SCHOOL INFORMATION

Principal: N. Foster
Vice Principal: J. Roy
Office Manager:
L. Carpeneto
Ass't Office Manager:
S. Correa

Council Chair: Jn Charles-Fedee

Superintendent: P. Cusumano

Trustee: L. del Rosario

SCHOOL HOURS

Start: 9:00 Recess: 11:06-11:21 Lunch: 12:01-1:01 Recess: 2:24-2:39 Dismissal: 3:30

Email us at: St.GregoryInfo@dpcdsb.org

PARISH

St. Joseph Catholic Church 5440 Durie Rd. Mississauga, ON L5M 2J5

Tel: 905-826-2766 Fax: 905-542-7052

Pastor: Fr. Paul Dobson

UPCOMING DATES

Catholic Education Week

Mental Health Week

May is the Month of Mary: Mother of God

Monday May 5

Red Dress Day - Wear Red

Cinco de Mayo

Tuesday May 6

Grade 3 Safety Village Trip with Mme Viti's and Mme Cherubino's classes

STEAM Parent Engagement night

Wednesday May 7

Catholic Education Week Provincial Mass with Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton

St. Gregory Production of MOANA Jr.

Supporting Your Child's Well-being Parent Engagement night

Thursday May 8

St. Gregory Production of MOANA Jr.

Grade 3 Safety Village Trip for Mrs. Roberto and Mme Policelli's classes

Friday May 9

Last day for plant drop off

Sunday May 11

Mother's Day

WE BELIEVE - The Virtue of the Month is Acceptance.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. (1 Cor.12:26-27)

Acceptance is the ability to respect the dignity and rights of all persons, even those whose beliefs and behaviours differ from our own. Everyone should strive to love and respect their neighbour, as they love and respect themselves.

From the perspective of the Catholic Graduate Expectations, an accepting person...

- Finds meaning, dignity fulfillment and vocation in work which contributes to the common good
- Witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society
- Respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures
- Respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society

WE RESPECT

Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for <u>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</u> and <u>Two-Spirit</u> People, is observed on May 5th. The day honours and brings awareness to the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people who have been subject to disproportionate violence in Canada. Red Dress Day was inspired by <u>Métis</u> artist Jaime Black's *REDress Project* installation, in which she hung empty, red dresses to represent the missing and murdered women. Red dresses have become symbolic of the crisis as a result of her installation.

WE EXCEL

The DPCDSB Black Community Advisory Council (BCAC), is hosting a parent engagement evening highlighting the importance of representation in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) for families with students in Grades 7-12. Click here to access a flyer advertising the event

Class Placements for next year

We will soon begin the process of making up the class lists for next fall. If you wish to provide input into the process, please take into consideration the following guidelines: Input must be made in writing to the Principal no later than Friday May 16th. Requests should be made in terms of educational contexts, e.g. your child's learning needs/strengths/style, information not already known to the school, best learning environment. Please do not make requests for specific teachers as staffing is always tentative and changes can take place between now and September.

WE THRIVE

School Mental Health Ontario is offering a free webinar series on May 7, 14 & 22: Supporting Your Child's Well-Being. These sessions are designed to help parents and caregivers navigate important topics related to substance use and addictive behaviors. Register on Eventbrite.

DPCDSB and Associated Youth Services of Peel (AYSP) are offering 3 workshops recommended for families with students ages 12+. For more information, click on the workshop listed below.

Parenting in a Digital Age: Balancing Screens and Social Media
Building Resilience: Managing Stress in Youth
Fostering Positive Parenting and Communication

DPCDSB Thrive Newsletter

WE TRUST

Greetings!

We want to hear from your students in Grades 4 through 12!

As a gentle reminder, the Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring (CCCC) School Climate Survey is available on the <u>DPCDSB Student Dashboard</u> for your students in Grades 4 through 12 to access. The link is at the top of the webpage beside a green button that says CCCC School Climate Survey. For your family's convenience, the link is available 24 hours a day, every day until May 13, so students can tell us about how they feel about school climate in their school(s).

The CCCC School Climate Survey is important for students to complete. The information students give DPCDSB about their school climate helps local schools understand how students feel about school so that school staff can put plans in place to make sure school climate is positive for everyone.

Parents and guardians can participate in their own CCCC School Climate Survey at https://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/news-archives/school-climate-survey.

We hope you will encourage your students to participate so we can hear how they feel.

With Thanks,

Mrs. N. Foster Principal

St. Gregory School presents Disney's Moana Jr.





May 7th, 2025 & May 8th 2025 \$6 per ticket

Available until midnight tonight!

SHOW A: May 7 - Caliyah & Adelyn SHOW B: May 8 - Anagha & Catherine

St. Gregory-School ECO-TEAM

Help us grow our pollinator garden by donating the following plants or materials:

black eyed susans



cone flower



lavender



swamp milkweed



children's gardening gloves



watering cans



- 🌼 Plants can be donated as cuttings, with roots, or potted!
- 🤹 Garden tools and materials (lightly used) are also welcome!
- 📅 Deadline: May 9th, 2025
 - 📍 Drop Off Location: Front Office