



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This Victoria Day long weekend I pray that we all have the opportunity to relax and enjoy some quality time with our family. Please see the highlights below for information on the upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

## **Holy Spirit Food Drive**

We are currently planning our Holy Spirit Food Dive in support of the Aurora Food Pantry. We will be having a one-day drop-off of items on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. A detailed letter will be sent to all of our families later this week.

We hope you can support this effort as we look to support those most in need during the pandemic. Items that are in need include but are not limited to canned fruits, canned vegetables, juice boxes, toilet paper, cereals and pasta sauce.

I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

## **Parent Survey**

Our Interim Director Ms. Battista sent a letter to all families on Friday to provide an update on the planning for the 2021-2022 school year. In this letter, it was stated that the hybrid model of learning will continue and will provide parents with a remote learning option.

In order to help prepare and plan for the upcoming school year, parents have the opportunity to complete a survey to indicate if their child will be learning remotely for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Please know that if parents do not fill out the survey, their choice will be recorded as "in-person".

**Parent Survey:** <https://forms.gle/BDqABAP7kd7AsaPs5>

Survey responses are due no later than June 4, 2021, at midnight. The survey asks for your child's OEN number (displayed on Provincial Report Card or in the Parent Portal) and the parent email address on file with our school. Families needing assistance filling out the survey can request help by virtually visiting our Call Centre at <http://help.ycdsb.ca/vle>

## **Updating Student Passwords**

In the interest of safety, please remind students that they should never give their YCDSB G-Suite password to their friends and should keep them in a safe place that is not easily accessible to others. It is advised that students only share their YCDSB G-Suite password with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Please strongly consider updating your child's password. This can be done by visiting <https://myid.ycdsb.ca/Change.aspx>.

## **Moving? Updated Address Information**

Are you moving out of our school area? Please ensure that you notify our school office of your move. Due to the school closure, you can email the school at [hst@ycdsb.ca](mailto:hst@ycdsb.ca) to notify us of your move.

### **Google Meet Guidelines Reminders**

Please find below important information reviewing Google Meet guidelines for live lessons:

- If your child is going to be absent, please **report your child's absence** using the Safe Arrival line or app **prior to the 8:25 am cut off time**
- Parents of remote learners are reminded that if your child is engaged in a **live Google Meet**, and their **microphone is on**, that any and all conversations will be **heard in the classroom**. Please refrain from interrupting lessons as they are taking place
- Only the **student** should be on the camera and microphone
- To protect the **privacy of all of our students do not take any photos or videos of the lessons or materials**; teachers will post the materials on Google Classroom if the students/parents require them
- If you need to speak to the classroom teacher regarding an issue, please call and leave a message at the school or email them directly; they will be more than happy to return your call/email

### **Attendance Reminder**

A reminder that for the safety of students, the Safe Arrival system will call families who have not reported their child's absence or late. If you do receive this call, you can verify your child's attendance by leaving a message on the school answering machine or emailing us directly at [hst@ycdsb.ca](mailto:hst@ycdsb.ca) . Both systems are checked regularly throughout the day. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Twitter & School Website**

For information, including the parent weekly updates, please visit our website at this link: [Holy Spirit School Website](#). You can also follow us on Twitter: **@HST\_YCDSB**

Yours in Catholic Education,

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