



# St. Lucy Catholic Elementary School

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## Virtue of the Month: Empathy

God wants us to care about everyone's feelings  
Empathy...is the ability to put oneself in another's shoes and the capacity to feel what the other person is feeling.

### **An empathetic person...**

- Is confident in the dignity of selves and others
- Believes that the cross is the ultimate sign of forgiveness

## Upcoming Events:

October 1-10- Thanksgiving Food Drive

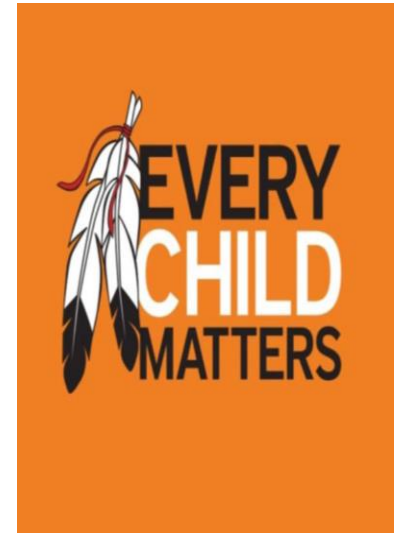
October 11 – PA Day – No School for Students

October 14 – Thanksgiving Day

October 17 – Dental Screening (JK/SK, and Grade 2, 4 and 7)

October 18 – Immunization Clinic (Grade 7 and 8)

*If you are planning on your child celebrating the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (Grade 2) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 7) during this school year, please visit <http://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org> to register. The deadline for online registration is **Tuesday, October 1, 2024***



Monday, Sept. 30	Tuesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 2	Thursday, October 3	Friday, October 4
<b>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Wear Orange</b>  SPIRIT WEEK – WEAR ORANGE  Indigo Love of Reading Adopt a School Fundraiser	Thanksgiving Food Drive Oct. 1-10  SPIRIT WEEK – SPORTS JERSEY DAY  Indigo Love of Reading Adopt a School Fundraiser	Catholic School Council Meeting at 6pm  SPIRIT WEEK – SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY (WEAR YOUR ST. LUCY GEAR OR BLACK AND YELLOW)  Indigo Love of Reading Adopt a School Fundraiser	<b>Terry Fox Run</b>   SPIRIT WEEK – WEAR RED AND WHITE FOR TERRY!  Indigo Love of Reading Adopt a School Fundraiser	(Terry Fox Run – Rain Date)  Teacher Appreciation Day is Saturday, October 5!  SPIRIT WEEK – COMFY CLOTHES DAY  Indigo Love of Reading Adopt a School Fundraiser

## Other Reminders:

Free Dental Screening Permission forms were sent to our JK/SK, Grade 2, 4, and 7 students. Please return this form if you wish to have your child screened. If you require another copy, please contact the school secretary.

**Please participate in our Indigo Love of Reading Adopt a School Fundraiser using the following link:**

<https://indigoloveofreadingfoundation.givecloud.co/fundraisers/st-lucy-catholic-elementary-school>

## Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of St. Lucy,

Our school will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk on Thursday, October 3, 2024. Our rain date will be **Friday October 4, 2024**. Our school has participated in supporting Terry's dream for 18 years. In the past, our Terry Fox Walk and surrounding events have been an amazing way to start the school year and has set the tone for a positive, inclusive school climate. We are so excited to continue to participate and support Terry Fox's dream of conquering cancer.



Through the Terry Fox Walk, we are given the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those effected by Cancer as well as build school spirit. This year our school community will again be coming together to walk/run to conquer cancer. Primary students will remain on school property, while Junior and Intermediate students will be walking in the surrounding local community. Each year at St. Lucy we have collected donations to support this worthy cause and have demonstrated the Virtue of Faith and Empathy by doing so. Our fundraising goal this year will be \$1000. We will be collecting funds only through **School Cash Online**. The deadline to donate will be Wednesday October 9, 2024. **Students that donate 5 dollars will receive a slice of pizza and students who donate 10 dollars will receive two slices of pizza.** The highest overall earner will be given the opportunity to be Principal for the Day.

