



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Sunday, June 13th, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This past week many families have reached out regarding the safe pick-up of items from the school. We will be organizing a day for the pick-up of every child's belongings. We are working with York Region Public Health and are awaiting an update from the school board early this week. A plan will be developed and I am hopeful that I will be able to share it with our community later this week. I thank you for your patience.

Please see the highlights below for information on the upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

## **A Flames Farewell to Ms. Chiarot**

Over the past 23 years, Ms. Chiarot has been a pillar within our school community. Her positive spirit and dedication to student success have been instrumental in shaping the lives of our students. We wish her the best as she embarks on a new chapter in her life. We are happy that she will be able to begin many new adventures with her family but we will all miss her here at Holy Spirit.

## **Catholic School Council Family Fun Night**

This **Monday, June 14th, 2021** our Catholic School Council will be hosting a Virtual Family Fun Night.

At 5:00 pm, Alison Burke from 'Nourish to You' will be hosting a virtual cooking class, where students and their families will participate in cooking some delicious, healthy, and fun recipes.

Then, at 7:00 pm, our families are invited to attend Brent and Sarah's live virtual magic show.

Each activity will be approximately 45 minutes and participants will be entered into a virtual raffle. We look forward to seeing our families who have registered. **If you have not registered, please do so by midnight tonight, Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**



## **JK/SK Parent Workshop: Preparing Your Child to Start School**

The YCDSB is presenting a virtual workshop entitled "Preparing Your Child to Start School: Pandemic Edition". It is designed for parents of incoming JK students and current JK/SK students. The workshop will be held on **Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7 pm. Interested families are asked to complete this form to register: [Google Form](#).** Please see the flyer below for information regarding the virtual workshop.

## **Attendance Reminder**

Thank you to all of our families for continuing to use the Safe Arrival system to report absences. Our 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,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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# Preparing your Child to Start School: Pandemic Edition

Brought to you by the YCDSB Mental Health Team

Hey parents,  
Are you wondering how  
to prepare your child to  
go to school for the first  
time after being home  
due to this pandemic?

Are you interested in learning:  
- How to talk about the pandemic?  
- How to separate from your child?  
- How to teach school routines,  
social skills, and emotion regulation  
skills?

Join Us

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June 21, 2021 from 7-8:30pm

Register here: <https://forms.gle/52yM7PeZ6ze2dbbYA>

This workshop will be offered virtually using Google Meet

\*Please click on the link in the letter above as the link in the picture will not work