



ST. HERBERT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY UPDATE

November 26th, 2024



HORNET BUZZ

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Dufferin-Peel
Catholic District
School Board

Options for Reporting Student Absences



Web: go.schoolmessenger.ca



App: SchoolMessenger



Phone: 1-844-435-3440 (Toll-Free)



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

SCHOOL HOURS

8:45 a.m.	<i>Supervision Begins</i>
9:00 a.m.	Classes Begin
10:26 – 10:41 a.m.	Morning Recess
12:04 – 1:04 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:27 – 2:42 p.m.	Afternoon Recess
3:30 p.m.	Dismissal
3:40 p.m.	<i>Supervision Ends</i>

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL:

For your child(ren)'s safety we request that they not be on school property until supervision begins at 8:45 AM. Please do not drop your child(ren) off at the school prior to 8:45 AM (except if they are registered with Family Day program). If not using the Kiss and Ride at dismissal, parents are reminded to refrain from approaching the school building or class lines, and to wait for your child(ren) to come to you in the designated areas. If picking up by vehicle, please do not stop at the beginning section of the driveway which blocks the bus lane. See Kiss n Ride section below.

K to 3/4 PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the Date

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

9:30 A.M.



VIRTUE OF CONSCIENCE

Monthly Assembly

Presented by Grade 3/4 students in Ms. Szymczak's class

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

at 1:30 PM

Parents/Guardians are welcome to join.



CONSCIENCE

November

PEOPLE OF CONSCIENCE...

- FEEL RIGHT AND WRONG AND PAY ATTENTION
- LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INSIDE
- CHOOSE TO DO WHAT JESUS WOULD DO
- KNOW THAT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WILL HAVE TO MAKE DIFFICULT CHOICES
- KEEP PROMISES EVEN WHEN TEMPTED TO GIVE UP
- CAN SEE HOW HIS/HER ACTIONS MAY HELP OR HURT OTHERS
- ADMIT THEIR SINS AND FEEL BADLY ABOUT POOR CHOICES
- SAY SORRY AND TRY TO MAKE UP FOR HURTFUL ACTIONS

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL (CSC)

CSC Meeting on Monday December 2, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Communication between home and school is greatly enhanced by parental involvement with the Catholic School Council (CSC). The aim of CSC is to promote the vision, values, sacramental life and Catholic practices of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Catholic community it serves, and to advise the principal and the Board. They provide a forum through which parents and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance.

We would like to thank our parents/guardians who have come forward to be a part of our Catholic School Council (CSC) for the 2024-2025 school year. Our Catholic School Council is an advisory committee that works to uplift voices in our community and support the work we do at our school to maintain a Catholic community of culture and care.

2024-2025 ST. HERBERT Catholic School Council

Chairperson:	Mary Spisic
Treasurer:	Frady Yacoub
Secretary:	Amanda DoRego
Parish Representative:	Maryann Medak
OAPCE Representative:	Ramez Takawy
Members-at-Large:	Liesl Florentino-DeAngelis; Robert DeAngelis; Melissa Scaffidi
Teacher Representative:	Candice Borges
Non-Teacher Representative:	Helen Cascioli
Principal:	Arlene Aguilar



NEXT MEETING

**Monday, December 2, 2024
6:30 – 8:00 PM**

*All are welcome to attend.
If interested, please contact the
school to RSVP via email to
InfoBox or phone.*

For more information about School Councils, download:

[Get Involved in your local Catholic School Council](#)

[Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education Brochure](#)
or visit [Central Committee for Catholic School Councils \(CCCCS\)](#).

All of our CSC meetings listed above will have an option of virtual attendance. Parents/guardians are always welcome and encouraged to attend our CSC meetings as valuable members of our school community. The online links for these meetings will be shared with parents/guardians prior to the meetings via school messenger e-mail communication.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024 at 6:30 PM → [Microsoft Teams Meeting LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 270 511 858 840

Passcode: 5wr7jQ3K

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

Our aim is to ensure that our CSC meetings are productive meetings. This means they have a purpose, and respect people's time by ensuring there is a determined beginning and end, organized in the form of an agenda which is jointly created by the principal and Catholic School Council Chair with input from members of the school community.

A call for agenda items is sent to CSC members prior to the planned meeting. At the meeting, the items on this agenda are discussed and addressed by the nominated members of the Catholic School Council listed above. If parents/guardians that are not voting members on a school's Catholic School Council, wish to have an item to be considered to be added to the agenda, then these items need to come forward through nominated members of Catholic School Council listed above. This can be facilitated by parents/guardians sending an email to our School Info email account located at [**st.herbertinfo@dpcdsb.org**](mailto:st.herbertinfo@dpcdsb.org). Any items should be received at least one week prior to the meeting. At such time, the principal and Catholic School Council Chair will review the items submitted and include appropriate items on the Catholic School Council Meeting Agenda.

