



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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March 13th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we begin our March break, I hope that our students, families, and staff have the opportunity to relax and recharge. We are looking forward to seeing everyone when school reopens on Monday, March 21st, 2022. Please see the latest emails from the YCDSB regarding updates to the lifting of our Covid-19 restrictions.

Lent: A Season of Reconciliation and Renewal

This year the YCDSB will be honouring a Day of Reconciliation and Renewal with a Board-Wide Mass. Our classes will be invited to celebrate the Mass being led by Bishop Boissonneau on March 24, 2022, at 9:30 am.

World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate people with Down Syndrome around the globe. In 2012, the United Nations declared **March 21st**, as World Down Syndrome Day. On Monday, March 21st, 2022 we are inviting students to wear mismatched socks. Our Luke 4:18 Committee will also be sharing activities with students throughout the week.

Lifetouch Graduation & Retake Orders

A quick update that graduation photos and re-take orders must be submitted by March 23rd, 2022 in order to ensure that your order is processed.

Hot Lunch Spring Session

Please note that our second hot lunch session will begin on Monday, March 21st 2022.

Hearing Clinic: March 28th & 29th

The [School Screening Association \(SSA\)](#) is offering hearing screening to elementary school students in the York Catholic District School Board. The cost per student is \$20.00.

With informed parental consent, the student will receive a comprehensive ear examination by a licensed Audiologist. Please see the newsletter attached in the email for more information. If you are interested in having your child participate, please return the permission form to your child's teacher along with payment on or before March 28th, 2022.

Virtual School Registration

In preparation for the upcoming school year the YCDSB has sent out a [2022-2023 YCDSB Virtual School Registration Request Form](#). The deadline to submit this survey has been updated to

midnight on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022. Please see the email sent to families for more details.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 21 st	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch Wear Mismatched Socks For World Down Syndrome Day
Wednesday, March 23rd	Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, March 24 th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch