



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Sunday, June 20th, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I'd like to wish all of our parents and guardians a very Happy Father's Day. I hope today is an opportunity to share and create memories with your loved ones.

On Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 students will have the opportunity to pick up their personal belongings from Holy Spirit. Please refer to the email sent on Friday for more details. As a reminder, this Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, our teachers will be at school preparing student items for pick-up. Therefore, synchronous learning will take place in the morning and students will work asynchronously in the afternoon. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

## **A Father's Day Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers  
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy  
that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;  
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;  
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;  
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

In union with St. Joseph,  
whom you entrusted with Your Son,  
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

Adapted from A Prayer by Tony Rossi: <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers>

## **Year End Liturgy**

This Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 12:30 pm we will be celebrating our Year End Liturgy. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Grade 3 teachers and students for preparing and presenting the liturgy for our school community.

If you would like to join us for the liturgy, please use the live stream link: [Year End Liturgy Live Stream Link](#)

## **Graduation Mass**

On Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 we will be honouring our graduates with our Virtual Graduation Mass which will begin at 9:05 am. Our Lady of Grace Parish has prepared a year-end mass that we will be sharing with our classes.

If you would like to join us for the mass, you can use the live stream link: [Graduation Mass at 9:05 am](#)

### **Agendas 2021-2022 School Year Update**

We will be ordering agendas for our students in Grades 1 to 6 for the upcoming school year. Intermediate students will be encouraged to use their Google Classroom and Google Calendar for their homework assignments for the next school year. More information regarding how to purchase agendas will go home in a communication before the start of our school year.

### **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