



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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October 17th, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week our Grade 4's will be participating in PACE testing from Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please take an opportunity to review the information below for more details on our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

## **Halloween**

- On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we are encouraging our students to wear their Halloween costumes in celebration of Halloween.
- We encourage students to wear appropriate and culturally sensitive costumes as well as not to bring in any masks or weapons to school.
- Due to recommendations from York Region Public Health, unfortunately, inflatable costumes cannot be worn.
- Due to COVID-19 limitations, we will not be sharing any food, prizes, or items during the day.
- Please ensure the costume will be comfortable to wear throughout the day.
- Our staff will be working together to develop activities for the day and we will provide an update next weekend.

## **CSC Update**

Our first virtual meeting took place on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 pm. We would like to thank the following parents who have been nominated and acclaimed to the following positions on our CSC Executive:

Ms. Kalamaris-Boz (Co-Chair)  
Ms. Livia (Co-Chair)  
Ms. Mavromatis (Treasurer)  
Ms. Melino (Secretary)  
Ms. Mathanraj (OAPCE Representative)

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our first virtual meeting and we look forward to our next meeting on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

## **Terry Fox Update 2021**

This year we have raised \$1225 for cancer research. Thank you to all of our families who took the opportunity to donate. If you have not donated and would like to please visit our school website at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/HolySpiritSchoolAurora>

## **Safety Week: October 17<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

The week of October 17 – October 22, 2021, has been designated as “Safety Awareness Week”. During this week, all schools in the York Catholic District School Board, including Holy Spirit CES will be rehearsing a variety of emergency school procedures. Teachers will review

these procedures with students in class prior to our practice drills. Please see the letter attached in the email for more information.

### **York Region Public Health Attestation Form**

As we continue to work with our partners at York Region Public Health, if your child is sent home from school or from the before and after care program, the [Return to School Attestation Form](#) is to be completed and returned to your child's teacher and/or the main office. We encourage you to take the opportunity to review the three options available to parents to explore before their child returns to school.

Also, if your child is exhibiting any symptoms before coming to school you are encouraged to review the updated [YRPH School Screening Tool](#) and keep them home from school. The attestation form above should also be used upon their return to school. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe.

### **Lunch Time Supervisor**

If you are interested in being a supply lunchtime supervisor please contact the school at our school email: [hst@ycdsb.ca](mailto:hst@ycdsb.ca) Please ensure that you have an up-to-date vulnerable sector screening. This can be requested through the York Regional Police website at this link: [York Regional Police Vulnerable Sector Check](#)

Yours in Catholic Education,

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