



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Good afternoon everyone. I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather this weekend. Please see the information below for the upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

Class Placements 2020-2021

Over the next few weeks we will begin planning classes for next September. Please see the email sent to families regarding parent information that can be considered for our class placement meetings. If you would like to share any pertinent information, please ensure that you send an email directly to anthony.modica@ycdsb.ca no later than 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021.

First Impressions Interview for New JK Students

This Tuesday and Wednesday, our Kindergarten and Core Resource Team will be involved in welcoming our future Junior Kindergarten students to Holy Spirit CES through our First Impressions Interviews. We look forward to meeting our new students this week.

Due to the school closure and public health guidelines our Welcome to Kindergarten will continue to be virtual. All families can visit our Welcome To Kindergarten website for information on our school and the program: [Holy Spirit Welcome To Kindergarten Google Site](#)

Luke 4:18 Virtual Mini Symposium

On Tuesday, May, 18th, some of our intermediate students who have been previously involved with the Luke 4:18 committee will be participating in the Luke 4:18 virtual mini symposium. Students will engage in activities around the theme of nurturing hope in creation.

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 . 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,

Mr. A. Modica

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