

St. Peter Catholic School

Serve Well, Bring Hope, Celebrate All

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October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary** as we honour our blessed **Mother, Mary**. As a school community, we will be praying the **Hail Mary** daily with the children.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.

Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Parent Engagement

Parent involvement leads to student success

Parent engagement matters. Student achievement improves when parents play an active role in their children's education, and that good schools become even better schools when parents are involved. It is recognized that parent engagement is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being. Students are more likely to be motivated, to earn higher grades, to have better behaviour and social skills, and to continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school. Parent involvement takes many forms:

- volunteering for field trips and school activities
- making sure there is a quiet place set aside to do homework,
- helping with homework
- meeting with teachers
- talking to your child about their day at school.

Share your ideas for parent involvement on Twitter @St_Peter_CES



Upcoming Events

October 2

Jr. Girls and Boys Soccer

October 17

Catholic School Council Meeting

October 27

Faith Day – PA Day

Food Drive for Trenton Care and Share

Every day, and especially at Thanksgiving, we are reminded that there are families in our community who struggle to meet daily needs. We will collect food to support our Trenton Food Bank the first week of October:

Kindergartens: Baby Food

Primary: Pasta, Rice & Sauces

Juniors: Canned vegetables & Fruit

We are happy to collect whatever non-perishables families would like to donate! Thank you!

Terry Fox Walk

Due to extreme heat warnings, our Terry Fox Walk has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 3rd at 1:10 – we would love to see you join the staff and students in the walk! #TerryFoxWalk

Safety First– Absences, Late Arrival and Early Pick up

Our main priority is keeping all kids safe! Our Safe Arrival program is in place to ensure that we always know arrival and departure information about all children. Please call the school before 8 am to report absences or changes to the daily routine - 613 392 6577 or email at flhppett@alcdsb.on.ca.

Some teachers may be using other means of communication such as RemindApp - however this is not to be used as a replacement for calls or emails to the office. Thank you! #SafetyFirst

Fresh From the Farm

Fresh from the Farm,
Healthy Fundraising for Ontario Schools



- Healthy choice fundraiser
- Selling Ontario fruit and vegetables
- Collaborative initiative:
 - Ministry of Education
 - Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food
 - Dietitians of Canada
 - Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association



We are participating in a Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser - information went home with children September 22nd and forms are due back to the school October 6th. It is an amazing opportunity to order healthy produce that is grown right here in Ontario, support local farmers and help support our school community!

French is fun!

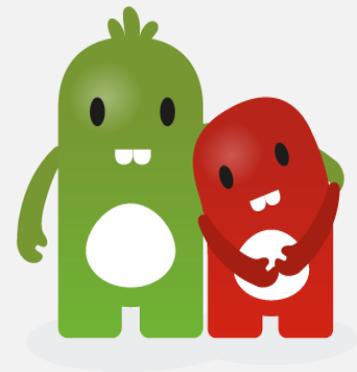
“Something that I really enjoyed in French class was all the collaboration. J’aime travailler avec mes amis.”

-Avery, ALCDSB Grade 9 Student

Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!

Virtue of the Month:

Empathy – how can we help our children learn about empathy?



October is Child Abuse Prevention Month

On October 24th, we will be wearing purple to show our support for Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness.

To learn more how you can help, please visit:

<http://www.oacas.org/childrens-aid-child-protection/child-abuse-prevention/>

SPEAK UP FOR KIDS