

St. Peter Catholic School

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SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM:

Please help us to ensure the safety of your child; use the Safe Arrival System to report all absences and late arrivals. If we do not receive notification and your child is not at school, our staff will call home/workplace/emergency contact numbers to determine your child's location.

In addition, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CONTACT NUMBERS/INFORMATION IS CURRENT to ease the process of contacting parents.

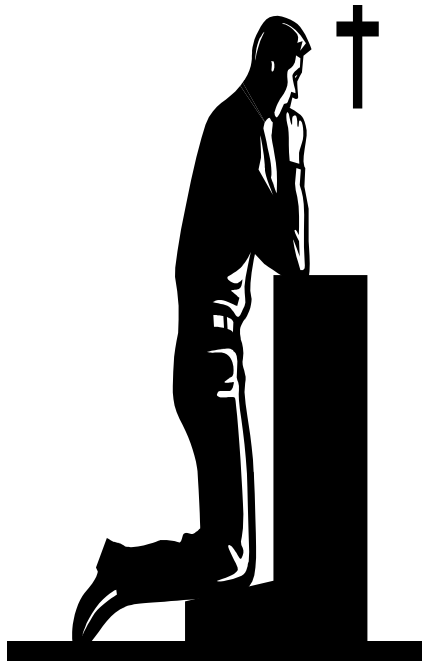
JUNE 2019	PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE	THE FINAL CHAPTER
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ST. PETER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Peter Catholic School in active partnership with home, Church and community is dedicated to excellence in education exemplifying Catholic values and fostering a life-long love of learning in a safe environment leading to spiritual, social and intellectual growth.

JUNE PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

End of School Year Reflection



Go now, my friends and know that the Spirit of Jesus will be watching over you.

Go now and enjoy God's summer gifts
Of warm sun, cooling waters, and long, light days.

Go now, my friends, with the gift of faith,
That you might see God's hand in all your work and play.

Go now with the gift of hope,
That you may know God's guidance, which is keeping you safe.

Go now with the gift of life,
That you might offer love and care to all you meet.

Go now with the gift of knowledge, remembering all that you have learned,
With God's help, live it.

Go now, my friends, with these words of Jesus in your hearts:
"I will not leave you alone; I am with you always"

Bless you and have a marvelous summer filled with family, quiet time with the Lord.
Amen.

STUDENT MEDICATION



Please make arrangements to pick up all medication and supplies that have been stored in the Main Office throughout the school year by **Friday, June 28th, 2019 at 2:05pm.**

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

TERM 2 REPORT CARD & COMMUNICATION OF LEARNING DOCUMENTS UPDATE



Report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, June 25th, 2019.

We hope that you take the time to sufficiently to review the Report Card carefully!

Please sign and return the designated portion of the Report Card to the school by **Thursday, June 27th, 2019.** This parent portion is a legal document which must be attached to a copy of the Report Card and kept with the School's Ontario Student Record file. If you require any clarification, please contact your child's classroom teacher before **Friday, June 28th, 2019.**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – <http://schools.hcdsb.org/stpeter>



We would like to remind our school community that St. Peter CES has its own website. Please note the website address above. Consult our website on a regular basis for important information about our school or if you have any questions that need to be answered about our school or community. We will be updating the website periodically during the summer months.

EARLY DISMISSAL ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – JUNE 28TH, 2019

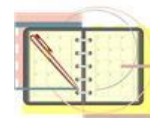


Our last day of school this year is Friday, June 28th, 2019. The last day of school is an Early Dismissal school day, therefore, students will be going home at **2:05pm.** Buses will be leaving the school at this time as well.

Please make the appropriate arrangements – thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENT AGENDA

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 will receive a school agenda on the first day of school. This is a highly valuable and necessary communication tool between home and school that is used daily. It helps students keep on task with homework and school activities. It also helps parents know what is going on in school on a daily basis. An \$8.50 cost will be requested next year to help offset the cost to the school.



We appreciate your support and understanding!

BACK TO SCHOOL – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2019

Students return to school on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019. Please note that the bell will ring at **8:55am** sharp to accommodate the procedures required for Day 1. After Day 1, the bell will ring at **9:05am**. Please note that supervision begins at **8:50am**, and therefore, students should not arrive at school prior to that time. When the bell rings, we ask that students in **Grades 1 to 8** go to the back of the school where they will find their grade specific signs posted. At that time, students will be asked to line up with their classmates and will have the opportunity to greet their new teachers before entering the school for classes to begin.

Full-day Kindergarten students will be following a different schedule on the first day of school – please refer to the notes in the Communication of Learning document for further details.

STUDENT SUPPLIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2019

Please be aware that the school provides all essential materials required for learning.

