Jasmin I., Sunshine M. Ms. Smith Gr. 8: Conchita D., Savina E. We thank our students for their faith centered leadership.

Parents are invited to view student achievement information on the Board website at <http://www.dpedsb.org/EQAO/> for information on the EQAO assessments and to access Board and school profiles.

SCHOOL EVENTS AND NEWS

ROSARY PEACE CLUB

Our Parish Representative on Council, Mrs. M. Sequeira, continues to facilitate a Rosary Peace Club throughout the year in collaboration with Parish volunteers. All classes have the opportunity to be involved in learning about the rosary.

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE YOUTH EDUCATION OFFICER

Welcome to Constable Pachnosky who will be facilitating workshops with our students throughout the year. The following are highlights of these workshops: JK and SK – Community Helpers; Gr 1 - Stranger Awareness; Gr 2 - Bullying; Gr 3 - Bicycle Safety; Gr. 4 - Smoking Prevention; Gr. 5 - Street Proofing; Gr. 6 - Internet Safety
Gr. 7 - Internet Safety; Gr. 8 - Youth Crime

MAY 3-8 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2009

The chosen theme for Catholic Education Week 2009 is Catholic Education: Good News for All. In a world that is desperate for any form of good news, we in our school communities, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is the Good News that God has come among us, lives among us, and loves us faithfully.

In his address to Educators in Washington during the papal visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI used these words from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (10:15): "How Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." In these words Paul was echoing the words of the prophet Isaiah. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news. (Isaiah 52:7) We who are engaged in the work of Catholic Education are among those who bring good news. And it is with our feet, our going out to meet people where they are, that we who are called become the 'beautiful' messengers of the Good News.

Catholic Education Week 2009 will fall within the year that the Vatican has announced as the Year of St. Paul, June 2008 - June 2009. This is to celebrate the two thousand anniversary of the birth of St. Paul. For more information about Catholic Education Week, visit www.ocsta.on.ca

PALS TRAINING

GIRLS INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL

The Intermediate girl's volleyball team has had an amazing season winning all their season games and taking first place in their pool. The girls displayed excellent team spirit, sportsmanship and skills. As a result, our team will be moving on and taking part in the Mississauga East Intermediate Volleyball Tournament. We are very proud of our team and wish them success. Team members include: Jasmin I., Kendra D., Victoria M., Sandra M., Nikki G., Jessica B., Laryssa H., Dominika M., Jacqueline G., and Sara K. Coach: Ms. Oslach

CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER GRADE 1 BOOK GIVEAWAY

For the ninth year in a row, in honour of TD Canadian Children's Book Week (November 15-22), the Canadian Children's Book Centre is delighted to give each Grade 1 student in our board a Canadian children's book, thanks to the generous sponsorship of TD Bank Financial Group. This year's book is entitled Too Many Books! by Gilles Tibo. We hope to have these books available in the coming weeks.

BUS NEWS

Effective October 15, the big take home bus (3:00) will be a combined Kindergarten/Spec Ed. "small" bus. Bussed students have received notification of new drop off times. This new run will eliminate one big bus as well as an additional small bus at the end of the day. Empty seats will not be available on the end of the day run this year.

TERRY FOX RUN

Once again Canadian Martyrs showed their spirit and compassion at our Annual Terry Fox Run held on September 26th. Our "Toonie For Terry" raised \$1000 which will go toward researching a cure for cancer. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event and to all our families for their generous support.

PIZZA DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If there are any parents interested in helping us on Fridays for Pizza Day, please contact the office at 905-275-0094. Many thanks to our Catholic School Council for organizing this service for the community.

THE BOYS INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL

The Boys' Intermediate Volleyball Team placed third this season. The team excelled in their discipline and dedication to the sport. They had fun and made their coach proud. Thank you boys for representing our school with their amazing sportsmanship and athletic talent. Team members were: Matthew E., Joshua M., Juan M., John V., Adam W., Mateusz C., Pawel J., Jason D., and Michael P. Coach: Mr. Sestitio

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, September 18 the Cross Country team members began their training for the Mississauga East Family Level Cross Country Running Meet. The Meet was held on Wednesday, October 22 and the team members are to be congratulated for the great dedication and effort each demonstrated throughout the season.

Many thanks to Ms. Boem and Mrs. Veselinovic for all their efforts in guiding our students. Our Team: **Grade 5 Boys:** Sachin F., Ludwig T., Daniel B., Charles O., Yohan R. Sebastian z., Tanner S. **Grade 5 Girls:** Taylor S., Kimberly D., Andrea B., Erica P., Christine. **Grade 6 Boys:** Dilshan J., Elie A., Daniel S. **Grade 6 Girls:** Katrina D., Melanie A. **Grade 7 Boys:** Max T., Adam W. **Grade 7 Girls:** Tanya B., Ravini M., Larysa H. **Grade 8 Boys:** Marc D., Pawel J., Patrick P., Michael P. **Grade 8 Girls:** Nicole K., Natasha S. **Assistant Coach:** Gabriel O.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first meeting of the CSC was held on October 1, 2008 and future meetings are to be held on Nov 5th, Feb. 2nd, Mar 9, Apr. 20th and May 25th.

The executive of the Catholic School Council for this year was decided. Mrs. M. Ribeiro is Chair of our Council this year. Mrs. Martins will act as Treasurer and Mrs. Iacovino will be our Secretary. Mrs. M. Sequeira will be our parish representative.

Other members of our Council include Mrs. Perera, Mrs. A. Cascun, Mrs. M. Falduti., Ms K. Baird, Mrs. F. Coppola, Mrs. Kozlowski, Mr. A. Iacovino, Ms. Stojanov and Mrs. M. Sequeira.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend these meetings as a way of finding out what is going on in the school and to have a voice. All meetings are open to school community members. Please join us.

MOVE A THON

On October 24 the annual Move a thon fundraiser took place. Students engaged in dancing and had a great time. Further information on the Move a thon will be in upcoming newsletters.



SAFE ARRIVAL/ ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

Our Safe Arrival Procedures are shared with our Catholic School Council each year. The following is an outline of our procedure:

- Teachers use daily attendance cards – 1 card per student with details such as parents name, numbers, emergency contacts.
- Cards are sent to the office by 9 a.m. each morning and 1p.m. each afternoon.
- Calls from parents on answering machine – secretary reviews, enters the absences and late on the computer attendance program.
- When cards come to the office at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. calls are made regarding any students whose parents we have not heard from. Parents are reminded it is their responsibility to call the school to report absences.

All students who are leaving the school for appointments or due to illness are signed out at the office by the parent/guardian. It continues to be the parent/guardian's responsibility to contact the school when their child will be absent. Please contact (905) 275-0094 to report absences.

ATTENDANCE

The Education Act (Section 30) states that it is mandatory for all students, between the ages of six years and sixteen years, to attend school every day. School Social Workers are mandated to intervene with students and their families whenever students are identified as **truant**.

Some reasons why students do not attend school:

- Mental health problems
- Peer difficulties
- Academic struggles
- Boredom
- Lacking motivation
- Parent/child conflict
- Family issues

Some Reasons why students should attend school:

- Academic success
- Increase ability to gain employment
- Develop social skills
- Keep out of trouble in the community
- Learn social norms
- Increase self-esteem
- Develop routines

How we can support students:

- Parent/teacher partnerships
- Teachers identify student's absences early
- School makes referral to the school social worker
- School social worker assesses and determine best course of action and works as a team to resolve difficulties.



ROGERS HALLOWEEN PACKAGES

Rogers Cable has a program called Rogers Pumpkin Patrol that patrols city streets Halloween night to assist any trick or treaters who may need help.

Rogers has also provided our students in grades 1-3 with a fluorescent armband, stickers and stencils. Students aged 5-12 are also invited to enter a 'Howl-o-ween' drawing contest. This information was distributed to students last week. Thanks to Rogers Cable for their generosity and their contribution to our community.



VOLUNTEERS

Our school community welcomes volunteers. Our volunteers support in-class programs, special education programs, special events and school trips. If you are interested in being a volunteer please contact the school. Volunteers who work directly with students are required to have a criminal check completed prior to the start of their duties.

CASUAL DRESS DOWN DAY

You may have noticed the teaching staff at Canadian Martyrs dress casually on Fridays. Teachers make donations to Share Life charities to participate in this initiative and raised a substantial sum for this Catholic Charity last year.

LIVING OUR FAITH AWARDS

Our first celebration to recognize the efforts of our students was held on October 10th in the school gym. The following students received certificates: Kalli M., Angela Isabella A., Katherine D., Jorge G., Julian M., Johnnie C., Jason D., Sophia O., Elijah C., Ethan P., Erica P., Anthony B., Katarina G., Matthew M., Tyrique M., Emily B., Alejandro M., Marc C., Santiago L., Tanner S., Joyce D., Melanie A., Ledy A., Marsida G., Estefanie N., Alister V., Angelo A., Julia M., John L., Anna C., Anthony A., Anika A., Tori-Ann C., Robert H., Solair P., Elijah S., Michael L., Julia B., David G., Joey E., Diana G., Harold C., Shyla B., David G., Isabelle V., Ryan A., Josh F., Andrea R., Maureen G., Richard J., Pia P., Ryan D., Kristianelle O., Rhiannon D., Sylvia K., Amanda D., Vanessa O., Juliana L., Celine G., David D., Payton S., Raina M., Lorena V., and Mikhail T. Kaylee M., Pranay N., Dilshan J., Kendra D., Aysar J., Don S., Kaylin S., Andy T. Our next Living Our Faith Awards Assembly will take place on November 4th at 9 a.m. Please join us if you can to celebrate and recognize the good things our students have accomplished this month and the many ways they live the Gospel values in our community.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Congratulations to Katherine D. for winning the submission for reading the October newsletter. The deadline for November submissions to the office is November 13th.

REMINDERS

STS PETER ABD PAUL PARISH DATES FOR CONFIRMATION
Schedule of the rehearsal

ALL GROUPS	MAY 23, 2009	10-12 A.M.	CHURCH	SATURDAY
Dates for Confirmation in the Church				
GROUPS	DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY
A and B	May 23, 2009	5:00 PM MASS	CHURCH	SATURDAY
C and D	May 24, 2009	7:45 A.M. MASS	CHURCH	SUNDAY
E and F	May 24, 2009	10:30 A.M. MASS	CHURCH	SUNDAY
G only	May 24, 2009	12:00 P.M MASS	CHURCH	SUNDAY

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Everyone needs to be aware that the pathway and park beside the school are the property of the City of Mississauga. The fence and gate opening beside the townhouses is private property. Some of our families are driving into the townhouse complex and dropping children off. This is trespassing. Unless you live in the complex you should not be on the townhouse property. Thank you for being good neighbours.

PLASP REMINDERS

A reminder to parents of students enrolled in the PLASP programs (Peel Before and After School Program) that students and parents are not permitted to go into classrooms or through the school before or after hours without school staff present.

OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH!

You can find the Mississauga Library System Elementary School eNewsletter by clicking on the link below or cutting and pasting the link into your URL box. Please share this newsletter with other staff in your school and promote the relevant information to parents by including certain paragraphs in your school newsletter.
<http://www.mississauga.ca/file/COM/MLSjnewsOct2008.pdf>
 If you have any questions, please contact any of our programmers at Mississauga Valley Branch Library.

KINDERGARTEN DISMISSAL

The following is distributed to kindergarten parents in order to clarify our process and to help keep our little ones safe.

Morning Class:

Students who walk home:

- will sit at their cubbies and wait for their parent/caregiver to come to the door
- classroom teacher will dismiss students when their parent/caregiver arrives at the door
- any child not picked up on time by parents will follow the bus children to the front foyer and will wait in the office area for pick up by their parent/caregiver.

Students who take the bus:

- will line up at the cubby entrance and wait for the teacher to escort them to the school bus
- the kindergarten teacher will walk the students down the hall & out the front doors to the school bus

Afternoon Class:

Students who walk home:

- will sit on the carpet and wait for their parent/caregiver to come
- classroom teacher will let parents into the cubby area
- children will wait for the teacher to tell them they can go to their parent/caregiver

Students who take the bus:

- will line up at the hall door and wait for the bus duty teacher to escort them to the school bus
- bus duty teacher will walk students down the hall & out the front doors to the school bus

HEALTH QUESTIONS

For access to information about health concerns the following services are available: **Health Line Peel:** A one-stop access to free counselling and health education. **905-799-7700 Peel Health Website:** www.region.peel.on.ca **Best Start:** Ontario's Maternal Newborn and Early Childhood Development Resource Centre. www.beststart.org

LOST AND FOUND

A large collection of "found" clothing is in our Lost and Found box. Please check these materials out while in the school during parent/teacher/student conferences. All remaining items will be donated to charity before the holidays.

WINTER WEATHER

Soon we will be experiencing cold winter weather. It is imperative that students come to school prepared to participate in all activities, including outdoor recesses. We ask parents to ensure that children wear hats, scarves, gloves, winter outerwear and boots. Where possible, please put identification on your child's belongings. We also ask that students have a pair of indoor shoes or running shoes, so that the classrooms are kept as clean and dry as possible.

LICE

October is traditionally the worst month of the year for lice. Some points to consider should your child develop a case of lice:

1. Lice don't know the difference between rich and poor – most elementary schools have head lice.
2. Once lice lay eggs it can take seven to 10 days to hatch.
3. Treatment should be done to dry hair : please follow the treatment instructions to the letter.
4. It is a very important part of the treatment to pick out all the nits and eggs from the hair and to repeat after a week to ensure all lice are removed.
5. Wash or dry clean recently worn bedding. Place soft or stuffed toys into an air tight bag for 24 hours. Clean all combs and brushes in boiling water.
6. If one child in the family develops lice, check every member of the family very closely as it is likely others are infested.

At Martyrs when a student is reported as having lice we notify all families with children in the class through a letter. Parents are contacted to remove their child, complete treatment and report to the office to be checked before re entry to the classroom. Thank you so much for your support as we continue to be vigilant in dealing with these pests.

BABYSITTING COURSES

Train now for your first job- it is more than just milk and cookies! The Canadian Red Cross offers a comprehensive one day babysitting course (for ages 11-15) that will teach you the essentials to be an effective, confident babysitter. **Advance registration** is required with **limited spaces** available. Call the Region of Peel branch today at 905-890-0704 to find out how to register.

HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 9 REGISTRATION AND ADMISSION

Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday November 26, 2008 at Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. Gymnasium at 7:00 pm with a Music Presentation at 6:30 pm. Holy name of Mary C.S.S. is located at 115 Glenvale Blvd. in Brampton.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION BUS CANCELLATIONS/SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO BAD WEATHER 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

During the winter months inclement weather may cause disruption of bus transportation and regular school operations. **A decision to cancel school transportation and/or to close schools is usually made by 6:00 a.m. and will be announced on the following radio stations:**

VIRGIN RADIO 99.9 CHUM 1050 CFTR 680
CFNY 102.1 CJCL 590 CHFI 98.1
CFRB 1010 EZ ROCK 97.3
CJBC (FR) 860 AM Z103.5 93.1 FM
CJMR/CHWO 1250 FOXY 88.5 FM
CHIN 100.7 FM/1540 AM CBC
CITYPULSE THE WEATHER NETWORK
GLOBAL NEWS CFTO

We will be communicating one of four standard messages to the radio stations. The four announcements and their effect on the transportation system are as follows: (Please note that the **highlighted text only** will be communicated by the radio stations).

1. “DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES SERVING ST. ANDREW, ST. BENEDICT AND ST. PETER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND R.F. HALL SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY.”

2. “THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES IN THE TOWN OF CALEDON AND THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ARE CANCELLED”.

This means that all runs listed under announcement #1 PLUS the following are cancelled.

-All schools in the Town of Caledon and all school runs that begin in the Town of Caledon.

-Individual schools will be notified if this cancellation affects their school.

3. “THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES ARE CANCELLED.” This means that:

ALL Transportation services provided by the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and The Peel District School Board, including buses, vans and taxis have been cancelled for the entire day.

4. “THE SCHOOLS AND OFFICES OF BOTH THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ARE CLOSED.” This means that:

ALL Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and Peel District School Board schools and offices are closed to all students and staff.

N.B. For Secondary School students riding Public Transit, cancellation of service will be communicated by the respective transit property over the radio. Please be advised that Public Transit rarely cancels and that the level of service on days with inclement weather is unpredictable.

NEWSLETTER CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

I have read the November Newsletter and would like my child's name entered to win a prize.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please cut out and submit entries to the office by the November 13th deadline.

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Canadian Martyrs Catholic School Prayer

**Modlitwa Szkoły Katolickiej imienia
Męczenników Kanadyjskich**

Dear Lord,

Panie,

*Speak to us so that we members of the
przemów do nas, abyśmy jako uczniowie
Canadian Martyrs Catholic School community
Szkoły Męczenników Kanadyjskich
witness that each of us
dawali świadectwo
is special in our own way.
wyjątkowości każdego z nas
na swój szczególny sposób.*

Make each one of us

Uczyń nas

*like a little light that glows
światelkiem żarzącym się
in the darkness of this world,
w ciemnościach tego świata.
A little flame that shines brightly,
Uczyń nas płomykiem co
blaskiem swoim
spreading Your peace, love and joy
niesie Twój pokój, miłość i radość
throughout the world.
poprzez świat.*

Guide us through each day and night

Prowadź nas we dnie i w nocy

and

*let Your light shine through us.
i pozwól aby światło Twoje
promieniowało przez nas.*

Amen

Amen

