

SEPTEMBER 2024

WELCOME BACK!

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**PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
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Welcome to the Start of the New School Year

As we wrap up the first week of the new school year, I wanted to take a moment to say welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. It's been wonderful to see the halls and classrooms come alive with the energy and excitement of the start of the new school year.

As your school board trustee, I've been excited to witness the enthusiasm and anticipation that comes with a new school year. The dedicated teachers, and staff of the PDSB have been working hard to ensure a smooth and successful start, and I'm confident this year will be full of growth, learning, and memorable experiences for all students.

As we get back into our routines, I want to remind parents to check the STOPR website for daily transportation alerts and updates. Keeping informed will help ensure a smooth school year. Also, if you need to reach out to me, the best way to contact me is via email. I'm always here to listen, support, and work with you to ensure the best possible experience for our students.

Wishing everyone a wonderful school year!

IMPORTANT DATES

PA DAY: K-12 STUDENTS

- September 3rd

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- September 4th

RE-ORGANIZATION DAY: K-8 STUDENTS - NO SCHOOL

- September 23rd

PDSB BOARD MEETING

- September 25th @
7pm



CELL PHONE POLICY

The Peel District School Board is dedicated to helping every student reach their full academic potential while upholding high standards in an inclusive and safe learning environment. However, the widespread use of mobile devices have become a growing concern, as it can disrupt learning and hinder students' progress, particularly during class time. The board is focused on addressing this issue to ensure that all students can thrive and succeed in their studies.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

- Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are not permitted to have a cellphone at school at all times.

SECONDARY STUDENTS

- Students in Grades 9-12 must keep cellphones off and out of sight during instructional time except with explicit teacher permission.

If you need to get in touch with your child during the school day, we kindly encourage you to reach out to the school office. This way, we can ensure your message is delivered promptly without disrupting their learning.



ANTI-VAPING POLICY

In line with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017, smoking, possessing, or providing tobacco and cannabis, as well as using electronic cigarettes and vaping products, is strictly prohibited at our schools, on school grounds, and within 20 metres of these areas. We appreciate your support in maintaining a healthy environment for all our students.

Anyone using, possessing, or providing tobacco or vaping products may face fines under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017. Additionally, students involved will be subject to progressive discipline measures and interventions in line with PDSB Safe and Caring Schools policy (Policy 48) on promoting positive behavior. Parents and guardians will be notified if such actions are necessary.

If you have any questions with the information shared, please reach out to your child's school.

2025-26 RLCP SECONDARY APPLICATION DATES

LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAMS: INFORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN OCTOBER

APPLICATION PERIOD: STAY TUNED, MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

1ST ROUND ACCEPTANCE OFFERS ISSUED: STAY TUNED, MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON