



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week is Holy Spirit's Kindness Week. Students will be participating in a variety of activities to show school spirit and kindness towards others. This week is a part of our anti-bullying awareness initiative. Please see the picture below for more details as well as various information for the upcoming week of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## **Google Meet Information**

In the event of an unexpected school closure, students and teachers will be learning and teaching remotely. Parents/Guardians are invited to view the resources in the following document which will provide step by step instructions for joining a Google Meet through Google Classroom: [bit.ly/3fBhZJx](https://bit.ly/3fBhZJx).

## **Changing Modalities (Face to Face or Remote Learning)**

Parents/Guardians, please note that should you wish to change modalities you must inform me in writing of the change. If you are looking to switch to face to face from remote learning, you may be placed on a waitlist. This is due to the number of students that may already be in a classroom as we must adhere to class size numbers in consultation with the school board.

If there is space available in the classroom there will be a two-day minimum waiting period between the date of the request and the start date to minimize the risk associated with the time lag in the onset of symptoms. Also, please note that you will be asked to commit to a 30-day period for the modality you are looking to switch to. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Fighting Hunger: Food Drive for The Aurora Food Pantry**

We are looking to continue our partnership with the Aurora Food Pantry to help those in need. We are asking students during the week of November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup> to bring in the following items to help those who need it most. The Aurora Food Pantry is thankful for any items you may be able to donate. They would greatly appreciate any donations of the following items:

- Cereal
- Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Stews
- Kids Peanut-Free Snacks
- Juice Boxes
- Assorted Legumes (chickpeas, kidney beans, and mixed)
- Toilet Paper and Baby Wipes
- Tooth Paste
- Crackers

## **Grade 8 Transitional Registration Form**

Our York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) secondary schools are eager to welcome new Grade 9 students for the upcoming 2021-22 school year!

Grade 8 students currently attending a YCDSB elementary school are asked to complete and submit the Transitional Registration Form (S.1B) by December 10th. The form is available by [clicking here](#).

## **Early Facilitation Parent Information Meeting**

The YCDSB will be hosting a Virtual Information Session for Parents of Children with Exceptional Needs registering for Kindergarten Year 1 (Junior Kindergarten) in September 2021. Parents are invited to attend the virtual session to learn about our Special Education Programs and Services.

[Early Facilitation Parent Information Evening Flyer](#).

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal



## **Upcoming Events**

Monday, November 30th, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kindness Week Begins</li><li>• Aurora Pantry Food Drive Begins</li></ul>
Tuesday, December 1st, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear Red To Stop Bullying</li></ul>

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wacky Hair Day</li></ul>
Thursday, December 3rd, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear Pink To Show Your Support In Spreading Kindness</li></ul>
Friday, December 4th, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PJ Day- Let's Put Bullying To Rest</li></ul>