



WELCOME TO OLP'S VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE!

28 September 2021



Gracious God, we come to you at the beginning of this academic year with our many feelings, expectations, fears and hopes.

Help us to remember, however, we have the comforting assurance from you: "I will always be with you."

Loving God, for all of us this is a time of transition. It is transition from the work and leisure of summer back to the classroom.

It is transition from time spent with family and friends.

Give us patience with ourselves as we transition as well as patience with one another.

OPENING PRAYER

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Faithful God, this beginning is totally new for some among us.

Turn the sadness of leaving families to openness to new friends and opportunities. Turn the anxiety about academics to a quiet confidence in the way you have blessed us in the past.

Give us a new perspective to see persons, events, and academic work as an invitation to develop the many gifts you have given us to be used in service for others.

Creator God, some in our community are moving into their last year at Our Lady of Peace.

Bless them with your gifts of awe and wonder at the friends they have made, the way their minds and hearts have been changed, and the many opportunities that lie ahead. Give them the gift of discernment to make the right choices about the future.

Finally, God, give to each member of the OLP Community the seven gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and awe and wonder.

Amen.



- Halton, as we know it today, is rich in the history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the lands of the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis, these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands, our Catholic Social Teachings call us in Solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters to honour and respect the four directions, lands, waters, plants, animals and ancestors that walked before us. All these wonderful elements of creation exist, gifted to us by our Creator God. We acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.

HONOURING THE LAND AND TERRITORY

- ▶ Develop and follow rules and protocols to keep everyone in our community safe and healthy;
- ▶ Support the mental and spiritual health and well-being of our school community;
- ▶ Treat everyone with dignity, kindness and respect – especially now!
- ▶ SO THAT
- ▶ We can learn!

