

### Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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January 2nd, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Happy New Year! I hope the holidays have been a time to rest, recharge, and spend time with your loved ones. We are looking forward to our school reopening on Wednesday, January 5th, 2022.

As stated in the email from our Director of Education, Mr. Domenic Scuglia there will be no school for students on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please take the opportunity to review his email for more information. We continue to receive direction and information from both the Ministry of Education and York Region Public Health and I look forward to sharing pertinent information with our school community this upcoming week before the start of school.

Please take an opportunity to review the images and information below for more details on information as we look to begin the new year at Holy Spirit CES.

#### A New Year's Prayer



God of this New Year, we are walking into mystery. We face the future, not knowing what the days or months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through Your eyes.

Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amidst all our joys and sorrows. Thank you for the treasure of our faith life.

Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of Your walking through the day with us. A CONTRACTOR

God of this New Year, we praise you. Amen

From: https://cpco.on.ca/index.php/public/resources/prayers/special-occasions-holidays/

#### **Inclement Weather Procedures**

In the event buses are cancelled due to inclement weather:

- The decision to cancel school transportation service is region-wide, meaning all school buses, vans and taxis are not operating.
- B&A programs are closed.
- Child Care Centres remain open at the discretion of the operator.

- All learning will pivot to asynchronous, self-directed learning with review of previously assigned work. No new material will be introduced.
- Tests, quizzes, and non-virtual parent meetings are cancelled for the day and will be rescheduled.

#### Parent Contact Information & Safe Arrival Information

Please ensure that our main office has the most recent and up-to-date contact information and home address. There are a variety of reasons the school may need to reach out to parents, including in emergency situations. It is imperative that we have the ability to leave a message if needed and that parents have the ability to respond in a timely manner.

Also, our Safe Arrival System helps to ensure student safety throughout the day. We kindly remind parents that if your child is going to be absent that you use our Safe Arrival System to report these absences. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Holiday Heroes Luke 4:18 Christmas Campaign



Thank you for all of your generous donations. All the new and unwrapped clothes and toys were picked up before the holidays to share with families in need.

#### **Kindergarten Registration for Next School Year**

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, Holy Spirit will begin accepting registrations for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Please review the flyer and information attached below if you are registering your child at our school next year.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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## Kindergarten Registration

# Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins January 3, 2022

Parents are invited to register online at: <a href="https://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions">www.ycdsb.ca/admissions</a>

Following submission of an online registration, you will be asked to upload the following documents via a secure link:

- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent) or a Catholic Church in Communion with the Holy See of Rome
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of residency
- Proof of Separate School Support (i.e. MPAC Assessment Notice), or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

JK: Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2022 (born in 2018)

SK: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2022 (born in 2017)

If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK registration is not required.

For information, contact the Admissions Department:



www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



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905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050