



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This past week we welcomed both students, staff, and our parent community back to in-person learning. Please take an opportunity to review the information below for our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

Changes in Modality: Second Term Remote Learning

As previously communicated, the York Catholic District School Board is offering students the option to permanently switch their learning modality for the second term. This change would stay in effect until the end of the school year.

Given the recent school closures, they have extended the deadline to make a permanent change request to **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**. Families wishing to permanently change their child's learning modality from in-person to remote, or remote to in-person, can do so by:

- Calling or emailing (hst@ycdsb.ca) our school office with your change request
- If staff are not able to answer your call, please leave a message with your child's name, grade, and the permanent change you are requesting - to remote or in-person

Families can expect the school to follow up and confirm the request by phone or email

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If no permanent change is needed, do not contact the school - no action is required.

Remote Learners

This week, in-person learners were provided with two rapid tests along with instructions. If your family has chosen the temporary remote option and would like their tests, please contact the office to set up a pick-up time and date.

Catholic School Council Meeting

This Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm we will be conducting our next Catholic School Council Meeting. The meeting will take place virtually. Should you wish to attend the meeting as a guest, please use this [link](#) to join. You will need a G-Suite account to access the meeting.

Kiss and Ride Reminders

We kindly ask that if you are dropping off students in the morning that you continue to use the Kiss and Ride. The Kiss and Ride is an opportunity for students to independently walk to their schoolyard area. Please do not idle or park in the Kiss and Ride as this can create congestion and unsafe conditions for students. Through your cooperation, we can ensure our students are dropped off safely to begin school at 8:25 am.

CCAT Results

Our Grade 4 CCAT results have been delivered to the school and will be filed in each student's Ontario Student Record. If parents would like a copy of the results, please notify the office through our school email hst@ycdsb.ca and we will arrange for the copy to be sent home.

Daily Screening Confirmation Reminder

This is a friendly reminder to complete the Daily Screening Confirmation Form that indicates your completion of the Provincial [Child Care Screener](#)

Based on symptoms, if the screening tool advises your child must isolate, please note that all household members of a symptomatic person, regardless of vaccination status, should stay at home for the same length of time the symptomatic person is isolating. Please refer to the screening tool for instructions or refer to ontario.ca/exposed for more information.

If your child has symptoms, but the screening tool does not advise self-isolation, they should remain at home until their symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms). Your household members do not need to self-isolate.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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