**GOALS FOR THE YEAR AND FOR
TONIGHT**

Daily COVID-19 Self-Screening Tools



PREVENTING THE SPREAD

**Approximately 415
students and 300 families
45 staff members and
19 classrooms**

**40 families new to the
school
15 students currently
learning online**

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

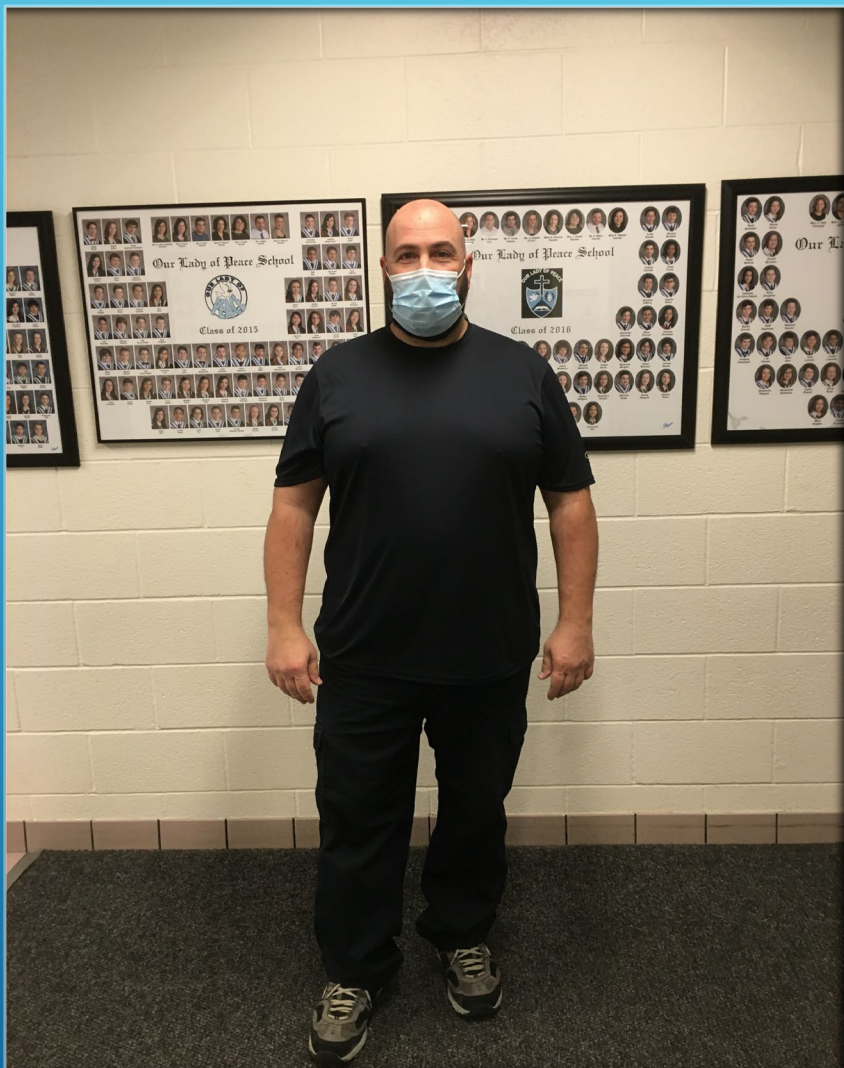


FIRST IMPRESSIONS

MRS. LUPTON AND MRS. CLASPER

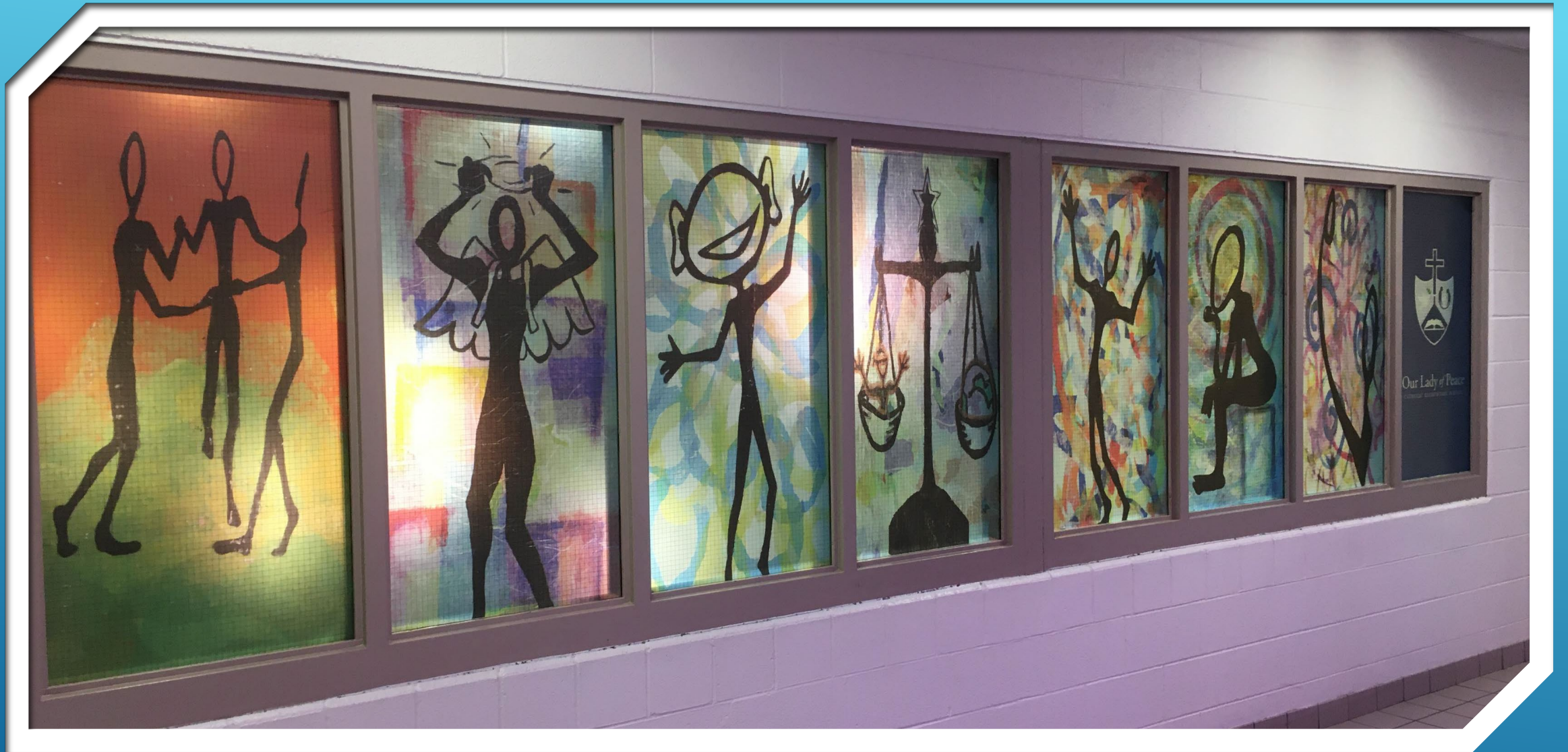






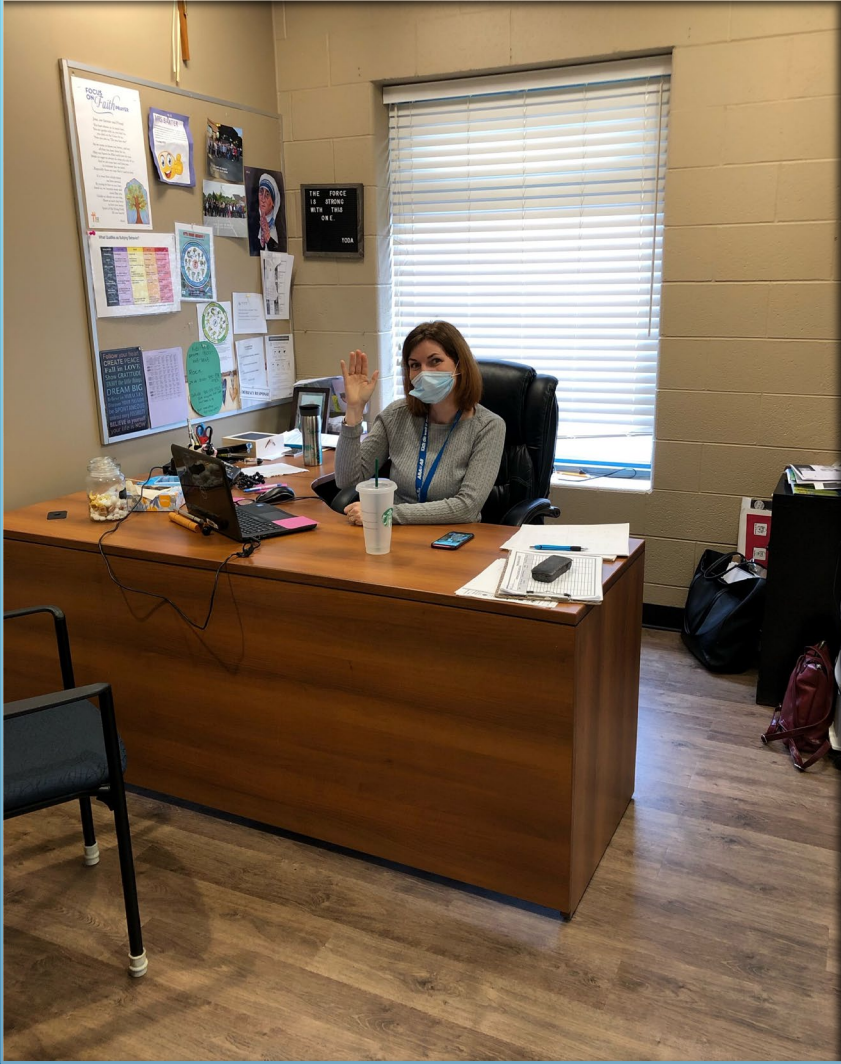
LOOKING AFTER OUR BUILDING

MR. D'ANTONIO
MR. AND MRS. TOMASIC
CUSTODIANS





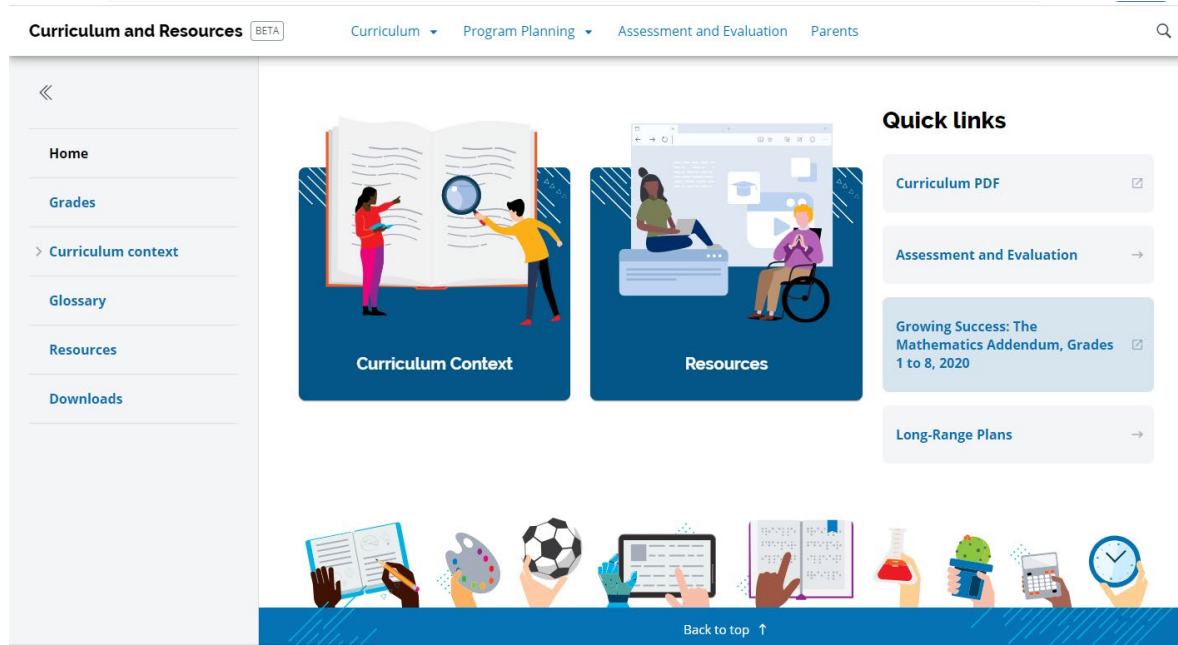
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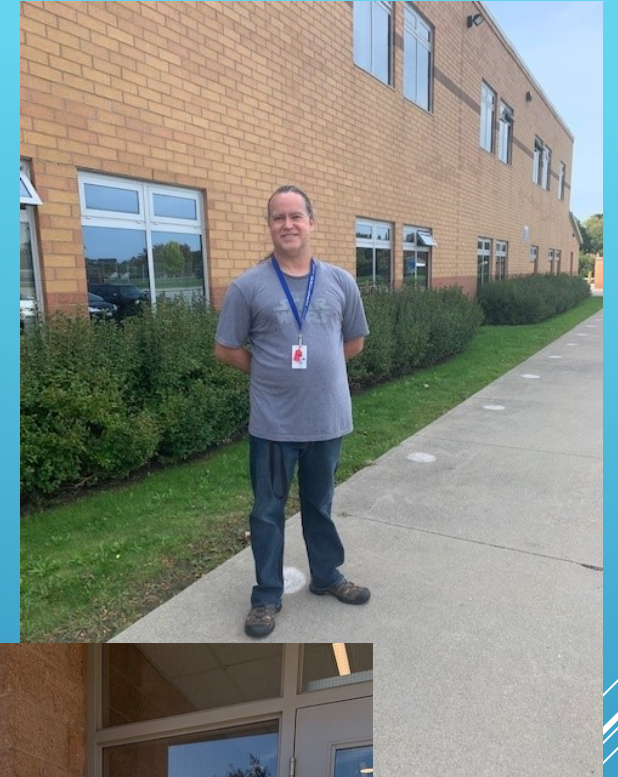
PROMOTING AND PROTECTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL- BEING

MRS. BAXTER
CHILD AND YOUTH COUNSELOR (CYC)