In honor of Terry and all that he has done to inspire our nation and the world, St. Lucy will have a SPIRIT WEEK the week of September 30th – October 4th.

- Monday: Orange Shirt Day in Honor of Truth and Reconciliation
- Tuesday: We're Rooting for Terry! (Wear your favourite sports jersey)
- Wednesday: School Spirit Day! (Wear your St. Lucy gear or yellow and black)
- Thursday: Let's Go Canada, Let's Support Terry! (Red and White Day)
- Friday: What a Great Run! Let's Relax! (Wear Your Comfy Clothes)

**Pizza will be distributed on Thursday October 10, 2024, only for students who have made the appropriate donation.** Students will also participate in a Terry Fox Wrap-Up assembly on this day to acknowledge and award our highest earner.

We appreciate your generosity, as we work together in the fight against cancer.

Your Partners in Education,

The St. Lucy's Terry Fox Committee



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Peel Public Health (PPH) will be conducting dental screenings for students in JK, SK, Grade 2, Grade 4 and Grade 7 during the school year. There is no cost for these screenings. A dental screening is a quick assessment by a Registered Dental Hygienist who will look inside the child's mouth to identify any dental care needs. This screening can identify dental issues at an early stage and stop more serious dental issues from developing. Maintaining good oral health contributes to better overall health.

Following up with parents/guardians of children who have dental needs is a part of the screening process. To do that, the school will be required to provide updated parent/guardian contact information to Peel Public Health. This information will be used to support parents/guardians with accessing dental care. This information is being shared in accordance with the Education Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA).

If you have any questions about the sharing of this information, please contact the DPCDSB's Manager, Records Management, Access & Privacy at [dpprivacy@dpcdsb.org](mailto:dpprivacy@dpcdsb.org) or at 905-890-0708 extension 24443.

If you have any questions regarding Peel Public Health's Dental Screening Program, please contact Peel Health directly at 905-799-7700 extension 5622 (be sure to follow the prompts and use the extension number).

**IMPORTANT:** Prior to any child receiving the free dental screening, DPCDSB requires parent/guardian consent. In this regard, please complete the requested information below indicating whether or not you consent to your child receiving the free dental screening. Once you have completed the information, detach the form and return it to your school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this important information.

Copy to: Darryl D'Souza, Trustee (Brampton Wards 2, 5, 6)

### ----- ✂ ----- CONSENT TO RECEIVE FREE DENTAL SCREENING AT SCHOOL

School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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I CONSENT to the above named child(ren) to receive free dental screening at school.

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I DO NOT CONSENT to the above named child(ren) to receive free dental screening at school.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to personally invite you to join me in making a difference in the lives of the students at St. Lucy Catholic Elementary School by supporting us in this year's Adopt a School fundraiser, hosted by the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation. Every year, schools across Canada have the opportunity to apply for the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's Adopt a School Fundraiser, in which each Indigo, Chapters, and Coles store fundraises on behalf of a single elementary school.

We are thrilled to announce that our school was selected to participate in this year's fundraiser and will be supported by **Indigo Brampton** (located in the Walmart plaza on Bovaird & Hurontario)! From **September 13-October 6th**, this store will be fundraising on our behalf. During this time, our school community will also be raising funds to support our library through our online fundraising page:

<https://indigoloveofreadingfoundation.givecloud.co/fundraisers/st-lucy-catholic-elementary-school>

Our school will receive every dollar raised during these three weeks at the store. Through the Adopt a School fundraiser, we are hoping to raise enough money to put one new book into the hands of each and every one of our students through our library!

From **September 13-October 6th** please feel free to share our school's online fundraising page within your community. We look forward to filling our school shelves with new and diverse books following this fundraiser!

Sincerely,

Ms. Cautillo  
Principal

Lori Cunic  
Teacher-Librarian/ELL Teacher