

# St. Gabriel Lalemant

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## SEPTEMBER 2024

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to St. Gabriel Lalemant Catholic Elementary School!  
We are looking forward to the brand new school year of 2024-2025!

This year, we will see more smiling faces within our building  
from new families.

We hope all of our families were able to find time to relax,  
rejoice, and enjoy the beautiful summer our Lord blessed us with.

We come back to St. Gabriel, filled with positivity and readiness  
for the new school year

Lord bless our St. Gabriel Lalemant family for a year filled with  
good health, safety, love and success!

Welcome back!

### IMPORTANT ITEMS

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**BELL TIMES**  
Bell Slow Entry: 8:10am - Supervision  
begins  
Bell- 8:25am Start the Day  
Morning Announcements: 8:25am

You are considered LATE after 8:25am.  
Please see the main office for a late  
slip.



## Safe Arrival /School Messenger

The Safe Arrival app is how you put your child(ren) absence in. It is imperative you report your child's absence. If you fail to do so, the school will contact all numbers on files until we know your child is safe.

### How do I sign up for SchoolMessenger?

Signing up is easy. You may only use the email you have provided the school, since the email is attached to your child. Now, follow these three steps:

1. Click "Sign up" at the top of the page, or download the SchoolMessenger App from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. Enter your email address and create a password (the email you provided the school).
3. After authenticating via your email, return to SchoolMessenger and sign in using the email and password you just verified.
4. The toll free number is: 1-844-287-6287  
<https://niagaracatholic.ca/safearrival/>

## School Cash

Below are instructions on how to create a School Cash account. Again, remember to use the email address you provided the school, since it is associated with your child.

This is the **ONLY** way a student will be able to partake in anything that cost money.

If you need any assistance, please contact the school.



# Register Today!

## 1. Create Your Profile

Go to <https://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".

## 2. Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

*Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.*

- I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

## 3. Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

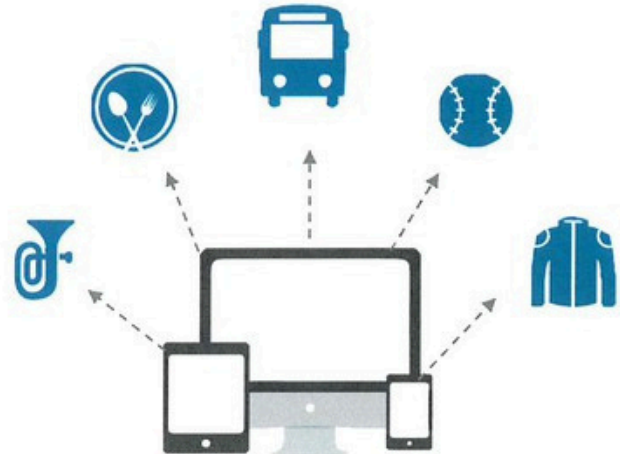
### Why sign up for *School Cash Online*?

*School Cash Online* is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

- ✓ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Stop sending your child to school with money.
- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

### Purchase these items and more online.

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



### Which payment methods are accepted?



#### Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on *School Cash Online* by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



#### eCheque

An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. Anyone with a chequing or savings account can pay by eCheque on *School Cash Online*.

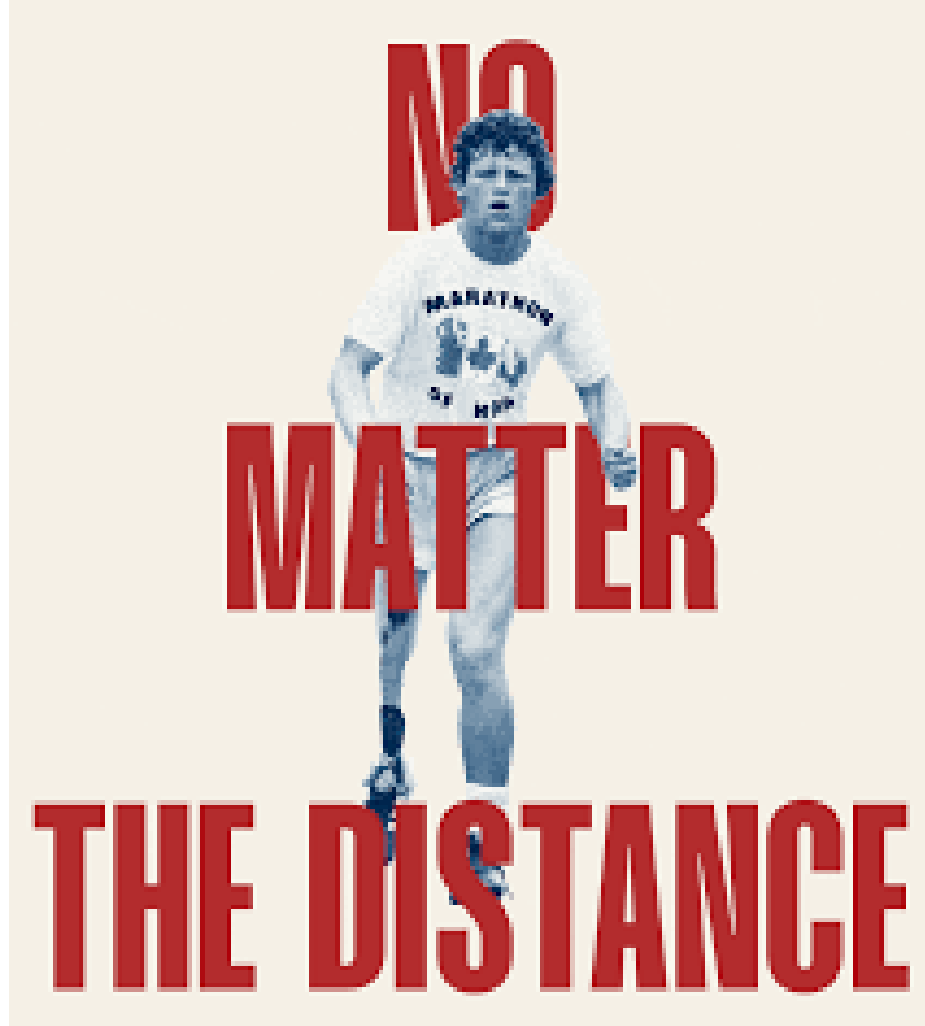


#### myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.

**A reminder to  
all students  
and families**

**THIS IS A  
PEANUT AND  
TREE NUT FREE  
ZONE**



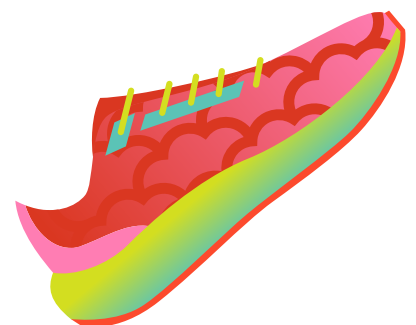
TERRY FOX

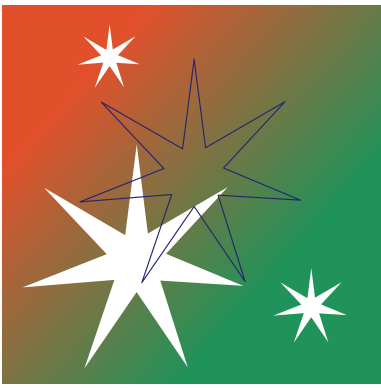
Every year, St. Gabriel Lalemant proudly raises money for the Terry Fox Foundation. This year, on September 27th, our school will be out in the field walking in memory of Terry and all of those who have lost their battle to Cancer. We encourage students to wear Red and White that day, since Terry was a proud Canadian.

We ask you donate to this wonderful cause, through School Cash. All money raised will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation from our school community.



Thank you





## ORANGE SHIRT DAY!

September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

Please note\* -This is not an out of dress code day, so navy blue pants are required.





