



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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June 12th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week we wish our Grade 8 students and staff a safe and fun trip to Niagara Falls as part of their grad events. Secondly, over the May long weekend, strong winds had knocked down a few trees near the Holy Spirit peace garden. The trees and debris have been safely removed from the area and the peace garden is open for students. Please see the information below for more details on our upcoming week at Holy Spirit.

Grade 8 Graduation Mass & Ceremony Information

Our Grade 8 Graduation Mass will take place on Monday June 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish for Gr.8 students and their family members who wish to join us.

Our Holy Spirit CES Graduation Ceremony will take place on Monday June 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe High School. We look forward to celebrating the spiritual and academic journey of our graduating class at these events and thank Fr. Frank and Fr. Arthur for celebrating the Mass with us.

Peace Garden Update

I would like to take the opportunity to thank ABM Precast for their generous donation of two peace garden bench tops. The two pieces will be installed to replace damaged seating over the summer holidays.

Holy Spirit DPA Play Day

In celebration of a wonderful year of learning, Holy Spirit will host a **Play Day on Friday June 24, 2022**. The event has been organized by the Luke 4:18 and Healthy Snacks committee. The activities will be led by our Intermediate students.

On this day, students are encouraged to bring **extra water, running shoes, comfortable athletic clothes, sunscreen and a hat** as all of the activities will be taking place outside. There will also be a freezie station for students to cool off at and enjoy a treat.

Term 2 Report Card Update

The Term 2 Report Cards will be available through the parent portal on Wednesday, June 29th, 2022 after 4:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to sign-on to the Parent Portal in advance of June 29th to ensure that your username and password will allow access.

To access this portal, please visit our school's website, <https://hst.ycdsb.ca/> and click on the parent's link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side.

For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit:
<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

Covid-19 Screening & Signing In

Any visitors who enter the school are expected to sign-in. Students, staff, and visitors are required to perform daily COVID-19 screening before arriving at school using the [Provincial Screening Tool](#). Anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should follow the guidance provided in the screening tool.

Twitter & School Website

For information, including the weekly parent updates, please visit our website at this link: [Holy Spirit School Website](#). You can also follow us on Twitter: **@HST_YCDSB**

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, June 13th	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch
Wednesday, June 15th	Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, June 17th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch Grade 8 Graduation Trip: Niagara Falls