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June 13th, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians.

On Tuesday June 24th, 2025, the students of Grade 4 will be going on a trip to 850 Degree Pizzeria. To celebrate the completion of our French unit on "La Pizza", students will have the opportunity to order and make their own pizza using French vocabulary and phrases they have learned in class! This hands-on experience will reinforce their oral communication skills in French and connect classroom learning to a real-world culinary setting!

850 Degree Pizzeria opened in January 2014 in the Longbranch neighbourhood, with a commitment to use only the highest quality ingredients, sourced locally and from Canada whenever possible. Their pizza is crafted from a slow-rising dough and baked in a stone-fired oven at 850°F, resulting in a unique flavour and texture. The long proving period and high oven temperature locks in the dough's moisture and flavor, creating a true Canadian Original.

At the pizzeria students will use fresh, <u>nut-free</u> ingredients to make several pizzas in keeping with healthy food choices. The ingredients that the students will be directly in contact with will be peeled tomatoes, salt, pepper, oil, basil, mozzarella cheese and dough. Students will be able to squish tomatoes, rip apart cheese, participate in blind tasting, and then finally make their own pizza.

We will be leaving the school at 9:00 a.m. and returning at approximately 12:00 p.m. Any medical conditions (i.e., asthma, bee stings or food allergies) not previously documented by the school should be brought to the attention of the teacher prior to the trip.

The cost of the trip will be covered by a grant the school has received and there will be no cost for the students to participate.

If you wish for your child to participate, please complete and sign the <u>second and third page</u> of the GF115 permission form and email your form to the office at <u>st.jamesinfo@dpcdsb.org</u> (please ensure all checkboxes and signatures are filled in before sending). If you are unable to submit the permission form electronically, please forward your form to the classroom teacher.

## Permission forms are due by Thursday June 19th, 2025.

Looking forward to this amazing experience for our grade 4 students! Sincerely,

Mme. Stalony and Mme. DeMelo