



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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March 6th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Throughout the season of Lent, we are called to practice the three traditional acts: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. We will be reflecting on these practices through our Luke 4:18 committee initiatives and daily announcements. A friendly reminder that our March Break begins on Monday, March 14th. School will resume on Monday, March 21st, 2022.

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

International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Our Luke 4:18 Committee will be highlighting the achievements of women through our daily announcements. On Tuesday, March 8th, we are encouraging our students to show their support for this day by wearing a shirt, sweater, pants, socks or hat that is purple and/or green.

Catholic School Council Meeting

This Wednesday, March 9th, 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.

Earth Rangers Presentation

On Friday, March 4th, we welcomed Earth Rangers for a virtual presentation that was sponsored by Honda. Our Kindergarten to Grade 8 students learned about environmental topics such as conservation. The interactive presentation also taught students how to work together to create positive change for the environment through cooperative gameplay.

Hot Lunch Spring Session

Please note that our second hot lunch session will begin on March 21st and end on April 29th. Our Spring session has opened. Ordering will close on March 7th.

Payment can be made directly via credit card on the Munch-A-Lunch website, which is the preferred method of payment. If paying by cheque, please send the payment to school with your child no later than Monday, March 7th, 2022. If payment is not received, then orders cannot be processed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Hot Lunch Committee at hs.hot.lunch@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support of our hot lunch program!

Change to Travel Guidance for Families Update

As per the latest email from the YCDSB please note that as of February 28, 2022:

- Children under 12 years old, travelling with fully vaccinated adults, are exempt from quarantine, without any prescribed conditions limiting their activities. In addition, they no longer need to wait 14 days before attending school, camp, or daycare.
- Unvaccinated travellers ages 12+ continue to be required to quarantine for 14 days and cannot attend school, camp, or daycare during that time.

Students and their families who choose to travel must follow all federal and provincial travel restrictions and guidelines. These can be found on the federal [COVID-19: Travel, testing and borders](#) website and Ontario's [Travelling during COVID-19](#) website.

Please continue to use the School and Childcare [daily provincial screening tool](#) before students arrive at school.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 7th	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch Hot Lunch Orders Due
Tuesday, March 8 th	International Women's Day Wear Purple and Green
Wednesday, March 9th	Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, March 11th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch
Monday, March 14 th – Friday, March 18 th	March Break