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VOLUNTEERS IN THE SCHOOL

A **Criminal Background Check – Vulnerable Sector Screen** is required to be completed for any volunteer work in the school, including Catholic School Council, All Star Reading coach, pizza days, and parent supervisors for *class trips*. There are no exceptions to this rule, and we recommend that parents apply for a CBC-VSS early if they wish to attend a class trip as a supervisor. If there are multiple parent volunteers for a particular trip, the teacher will inform parents about who will accompany the class.

The original CBC-VSS must be dated within 6 months, and once you have a valid and original CBC-VSS on file in the Office, then you do not have to obtain another one, as long as you complete an *Annual Offence Declaration* **each school year** to remain on our approved School Volunteer List. Please call the Office for more information.

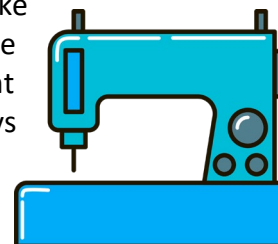
KISS AND RIDE SAFETY



Families are encouraged to use active transportation by walking to school. If you choose/need to drive your child(ren) to school, please try to ensure that they are ready to exit the vehicle in Kiss and Ride, and that they exit on the passenger side for safety. Students using Kiss and Ride should be able to exit the vehicle on their own. Drivers should remain in their vehicle if using Kiss and Ride lane, pause for child(ren) to exit safely, then continue through to allow other cars to move in single file. If parent/guardian needs to get out of the driver's seat and/or wants to escort their child(ren) to the schoolyard, then they should **park their car (no parking in Kiss and Ride lane)**. Please avoid parking in designated Fire Route areas, including Kiss and Ride lanes. Do not block buses or cars at the driveway entrance. STOPR has contacted the school because buses are not able to enter the Kiss and Ride lane, and the City of Mississauga Crossing Guards have also expressed concerns about student safety at the driveway entrance. Your cooperation is appreciated for the safety of all, as these rules apply to all schools' Kiss and Ride lanes.

SEW COOL !!! GUESS WHO IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL ?

Denise Wild's Sewing Studio is coming to St. Herbert School with a specialty program like you've never seen before — a dynamic, engaging sewing workshop that breaks the creative mold! The Sewing Studio's stereotype-busting mentors guide each student through success, teaching the entire school how to sew with a sewing machine. Boys and girls, kindergarten to grade eight, that means you! Each child will gain confidence, develop their growth mindset, and complete a project from start to finish while being motivated and inspired. Not only does sewing get you hands-on and help you flex your creative muscles, it also helps you feel joyful, mindful, and focused. SEW COOL!



DATES: Thursday, November 28, 2024 and Friday, November 29, 2024

Each class will visit the Sewing Studio which will be set up in our Library. Each child will have an opportunity to sew an item during their scheduled period. Sewing Studio is a board-approved program, whose founders have met all of our board's requirements for external presenters in our schools. The cost of this program enhancement is paid for by the school-generated funds raised from school food and treat days.

To learn more about the Sewing Studio programs, [click here](#) and also [here](#). Denise Wild is a TV host and sewing expert who appears regularly on CP24, Cityline, The Morning Show, and Breakfast Television. To learn more about Denise, [click here](#).



Denise Wild's Sewing Studio

A sewing program that focuses on mentorship, confidence, inclusion, and equity!

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PROGRAM DETAILS

- We come to your school with 15 to 30 sewing machines and our all-star team, and we set up a creative maker space in your library, gym, or available classroom.
- We teach every child (as young as 4 years old!) how to properly, safely, and successfully use a sewing machine.
- Highly skilled sewers and mentors coach kids, working on a 1-to-5 ratio, providing an incredible, hands-on experience.
- Confidence-building exercises give a 360° learning experience.

Our all-star sewing mentors are also:

- Fashion designers
- Entrepreneurs
- Athletes
- TV personalities
- Coaches
- Musicians
- Interior designers
- Personal trainers
- Medical professionals
- Motivational speakers



DENISE WILD
CO-FOUNDER
@MEDENISEWILD
Denise Wild is a magazine editor, author, and sewing expert who appears regularly on CP24, Cityline, The Morning Show, Your Morning, and Breakfast Television.



ROLAND ACHEAMPONG
CO-FOUNDER
@ORIGINALROLAND
Roland Acheampong is an All-Canadian athlete and an accomplished entrepreneur with a background in corporate sales, executive management, and business development.

SewingStudioClasses.com | info@denisewild.com | (888) 448-7706

See program photos under the hashtag #sewingkidsXdenisewild on

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BIG BOX OF CARDS FUNDRAISER IS NOW COMPLETED!



