

## **GEORGES VANIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL – HOT WEATHER PLAN**

A Hot Weather Plan is in place for conditions where:

- The humidex reaches or exceeds 35° C.
- Environment Canada issues a humidex advisory (air temperature exceeding 30° Celsius and Humidex exceeding 40° Celsius)
- There is an Ontario Ministry of the Environment smog alert; or,
- There is an Environment Canada/Weather Network or Peel Health Heat Alert.

Weather conditions are monitored by the office using The Weather Network and alerts sent by the Board and/or posted on the Board's website.

In the event that the above conditions exist, the following will occur:

- Announcements will be made to remind students and staff to drink water/replace fluids as well as to share the signs of heat stress
- Remind students and staff to wear hats outside, limit excessive physical activity
- Lunch recess will be modified (20 minutes inside, 20 minutes outside) or indoors completely
- Other recesses may be modified if necessary
- Non-essential lights will be turned off in the hallways and classrooms as appropriate while maintaining a safe environment
- Utilize portable air conditioning units in classrooms