

Dufferin-Peel schools hold kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools Jan. 24 to 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Jan. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. A snow date has been designated for Jan. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dufferin-Peel offers the full-day kindergarten program in all 124 Catholic elementary schools in Caledon, Mississauga, Brampton and Orangeville. Registration materials will be available on the board website and in schools in January. Parents/guardians are to register their child in person at their designated Catholic school. To inquire about home school locations/boundary areas, contact the Planning Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24440.

The following documents are required for registration:

? Proof of age of the child (birth certificate or passport).

? Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or baptismal certificate from an Eastern Church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome. If the child has not been baptized, and the parent/guardian is a baptized Roman Catholic or has been baptized in an Eastern Church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome, the parent/guardian must bring their own baptismal certificate.

? Updated immunization records (Immunization Card, Peel Health Form or Letter of Exemption).

? Proof of Canadian citizenship (birth certificate/passport) or permanent resident status.

? Proof of home address (two of the following: property tax bill, current utility bill, real estate document or Government of Canada issued forms).

? Emergency rural address numbers for identifying your property, if applicable (residents of Caledon and Dufferin County).

? Proof of English Separate School Support (may be done at the time of registration by completing an Application For the Direction of School Support and/or a Separate School Lease Agreement available at the school).

Admissions are open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four years of age by Dec. 31, 2017.

For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the board website at www.dpcdsb.org, or call the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board at 905-890-1221.