We thank our St. Herbert CES school community for participating in our **Big Box of Cards** fundraising campaign in support of student program initiatives (eg. guest speakers, presentations, extra-curricular activities, etc.). We are pleased to announce that 139 boxes were sold, which surpassed our goal! We will announce prize winners in the coming week.



PASSWORD RESET TOOL – PLEASE REGISTER!

You can now reset your password remotely by registering for the Password Reset Tool.

You must know your old password to create a new one.

To reset your password remotely you must first register with the “Password Reset Tool”, which you can do by following one of these two steps:

Students: students.dpcdsb.org and select Password Reset

Staff: <https://account.activedirectory.windowsazure.com/PasswordReset/Register.aspx>

**Access to personal email/cell phone is required for registration.

Once you are registered, please follow the [Password Reset Instructions](#)

IMPORTANT: Parents/Guardians will need access to student accounts in order to receive the digital delivery of Report Cards in February (Term 1) and June (Term 2). Going forward, paper copies will no longer be sent home. Instructions were included with printouts of Progress Reports on November 12. Please ensure you can access the digital version of the Progress Report. Please be aware that the digital version of reports are NOT signed by the teacher, i.e. only the Principal’s signature appears.

Keep a record of your child(ren)’s Dufferin-Peel student number (9-digits beginning with a ‘3’) for easy access throughout their education in DPCDSB. This 9-digit number is different from their permanent OEN (Ministry student number – also 9 digits) which does not change if they move to any other school board in Ontario. OEN is required for bussing information, for example. Keep a record of BOTH student numbers.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns.



TELEPHONE: **905-858-1171**

Attendance Line is available 24 hours. Dial “1.”

Please call ahead if you know your child(ren) will be absent/late and please provide a reason.

E-MAIL INFO BOX: <mailto:St.HerbertInfo@dpcdsb.org>

cc: **Luz del Rosario**, Catholic School Trustee, Mississauga Ward 6; Chair of the Board

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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our

Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.



You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number:

For CANADA-BASED numbers: **978338**

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".



*if your number is Canada-based.

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3rd party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

For CANADA-BASED numbers:

Opt-In from your Just
phone now! "Yes" to



send "Y" or mobile
978338

(For Canada-based numbers).



Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See www.schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)** - St. Joseph Church Conference, invites St. Herbert School to participate in our **Christmas Outreach Program**, supporting local families in need.



Pancake Syrup – Christmas Bag Option:

SVDP volunteers are also preparing Christmas bags, similar to last year, and would be grateful for your school's assistance in filling them. Each participating school from the parish is being asked to contribute a designated item for the bags. This year, St. Herbert School is asked to donate **bottles of pancake syrup**, which will be added to a Christmas bag of goodies, for families in need to enjoy on Christmas Day. Our goal is to collect 75 bottles.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE – Gift Card Option:

We are also requesting students/families to donate gift cards or cash to support families in need. St. Herbert School is sending information about the **Advent Angel Tree** for gift card donations.

Suggested gift cards are *Presidents' Choice*, *Walmart*, or *Dollarama*, since these stores are commonly used by the families we support. More information will be sent home in a separate letter this week.



The syrup donations for the Christmas bags and the Advent Angel gift cards will be **picked up on December 10th**.

Thanks to the generosity of St. Joseph Church parishioners and parish schools, like St. Herbert, our Christmas Outreach Program has brought joy to many needy families each year.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday
8:30 am
First Friday of the month:
6:00 pm Exposition
7:00 pm Benediction
7:30 pm Mass
Saturday 9:00 am
Holiday Mondays
8:30 am Mass only

EMAIL: stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest
Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor
Deacon George Jurenas
Deacon Oliver D'Mello

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Call the parish office or
email baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com
First Holy Communion / Confirmation
email sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com or call 905-826-2766 ext 226
Anointing of the Sick For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.
Marriage Couples must contact the parish office (905-826-2766)
or by email stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

*** Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph |



**ROSARY APOSTOLATE Tuesday Visits
@ ST. HERBERT SCHOOL**

December 10	April 8
January 14	Wed. April 30 (Rehearsal)
February 11	Thurs. May 1 (Crowning)
March 19	

**COMMUNITY ADVENT MASS for
Parish School Families at ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

Parents/Guardians are Welcome

ADVENT Mass @7:30 PM at Church
Friday, December 6, 2024

NEXT SCHOOL MASS in our Gym

Parents/Guardians are Welcome

ADVENT Mass @1:30 PM at School
Monday, December 16, 2024

ShareLife NEW: Your gift will double in value!



Until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Your donation helps those struggling with many challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

LINK TO WEEKLY PARISH BULLETINS:

<https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org/en/bulletin/>



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