



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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November 14th, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We'd like to thank our Grade 7 students and teachers for preparing the Remembrance Day liturgy that was shared with the school this past Thursday. A friendly reminder that this Friday is a PA Day and there is no school for students. Lastly, as we prepare for the upcoming Parent-Teacher interviews we ask parents to submit their interview request form by this Monday, November 15th, 2021. Interview request forms went home with students this past week.

Please take an opportunity to review the information below for more details on our upcoming week and important school events taking place at Holy Spirit CES.

Poppy Donations

This past week the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #385 provided our students at Holy Spirit with a poppy sticker for our Remembrance Day liturgy. We kindly ask that you consider taking the time to donate to the Poppy Fund at: <https://legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy-campaign/donate-to-the-poppy-fund> Donations can be made in a few ways including an online donation. Thank you for your consideration.



Progress Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Progress reports will be available through the parent portal on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021 after 4:00 pm. To access this portal, please visit our school's website, and click on the parent's link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side. Parents are encouraged to set up a login if they have not already done so already and to check their login before November 16th.

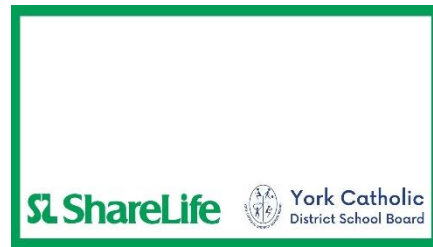
For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit: <https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

This week teachers will be reaching out to communicate the Parent-Teacher interview dates and times for the evening of November 18th and/or morning of November 19th, 2021.

ShareLife Fundraising

This year as part of our fundraising initiative for ShareLife, our Luke 4:18 committee will be selling vanilla snowman cookies. These cookies are PPM 150 Compliant, peanut, and nut-free. For a list of all ingredients please visit www.terrcottacookies.com

If you would like your child to participate in this ShareLife initiative by purchasing a cookie we ask that you fill out the order form that was sent home this week and return it to the school by **Thursday, November 18th, 2021**. We thank you for your support.



Hot Lunch News and Updates

As we look to prepare to restart our hot lunch program in the new year we are seeking volunteers who are available to help on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Our Catholic School Council is aiming to begin the program in mid-January. Please email daniellecalleri@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Kindness Week: November 22nd – 26th

Next week our Luke 4:18 committee will be sharing activities with our school as part of our Kindness Week initiative. As part of this initiative, we will be virtually welcoming Coby the magician to Holy Spirit CES on Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021. More details will be available in next week's parent memo.

Kiss and Ride Information

We kindly ask that if you are dropping off students in the morning that you continue to use the Kiss and Ride to drop-off students. The Kiss and Ride is an opportunity for students to be dropped off and independently walk to their schoolyard area. If you wish to walk your child to school, we ask that you use street parking where available.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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