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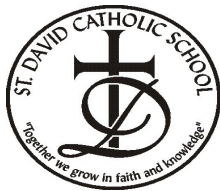
Bell Times

9:10 am: Entry
10:40-11:20 :
Nutrition Break
1:20-2:00 :
Nutrition Break
3:30: Dismissal

St. David CES is a proud
feeder school of
Bishop Ryan Catholic
Secondary School
Mr. E. Piccioni, Principal
(905) 573-2151

**Friday January
25th is a P.A. Day.
No school, enjoy
family time!**

We are on the web!
[http://
stdv.hwcdsb.ca](http://stdv.hwcdsb.ca)



**ST. DAVID
Catholic Elementary School
January 2019**



**Catholic Education : Living as Joyful Disciples
Rooted in Prayer
Living in Community
Doing Justice and Creating Hope
Journeying Together in Faith**

Happy 2019! Welcome Back!

I sincerely hope everyone has enjoyed a restful, peaceful holiday season with loved ones. I wish all good things for each of us in our school community as we begin 2019 together! We have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to! We send our thoughts and prayers out to all who may need them and wish blessings for happiness upon our community. A huge, heartfelt "Thank You" to all of you for making the Advent and Christmas season a wonderful experience for our students. We have enjoyed an amazing first term. I am blessed to come back to work after the holidays knowing that I am part of a special team of people who care deeply for our students. Our staff are ready to help our children get off to a great start for 2019! Thank you to all the "helping hands" who support our families in so many ways. Thank you to all the parents for entrusting your beautiful children to our care where they can learn and grow in soul, mind and body every day. God bless you... happy day.

Mrs. Geromella, Principal

**"Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me."
~St . David**

**Remember the GOLDEN RULE...Matthew 7:12
"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you."**

Catholic School Graduate Expectations

The graduate is expected to be:

A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community

An Effective Communicator

A Reflective and Creative Thinker

A Caring Family Member

A Responsible Citizen



“A Caring Family Member “

I love God, myself and my family.

I care about and respect my ‘family’ at school, at Church, in the community, and the world.

I care about and respect God’s creation and everything in it.

Because I care, I pray for all my families, and I will live my life like Jesus.

Prayer to St. David

Dear Saint David, Servant of God. We give thanks for your passion for the Gospel which helped to spread Christianity; We give thanks for your purity and simplicity of life which teaches us to be good Christians; We give thanks for your gentleness and love. Grant that we may learn from you to “be steadfast, and do the little things”. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

All school closures and/or transportation cancellations will be announced on the following TV and radio stations:

Hamilton Area: 900 CHML/Y108 FM
Oldies 1150 (CKOC) K-Lite 102.9 FM/820
CHAM WAVE 94.7 FM

More updates are also available on the Board Website www.hwcdsb.ca

Literacy Week: SNUGGLE UP AND READ!

Once again we celebrate reading by enjoying a Snuggle Up and Read Day at school Feb. 1, 2019. Our Teacher Librarian Mrs. Cowitz and her team will be planning a fun filled day for students to enjoy reading in the library with “Reading Buddies”. **Snuggle Up and Read Day Family Literacy Day** is a national initiative that promotes the importance of reading and learning together as a family. The Students at St. David will be wearing their pyjamas, cuddling with their favourite stuffed animal and sharing reading selections.

ALLERGY AWARENESS	School JK/SK Registration
<p>St David Catholic Elementary School is a place where all children feel safe and have a sense of belonging. To ensure the safety and well-being of all children, please note below important information from Anaphylaxis Canada:</p> <p>Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and may cause death. Signs and symptoms of a severe allergic reaction can occur within minutes of exposure to an allergen. Small amounts of certain foods can cause severe reactions when eaten. This may happen if a person at risk touches an allergenic substance and then subsequently touches the mouth. Even a very small amount 'hidden' in a food or transferred to a serving utensil has the potential to cause a severe allergic reaction. Direct ingestion of an allergy-causing food poses the greatest risk for people with food allergies.</p> <p>Cooperation from parent and guardians in adhering to the guidelines below is most Appreciated. Parents have been advised of allergens specific to a classroom. Please avoid bringing these allergens into the designated classrooms. Reinforce hand washing practices. Wash hands before and after eating. Remind children not to share or trade food, food utensils, or food containers.</p>	<p>JK/SK Registration will take place in February. Look for more information to follow. Parents are asked to call the school at 905-560-3533 to make an appointment. We require the following information to be provided at the time of registration:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Birth Certificate Baptismal Certificate Immunization Record Emergency Contact Name and Number Proof of Residence</p> <p>Please make sure you have all the documentation required prior to registration. You may also register online. Please go to www.hwcdsb.ca, click on "Schools", click on "St. David " Click on "Online Registrations". *Please note you will still need to make an appointment to hand in your registration documentation.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">NUTRITION PROGRAM</p> <p>A great thank you to our Community partners who continue to support our nutrition program. We work closely with "Tastebuds" of Hamilton who sponsor our early morning meal program and this year again we have the generous support of the Bulldogs in partnership with Longo's who are helping to fund our nutrition program. All of our students receive the option of a nutritious morning meal offering consisting of 3 food groups from the Canada Food Guide. We appreciate your support in this endeavour to ensure each child receives an opportunity to begin their school day with healthy food options. We welcome anyone who may wish to volunteer with our staff to assist in the preparation of our daily snack bin program.</p>

HOMEWORK FREE Weekend!

This year, the Health Action Team (HAT) will continue to focus on mental well-being within the school community. To encourage students to connect with family and friends in order to support mental well-being, St. David will have **“Homework Free Weekend”** on Feb. 16-18, 2019. Teachers will be asked to avoid scheduling homework, major tests, or assignments due on the Monday following this weekend.

Mark your Calendars for 2019!

DATES to note ...

The following is a list of dates when school is not in session:

Monday, February 18th – Family Day

Friday, March 1st – P.A. Day

Monday, March 11 - 15 -March Break

Friday, April 19th – Monday, April 22 - Easter Weekend

Monday, May 20th- Victoria Day Friday, June 7th – P.A. Day Thursday June 27 - Last Day of School

St. Eugene /St. John Parish News Mardi Gras Game Night

Parish Event!

Mark your calendars!

Thursday February 28, 2019, 7-11pm
At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 222
Queenston Road

A fun evening of bingo, cards and other games of chance to raise funds and promote community life in the parishes.

Tickets available for purchase \$30 per person, must be 19 years of age or older.

Contact St Eugene parish for more
Information at 905-549-2694.

Precious Moments Boutique Open House
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 Wednesday,
May 15, 2019 From 3:00 -6:00 p.m. At St.
Mary Catholic Resource Centre, 3rd Floor
203 McNab Street, North Hamilton Gently
new and experienced Graduation and
First Holy Communion dresses and suits are
available to students at no cost. Students
& parents are welcome. Contact Kelly
Duffy-Kariyam, Social Worker, 905-525-2930
Ext. 2831.

Students In Action

Our students are blessed with many opportunities for participation in school activities and student leadership. We have awesome student leaders involved in Student Council, Tech/ Set Up Crew, Health Action Team, Robotics Team, Lego Team, Cooking Club and CYO sports to name only a few. We have students involved on the Announcements Team and who volunteer in the office. Our student leaders mentor one another in so many aspects of learning and development. Many of our students help with our little ones as lunch monitors bus patrollers and Reading Buddies. We are so proud of the generosity that our students demonstrate to one another in so many ways. Many thanks to all of our student volunteers for their leadership, their kindness and the wonderful efforts made to “do the little things “ and build school spirit at St. David School.