



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week is Halloween! Classes will be engaged in classroom Halloween activities on Friday in addition to wearing their costumes as mentioned in last week's parent update. We have also been information on our school picture day. Please take an opportunity to review the information below for more details on our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

Holy Spirit School Picture Day

On Monday, November 8th, 2021, our school photography provider, Lifetouch, will be taking individual photographs of our students. Please note that COVID-19 protocols will be followed in order to ensure student safety on this day. No classroom photos will be taken at this time as part of our guidance from the YCDSB.

Extended Absence Form

As a friendly reminder, if families are planning to go on a vacation of 15 days or more, please notify your child's classroom teacher and the main office. An extended absence form must be completed as per the Ministry of Education's enrollment guidelines. We thank you for your cooperation.

Cross Country Virtual Meet Week

Last week many of our classrooms, through their physical education classes, participated in their cross country meet at Holy Spirit. We would like to thank our students for participating in this initiative as well as our physical education and classroom teachers for organizing.

Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up

We kindly remind parents that when picking up or dropping off students that you do not enter onto the school playground. We ask our Kindergarten parents to wait outside of the Kindergarten gate. All other parents are welcome to wait on the grass (Junior/Intermediate) or behind the yellow gate (Primary). Also, please do not park or block cars in the staff parking lot at any time. We thank you for your cooperation.

Safety Week Update

This past week our students and staff participated in a number of safety procedures. I would like to thank our students and staff for reviewing our safety procedures as our practices went very well and are an important step to keeping our school safe

York Region Public Health Update

York Region Public Health is now using the [Provincial School Screening Tool](#). Please ensure that you complete this in the morning before your child arrives at school. Nothing needs to be

submitted to the school. If your child is experiencing any symptoms, please have your child/children stay home from school and follow the steps in the school screening tool.

If your child is sent home from school or from the before and after care program because they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, 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.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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