



## Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This Monday we welcome Drums et al. for their presentations on African culture and history. On Thursday we will also be celebrating a liturgy in recognition of Black Heritage Month. I'd like to thank our Hot Lunch Committee for their efforts in smoothly reintroducing our hot lunch program this week. Please take an opportunity to review the information below for our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

### **Red, White & Pink Day**

To celebrate Valentine's Day as well as to show support for our Olympic athletes participating in the 2022 Beijing Olympics we are inviting students and staff to wear red, white or pink on Monday. Hats, socks, pants, sweaters, headbands...anything red, white, and/or pink.

### **Carnaval 2022**

Holy Spirit Carnaval week will take place from February 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>. Our French department has planned fun theme days like pyjama and hat day as well as games such as bingo. We will also be welcoming two presentations. Ari Cui Cui will be sharing stories with our Kindergarten and Primary students virtually. Meanwhile, our Junior and Intermediate students will be physically engaged with a virtual presentation from X-Movement. The schedule will be shared in next week's parent communication.

### **Save the Date: Graduation Photos/Picture Retake Day**

On Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we welcome our school photographers from Lifetouch to complete our Gr. 8 Graduation photos as well as any student retakes.

### **Reminder Regarding Temporary Remote Learning**

Kindly note that the last day for Temporary Remote Learning will be Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Temporary remote students are expected back in their classrooms at Holy Spirit CES on or before **Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.**

As our temporary remote students return to school, please remember to return any technology that may have been borrowed. Students are also reminded to bring in warm clothing for recess (scarves, hats, gloves, boots, snow pants), spare clothing as well as their indoor shoes.

### **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,

Mr. A. Modica

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**Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, February 14th	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch Black History Month Presentations (Gr. K to 8) Red, White & Pink Day
Wednesday, February 16th	Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, February 18th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch
Monday, February 21st	Family Day