A MESSAGE FROM NIAGARA REGIONAL HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT

Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program will be offering dental screening to ALL GRADES on Sept 25 and 26, 2025

A registered dental hygienist will take a quick look in the child's mouth using a sterilized dental mirror and light. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who do not have access to dental care.

If you do not want your child(ren) to take part in the dental screening, you **MUST** complete the online School Dental Screening Opt-Out Form or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 each school year.





**THANK YOU!**

**A huge thank you to our sponsor DELTA BINGO GAMING and to our parent volunteers!**

**St. Gabriel Lalemant Catholic Elementary School is so grateful and lucky to be able to have the amazing support of the community. This summer we have been blessed with \$2,829.23. The fundraising money that we receive helps support the purchasing of student technology, sports equipment along with providing transportation to school events and many more items. We are very fortunate to have such an amazing and supportive school community. If you would like to know more about volunteering for St. Gabriel Lalemant's Bingo days, please contact the office for more details. We are looking to fill spots for this year and beyond.**

**Thank you again for all your support**





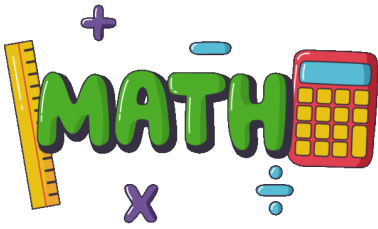


# Charitable Gaming. It's a win-win.

Through Charitable Gaming, we've raised over

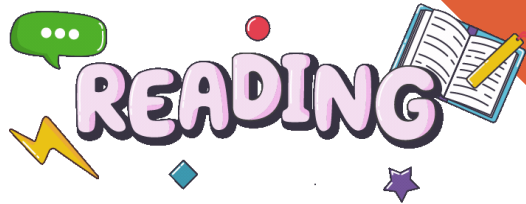
# \$500M

for thousands of participating charities and  
non-profits in local communities across Ontario.

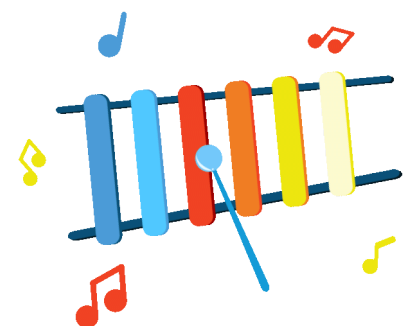


**MEET THE STAFF NIGHT**  
On Monday September 30th 2024,  
families are welcome to come to St.  
Gabriel to meet the staff from 5pm  
to 7pm. There will be a formal  
presentation at 5pm, followed by an  
opportunity to meet your child's  
classroom teacher. We look forward  
to seeing you then.

*Join Us!*



**WELCOME**



COMING SOON!...

*PICTURE DAY OCTOBER*  
*2nd, 2024.* Get ready to  
smile!



Don't Forget to Sign Up  
for School Cash Online by  
Creating an account with your email

# 2024 SEPTEMBER

Proudly Part of the St. Paul  
High School Family of Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 DAY 1 FIRST DAY	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 3	6 Check out Gr 4 Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser → DAY 4 Sign Online Consents & Food Orders @ School Cash Online	7 
8 	9 DAY 5	10 DAY 1	11 DAY 2	12 DAY 3 Opening School Year Mass 9am @ School	13 DAY 4	14 
15 	16 DAY 5 Chaplain Visit	17 DAY 1	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 3	20 PA DAY - No School Food Orders Expire at Midnight 	21 Find out how you can volunteer ask the school office  
22 	23 DAY 4	24 DAY 5	25 DAY 1 DENTAL SCREENING	26 DAY 2 DENTAL SCREENING	27 DAY 3 Terry Fox Walk	28 
29 	30 Journey Retreat Gr. 8-5-7 Orange Shirt Day	1 DAY 4 COMING <i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Coming Soon... Family Ice Dog Game in October 	Bell Times 8:10 am - 8:25: Drop off/Kiss & Ride 8:25 am - School Starts 2:45 pm - School Ends - Dismissal		 SCAN for Safe Arrival