

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

200 Kenwood Ave.
Burlington, Ontario
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SCHOOL HOURS: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Recess: 10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

2:20 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

JK/SK: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

JK/SK: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Safe Arrival Program: Please phone in your child's absence (905) 639-3975. Our answering service is available 24 hours a day. Messages are picked up regularly between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Emergency School Closure: Due to Inclement Weather tune in to the following radio stations for news about HCDSB emergency school closures and/or bus cancellations due to inclement weather:

AM RADIO STATIONS

740 Prime Time, Halton

820 CHAM, Hamilton

900 CHML, Hamilton

1010 CFRB, Toronto

Oldies 1150, Hamilton

1460 CJOY, Guelph

FM RADIO STATIONS

Wave 94.7, Hamilton

Country 95.3, Hamilton

98.1 CHFI, Toronto

99.1 CBC, Toronto

99.9 CKFM, Toronto

102.9 K-LITE, Hamilton

106.1 CIJM, Guelph

108 Y108, Hamilton

TV STATIONS

CH TV, (Hamilton)

CityTV, Toronto

School Council: Please contact the school for information.

JK/SK - GR. 8 REGISTRATIONS

JK Students must be **4** years of age on or before **December 31** (of the new school year.)

SK Students must be **5** years of age on or before **December 31** (of the new school year.)

Students registering in the Halton Roman Catholic District School system are required to produce:

- a) Proof of age - **Birth Certificate**
- b) **Catholic Baptismal** Certificate of the Latin or Eastern Rite
- c) **Health Immunization Record**

Registrations for students entering Canada from another country, in addition to the documents listed above, will also be required to produce:

- i) Passport
- ii) Immigration papers &/or Permanent Residence Card
- iii) Report card

All other enquiries should be directed to the School's Office.

ST. PATRICK

Feast Day: March 17

St. Patrick was the son of a well-to-do landowner who grew up in the remote village of Kilpatrick in Britain. Kilpatrick was under the rule of the Roman Empire. In the fifth century, the Roman Empire was breaking up and this left Kilpatrick defenseless against Irish slave traders. At the age of 16, Patrick was carried into slavery, along with hundred of others from his village, to Ireland, a remote region outside of the Roman Empire. He was put to work as a shepherd. St. Patrick was underfed and left alone with his herd for long periods of time.

Instead of enduring this loneliness with despair, St. Patrick heard the voice of God and found the courage to escape. Many believe he went to one of the monasteries in Britain where he studied for several years. Again, he heard the voice of God urging him to return to Ireland. St. Patrick knew this was a dangerous mission. He agreed to be ordained as a bishop so he could ordain priests in Ireland. He went to Ireland and reported that he felt the presence of God with him at all times and believed that the grace of God protected him from harm.

St. Patrick successfully ordained some 350 bishops in all, spreading the Good News throughout Ireland. Patrick, like Jesus, reached out to those who were excluded and considered outcasts by many people. By the end of his life, Ireland was mostly Christian. After many successes and hardships, Patrick died around the year 460. He was buried in his adopted homeland of Ireland. In his love of God, and his commitment to prayer, Patrick is the perfect embodiment of a unique Irish spirituality.

ST. PATRICK PRAYER FOR THE MISSIONS

O God, who chose St. Patrick to preach the Gospel to the Irish people, fill the hearts of our missionaries with his zeal and courage; may they devote their lives to sharing the Gospel message with all men. Be their support in time of suffering their comfort in time of disappointment.

May we, also with prayer and sacrifice do our share in the church's missionary work that the power of Christ's love may overcome the forces of evil and unbelief. May all of us help to build up the family of mankind into God's Holy People, a people living in the Peace of Christ. Amen

Mission Statement

St. Patrick School, a unique, faith-centered educational community of home, school and church, is committed to excellence by developing for our students a solid foundation of skills fostering a love of learning for life.

Motto

“One Spirit – Many Gifts”
Committed to Excellence

St. Patrick Catholic School was opened in 1970 with a student population of 300.

The original school boundary area was Appleby Line east to Burloak Dr. and south of Spruce Ave. to Lakeshore Rd. This was changed later to include the area between Spruce Ave. and south of New St.

The Kindergarten – Grade 8 school was built in an open-concept style, designed to allow students to explore their creativity and interact with other students of different ages.

St. Patrick School celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1995.

25th Anniversary “Prayer for Peace”

Almighty and eternal God, May your grace enkindle in all of us in the St. Patrick School community, a love for the many people whom poverty and indifference reduce to a condition of life unworthy of humankind, a respect and reverence for our planet and all that you have created.

Arouse in the hearts of those who call you Lord a hunger and thirst for justice and peace and compassionate love in deeds and in truth.

Grant, O Creator, peace in our days at St. Patrick, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations. Amen.

(To commemorate the Greg Dobec Peacemaker Award, September 1995)

Our re-dedication was in 1999 after renovations were completed. The open concept has been replaced with walls and a brand new gymnasium.