



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Sunday, June 27th, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we approach the final days of the 2020-2021 school year, I would like to thank our school community for their flexibility, patience, and understanding as we reflect on a unique year at Holy Spirit CES. I hope the summer months give everyone an opportunity to unwind and spend quality time with family. Our new school year will begin on September 8th, 2021.

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

Student Retrieval Day: Tuesday, June 29th, 2021

On Tuesday, June 29th, 2021, students will be able to retrieve their personal belongings and say goodbye to their peers and classroom teacher. Every class has been assigned a thirty-minute time slot to visit the school. Students, staff, and visitors must follow all public health guidelines that were followed before the school closure. For our students, this includes the wearing of masks for students in grades 1 to 8, social distancing protocols, and proper hand hygiene. We kindly ask that all parents who are on school property also follow the same guidelines.

Before arriving at the school, parents must ensure that their child/children have successfully completed the COVID-19 Self-Assessment: [Online Self-Screening Tool](#). Students are to line-up as they would normally in the morning for school, in their assigned lines. Teachers will take attendance before entering the building. In the event that it is raining, students are to enter from the main entrance of the building and proceed directly to their classes. Students will be dismissed at the end of their assigned time to their designated yard area. Please ensure that you arrive on time for their dismissal.

Our fully remote classes (Ms. Wong and Ms. Fraser's classes) will be meeting for 30 minutes for a virtual goodbye. Please check the teacher's Google classroom for their scheduled time. Furthermore, there will be a table set up at the main entrance to return any school related items for parents who have their child in a fully remote class.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention as we hope to ensure a fun, safe, and smooth final day of school for our students and families. If you have scheduled an appointment for the pick-up of your child's items, please ensure that you check-in at the main entrance and that you have successfully completed the COVID-19 self-assessment. If you or your child are experiencing any symptoms, please contact the office to reschedule. For more information regarding the retrieval day please see the letter sent last week, which has also been attached in the body of today's email.

Term 2 Report Cards Update

Holy Spirit CES will be delivering report cards electronically on Tuesday, June 29th (**after 4:00 PM**) via the **Parent Portal**. Parents are encouraged to sign-on to the Parent Portal **in advance** of June 29th, 2021 to ensure their username and password will allow access. To access this portal, please visit our school's website, and click on the "parents" link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side.

For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit:
<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

TVO Information

TVO is offering engaging learning activities, game challenges, and math tutoring throughout the summer months. Please view this brochure for details: [TVO Summer Learning brochure](#)
Of special note is that **TVOMathify** tutors are available all summer long for students, free of charge. Tutors primarily focus on grades 6 - 10 but will help with all grades.

Preparing Your Child To Start School Webinar Recording

On Monday, June 21st, 2021, the YCDSB Mental Health Team offered a parent webinar titled "Preparing to Start School" to parents of incoming JK, current JK, and SK students. The link below will take parents who may have missed the event to a recording of the webinar. Also provided below is the resource handout that was shared with parents that evening.

[Recorded webinar](#)

[Resource handout](#)

Mental Health Webinars

The YDSB Mental Health Team is offering virtual webinars for parents and students over the summer. Information on the webinars along with the registration links can be found here: <https://linktr.ee/Michp>

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 be sent home in September at the start of our next school year.

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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Tuesday, June 29th, 2021 Pick-Up Schedule

Time	Classes
8:40 am - 9:10 am	FDK: Ms. Bryan Grade 1: Ms. Chiarot Grade 2: Ms. Greco
9:25 - 9:55 am	FDK: Ms. Prince's Class

	Grade 3: Ms. Faria Grade 3: Ms. Lianos
10:10 am - 10:40 am	FDK: Ms. Leo Grade 4: Ms. Stinson Grade 4/5: Ms. Sottile
10: 55 am - 11: 25 am	Grade 5/6: Ms. Domenichini Grade 6: Mr. Iaboni ISA: Ms. Lippolis
12: 20 pm - 12:50 pm	Grade 7: Mr. Gabriele Gr. 7/8: Ms. Pineda Gr. 8: Mr. Bonavota
1:05 pm - 1:35 pm	Remote Student Textbook & Chromebook Drop-Off
1:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Appointments *if needed

Before Arriving

To be permitted on school grounds, staff, students, and visitors must:

1. Conduct a self-assessment for COVID-19 before arriving at school; and
2. Be symptom free of respiratory illness; and
3. Have not travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days; and
4. Have not cared for or had known contact with an individual with confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-19 like symptoms (fever, new cough, difficulty breathing).