

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 2019**



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**SCHOOL HOURS : 8:55AM - 3:15PM**

**Principal:** Ms. Hargrave  
**Vice-Principal:** Mrs. Robert  
**Office Administrator:** Ms. Lewis  
**Chief Custodian:** Mr. Grant  
**Superintendent:** Ms. Dillon-Leitch  
**Trustee:** Mrs. Hardie

Loving God,

Our Creator, our Saviour, our Companion, bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry You have called us to. We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that You strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them. Lord, may You guide our new students with open hearts and minds, eager to learn.

Amen.

**Message From the Principal**

Welcome back to all of our students and a special, warm welcome to those families new to our St. Michael the Archangel community. We have had a great start to the school year and we are very excited about all of the opportunities that the new school year presents. I am thrilled and thankful to be surrounded by such dedicated and devoted staff members, parents, students, and volunteers. I know with all of us working together, many achievements will be celebrated, and any challenges will be overcome. Please welcome our new Vice Principal Rhonda Robert. We also welcome back Christina Kell and Crystal Arnold, and Julie Austin, Jessica Angiolella, Sarah Borlase and Caitlen Ivanyshyn who are new to our staff.

## **FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN**

***For the safety of all our children, please be aware and adhere to the following Safe School policies:***

- **SAFE ARRIVAL** - If your child is to be absent or late, please contact the school to inform the office. Leave a message on the school voicemail at any time of day, or visit [mac.schools.smcdsb.on.ca](http://mac.schools.smcdsb.on.ca) and click on the Safe Arrival Form on our home page.
- *There is no supervision in the yard until 8:40AM.* Please do not drop your child off before 8:40AM.
- *All visitors must report to the main office* when visiting the school. All adults on school property must be signed in at the office while children are in the school or in the schoolyard. Parents are not permitted to walk their children to their classrooms. Parents requiring to sign their children in or out of class due to an absence or appointment are to check in at the main office.
- Only volunteers who have had their criminal background checks (CBC) completed and are working as volunteers at that time are permitted inside the building. *If you have a current CBC*, please stop in to see Ms. Lewis in the main office to sign your annual declaration or a new application will need to be arranged. *If you are looking to arrange an application for a new CBC*, please stop in to pick up a signed letter from the school to take with you when applying.
- Students are reminded to follow all of the rules and expectations regarding riding on the school bus.
- We ask that all parents and students cross to and from the parking lot at the designated crosswalks.

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

**PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00PM

**PICTURE DAY**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

**MEET THE TEACHER - OPEN HOUSE**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00-6:30PM

**PA DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

**TERRY FOX RUN**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>