



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This Monday, February 21st, 2022 is Family Day and schools will be closed. We are looking forward to kicking off Carnival Week on Tuesday. This Wednesday will also be Pink, Red, and White Day in an effort to not only celebrate Carnival but raise awareness for anti-bullying day.

Please take an opportunity to review the information below for our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

Remote Learning & Covid-19 Updates

We look forward to welcoming back all of our students who have been temporarily learning remotely over the last few weeks. A reminder to please return any borrowed technology and to ensure that students are prepared with their lunches, change of clothes, indoor shoes, boots, and warm winter clothing for outdoor recess.

For the most up-to-date information regarding the conclusion of remote learning and Covid-19 updates please review the most recent emails from our Director of Education, Mr. Domenic Scuglia. Please note some of the highlights below:

- When students are absent, teachers will post student work in their virtual classrooms by the end of each day for any students who are absent.
- On an ongoing basis, teachers will respond to any questions they receive from absent students via the virtual learning classroom, and determine if any additional help is needed in order to support them in their success.
- Upon their return to school, students will be accommodated so that they are able to transition back to class with proper assessment and additional instruction as needed prior to any evaluation occurring (i.e. tests, assignments).
- Parents are to contact their school principal in cases where their child will be absent for a prolonged period of time.
- As directed by York Region Public Health, masks continue to be required for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 but are not required outdoors for low and high contact sports

Holy Spirit Carnival

This Tuesday begins our Holy Spirit “Carnaval d’Hiver”. From February 22nd to February 25th, students will enjoy a variety of activities such as spirit days, bingo games, contests, guessing games, and virtual presentations. Please see the theme day schedule below for more information.

On Wednesday, Ari Cui Cui will delight students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 with music, songs, and games. On Thursday X-Movement will get our junior and intermediate classes up and moving!

Please help us spread the spirit of Carnaval by encouraging your child to participate in the theme days and various activities planned. Joyeux Carnaval tout le monde!

Graduation Photos/Picture Retake Day

On Tuesday, February 22nd, we welcome our school photographers from Lifetouch to complete our Gr. 8 Graduation photos as well as any student retakes. If you would like your child to participate in photo retakes, please send a note in their agenda to notify their classroom teacher.

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





Principal

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, February 21 st	Family Day
Tuesday, February 22 nd	Graduation Photos Photo Re-Take Day No Hot Lunch Today
Wednesday, February 23 rd	Pizza Hot Lunch Red, White & Pink Day
Friday, February 25 th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch

Carnaval de Holy Spirit
Du 22 au 25 février 2022

Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi
21 Family Day 	22 Jour des Tuques Tuesday 	23 Rouge, rose et blanc Red, pink and white day 	24 Des couleurs mal assortis Mismatch day 	25 En pyjama Pajama Day 