

Support Catholic Education

It is more important than ever to stand together in support of publicly funded Catholic education. You can do this by designating your support to the Catholic School System on your municipal property tax designation.

Benefits of directing your school support to the Separate (Catholic) School System:

- Your children may attend Catholic elementary schools.
- You can vote for Catholic School Trustees in municipal elections.
- You demonstrate your support for Catholic education.

To register or update your school support, visit mpac.ca/schoolsupport

Mission: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.

Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

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Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board trustees are elected by Catholic ratepayers, as part of the Municipal election cycle in Ontario, for a four-year term of office. The Chair and Vice Chair are elected annually by members of the Board of Trustees.



Welcome to the

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Congratulations on your Child’s Baptism!

Congratulations on your child’s baptism. This is a blessed event that will lead your child deeper into the Catholic faith.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) community. For over 180 years, Catholic schools in Ontario, along with the parish and the home, have been partners in the faith formation of children in the Catholic faith. Today, our DPCDSB school programs include a nationally-approved religion program that spans from Kindergarten to Grade 12. We also provide a Family Life program from Kindergarten to Grade 8, which is approved by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO). The curriculum we teach is infused with Gospel values across all subject areas and we are committed to providing a safe, supportive, healthy, caring and inclusive environment for all our students.



When you are ready to register your child in one of our Catholic schools, we will be there to support you in the faith decision you have made to baptize your child in the Catholic faith. In partnership with you and the parish, we will help them grow in their own faith journey. Our schools have an outstanding tradition in providing, not only academic excellence, but also a multi-faceted education that helps produce well-rounded, productive and caring individuals who contribute to their communities in many ways.

As we share the joy of this blessed event, we would like to provide you with some information about our Catholic schools.

Visit us online at dpcdsb.org or call 905-890-1221 if you have any questions about our schools and program options, or when you are ready to join our Catholic education community.

Follow us on X @DPCDSBSchools, Facebook @DPCDSBSchools and Instagram @dpcdsb.schools.

We look forward to educating your child at a Dufferin-Peel Catholic school, where extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education!

DISCOVER what DPCDSB Catholic schools have to offer:

At DPCDSB, students aspire, learn and grow in faith. Your child will experience a Christ-centred Catholic education built on a foundation of respect, care and inclusion.

- Publicly Funded Catholic Schools
- Kindergarten to Grade 12
- 151 schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville
- Catholic Values
- High Academic Standards
- Open Access at the Secondary Level
- Before and After School Childcare Programs
- Specialized Elementary and Secondary Programs
- Athletic Teams
- Student Clubs
- Student Transportation

Start your child’s journey into learning with DPCDSB

Kindergarten marks the beginning of an education journey. The DPCDSB Kindergarten program will build upon your child’s experiences, cultivate their interests, and encourage creativity within a play-based environment.

Learning through play and inquiry is an essential foundation of the Kindergarten program. Children acquire many skills through purposeful play. They try new roles, solve problems, learn how to make sense of their environment, and practice social skills.

Students also develop their capacity in Language and Mathematics, and engage in healthy physical activities and experiences through the Arts and outdoor learning.

As part of the Kindergarten program, certified teachers and designated early childhood educators work together to help our early learners grow and learn.

The first day of Kindergarten is a special beginning for you and your child. We will work together to make the transition from home to school a positive experience for you and your child.



Scan to watch our Welcome to Kindergarten video, A Look Inside a Kindergarten Classroom video, tips and resources for preparing your child for the first day of Kindergarten, available on the board website at dpcdsb.org.

Register for school. It’s as easy as...

1

LOCATE YOUR SCHOOL

Find out which Catholic school is in your boundary area.

2

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM

Fill out the Online Application Form on the Register for School webpage at dpcdsb.org.

3

SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Submit supporting documents online or bring them to the school office to complete the registration process.

ELIGIBILITY

Elementary school admissions are open to children who have been baptized Roman Catholic or baptized in an Eastern Catholic Church that is in full communion with the Holy See of Rome, or to children of whom at least one parent has been baptized Roman Catholic or baptized in an Eastern Catholic Church that is in full communion with the Holy See of Rome. Kindergarten students must be 4 or 5 years of age, by December 31 of the school year for which they are registering.



Scan to visit our Register for School webpage at dpcdsb.org

For more information, contact the Admissions Department at 905-890-1221 or email admissions@dpcdsb.org.