Primary Division (Grades 1 - 3):	Junior Division (Grades 4 - 6):	Intermediate Division (Grades 7 - 8):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • box of tissues (Kleenex) • glue stick • small pencil sharpeners with shaving catcher • pencil box or case • pencil crayons • 30 cm ruler with cm and mm • scissors, pencils (HB #2 only) and erasers • small calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • box of tissues (Kleenex) • hand held pencil sharpeners with shaving catcher • zippered pencil case • pencils, erasers and pencil crayons • pens • glue stick • coloured markers (water base) • calculator • geometry set • 30 cm ruler with cm and mm • scissors • 2" binder and 10 dividers • French/English dictionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • box of tissues (Kleenex) • calculator with square and square root functions • dividers (5) • duotangs (5) • geometry set • glue stick • high-lighter and markers • post-it notes • pens (red and blue) • pencils, erasers and pencil crayons • 30 cm ruler with cm and mm • three ring binder (large) • three ring paper • French/English dictionary • pencil sharpener • scissors



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER - 2019

If your child/ren **will not** be returning to St. Peter CES in **September, 2019** please advise the Main Office as soon as possible as this information is an important aspect of the planning processes and school organization for the fall. **Your cooperation is very much appreciated!**

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found Box located in the front foyer of the school is overflowing with treasures! Please remind your child/ren to take an extra look if you know he/she is missing any items. Items that are not claimed by **Friday, June 28th, 2019** will be donated to charity.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have volunteered at St. Peter CES this year! Your contribution is very much appreciated and makes a tremendous difference for our students.

If you have completed a Police Criminal Reference Check (in compliance with the HCDSB Policy for School Volunteers), you do not need to undergo another check in order to volunteer next year. If you can volunteer during next school year, please note that you are required to complete a Declaration Form which will be sent home this month.

Please be sure to return the form by the end of June so that you will be set to start in September 2019.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS & LIBRARY MATERIALS



We remind students that they should make sure that they have returned all of their assigned textbooks from the beginning of the school year, as well as, any library materials they have borrowed.

We know that many students have expressed concerns that they are missing an item or two, thus we ask parents to carefully assist their children in locating these materials. Please note that students who do not return all of the borrowed items will be asked to reimburse the school.

Working together we can ensure that alleviate replacement costs, promote responsibility amongst our students, while maintaining our inventory of school textbooks and library materials for future student use.

Thank-you for your cooperation!

CLASS PLACEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2019

Every effort is made to place each child in a setting that will promote success. The following criteria are considered when determining class groupings:

- * **Balance according to gender**
- * **Learning Styles - how the learner interprets information**
- * **Social Blending - who learns well with whom**

Specific teacher requests cannot be considered. We do our very best to develop classes that will maximize opportunities for each child to learn and experience success. Your trust in our professional judgment is appreciated.

CLASS PLACEMENT **WILL BE POSTED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2019**

Full Day Kindergarten parents will receive a letter the last week of June outlining your child's placement and staggered entry dates.

Grade 1 - 8 parents are asked to please access your child's class placement information through the HCDSB website on Friday, August 30th, 2019.

Below is the step by step guide to locating the link.

Step 1: www.hcdsb.org

Step 2: Click on "Schools"

Step 3: Click on "Schools & Administrative Sites"

Step 4: Scroll and Click on "St. Peter Catholic School"

Step 5: Click the link for Elementary Placement Lookup

Step 6: Enter your child's OEN number (**found on the top of his/her report card**) and Press Enter.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED

St. Peter CES requires another Lunch Time Supervisor to start September 2019. **The hours are from 12:10 noon to 1:10pm Monday to Friday.** The position entails supervision of students both inside and outside of the school over the lunch hour. A Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening) and a negative TB Test are required to complete the application process.

For further information, please contact the school this month: 905.878.4626.

School Year Calendar 2019 - 2020

Parents of children attending Kindergarten (Year 1 and Year 2) in September will receive a follow-up communication from the School Principal with information about the staggered entry process and first day of school for Kindergarten students.

September 3, 2019	First day of instruction for all students in Grades 1-12
September 16, 2019	P.A. Day
October 11, 2019	P.A. Day
October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
November 22, 2019	P.A. Day
December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020 (inclusive)	Christmas Break
January 23-29, 2020 (5 Days)	Examinations (Secondary Schools Only)
January 31, 2020	P.A. Day
February 14, 2020	P.A. Day
February 17, 2020	Family Day
March 16-20, 2020	March Break
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 13, 2020	Easter Monday
April 27, 2020	P.A. Day
May 18, 2020	Victoria Day
June 5, 2020	P.A. Day (Elementary Schools Only)
June 18-24, 2020 (5 Days)	Examinations (Secondary Schools Only)
June 25, 2020	Last Day of Instruction (Secondary Schools Only)
June 26, 2020	Last Day of Instruction for Elementary Schools; P.A. Day (Secondary Schools Only)



*The above chart includes Professional Activity (P.A.) Days, First and Last Days of Instruction, Secondary Examination Days, Statutory Holidays and School Break Periods.

For more information on the development of the upcoming School Year Calendar, please refer to the [Board Report, School Year Calendar 2019-2020](#).