CURRICULUM WHAT WE ARE LEARNING



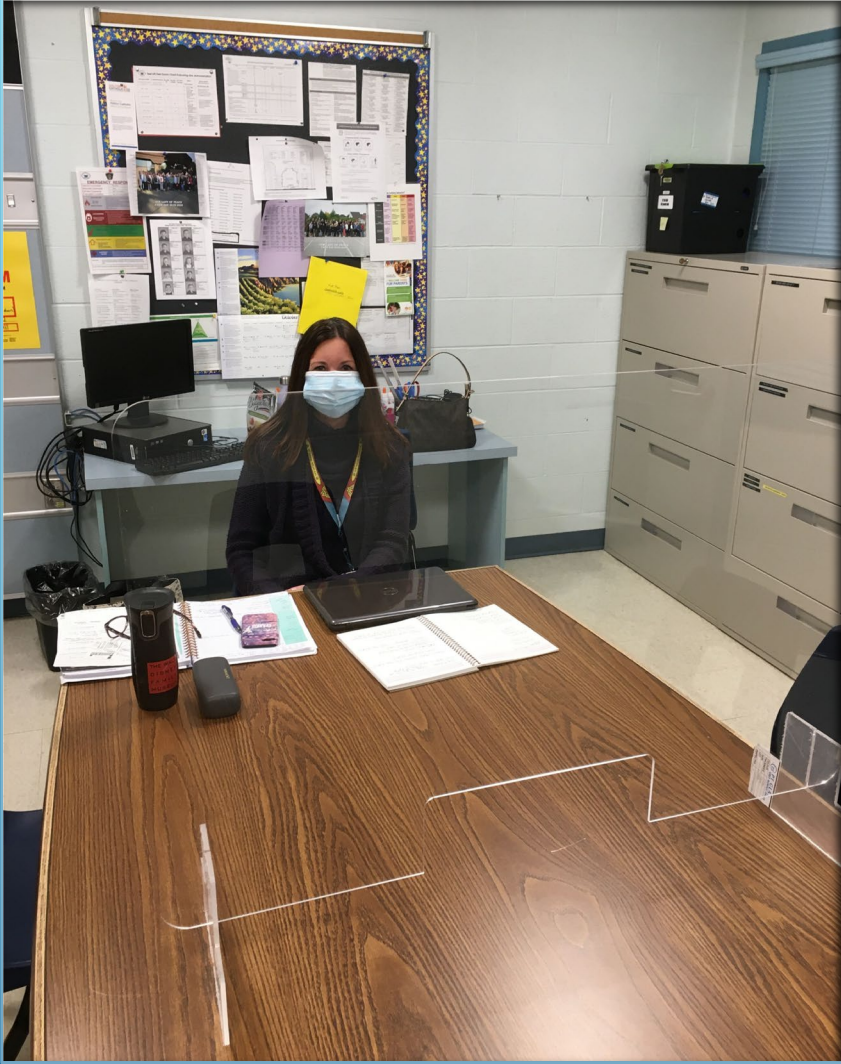
- ▶ Emphasis on progress
- ▶ Meeting students where they are and building confidence
- ▶ Honouring growth and working to meet needs
- ▶ <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/>



SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEAM

MRS. DICKSON, MRS. MACDONALD
MRS. RESENDES, MRS. DEBOSKY, MRS. FILSO
MRS. GUILLEREZ, MRS. CHANDLER
MR. BRENNAN, MRS. YU





SUPPORTING OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

MRS. BELOBRADIC
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
TEACHER



LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

MRS. WINEGARDEN



CLUBS, INTRAMURALS, AND EXTRACURRICULARS

- ▶ Classroom communication – agendas, digital platforms, phone calls
- ▶ Weekly updates – every Friday at 5 pm through email
- ▶ School Website - <https://elem.hcdsb.org/ourladyofpeace/>
- ▶ School Twitter feed - <https://twitter.com/OLPhcdsb>

COMMUNICATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT + FAMILY DAY BREAKFAST

♥ **Make an OLP Window Valentine!**

- Make a heart-shaped valentine with "OLP" on it
- Hang in your window on Valentine's Day to share with our OLP community!

♥ **Pickup Aveiro Bakery Breakfast**

- Order ONLINE \$10 or \$20 "Family Day Breakfast" packages at www.aveirobakery.ca
- Pickup at Aveiro Bakery Monday Feb 15 8am-11am
- Order by Friday Feb 12
- 50% of proceeds donated to our School Council

SPREAD THE LOVE

- Share photos of your craft on social media and/or with friends & family
- Share the Aveiro Bakery promotion with friends & family



Students Choose Doves for the Dove Tree



Our Lady of Peace CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

OLP CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

Purdy's Chocolatier Fundraiser

ORDER ONLINE:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1311259-62695>

ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 17th
ORDER DELIVERY APRIL 1st

25% of proceeds donated to the Catholic School Council

Purdy's CHOCOLATIER

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#OLPSPRINGBREAK

Mon HCDSB Family Paint Night: Indigenous Art

Tues Neighbourhood Clean Up!

Wed Evening Cooking Class: Pizza Rolls **COOKSMART**

Thurs Afternoon Cooking Class: Science of Cooking

Fri Mario's BBQ: OLP Family Dinner Meal Deal

Visit: <https://bit.ly/3rUT5Jr> for details on these FREE events & dinner deal

OUR LADY OF PEACE

COOKSMART
BUILDING KITCHEN CONFIDENCE

Usher in the Festive Season with
A Virtual Holiday Baking Event

December 5th, 2020
1:00 – 3:00pm

School Council has partnered with COOKSMART to bring the OLP Community together virtually through an online Holiday Baking event.

Ingredients list, kitchen tool list, and zoom link will be provided.
Only 1 registration per family. Space is limited.





QUESTIONS?

Three white diagonal lines of varying lengths and positions, extending from the right edge of the slide towards the bottom left, adding a dynamic feel to the design.



6:25 – 6:40
CLASSROOM
PRESENTATIONS
AND Q&A

6:45 – 7 PM
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