



## *Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School*

*315 Stone Road, Aurora, ON L4G 6Y7  
Telephone: (905) 713-6813 • Fax: (905) 713-6744*

June 26th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Congratulations to all of our athletes and volunteers on a successful and fun track and field day at St. Max. Also, this past Friday was our DPA Play Day. I would like to thank our Healthy School and Luke 4:18 Committees for organizing the event. This Tuesday our students will be participating in our Land Acknowledgement Commissioning Ceremony at 12:40 pm in the gym. Finally, a reminder that our last day of school is Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please see below for more information on our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

### **Hot Lunch Update**

Our hot lunches have concluded for the year. For those families who had ordered hot lunch on our inclement weather day (March 23rd), the pizza day has been rescheduled to this Tuesday, June 28th, 2022. Thank you for your patience.

### **Grade 8 Graduation & Clap-Out**

This Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 we will be celebrating the achievements of our graduates at St. Max at 6:30 pm. We are looking forward to the ceremony, dinner and dance.

Continuing with the tradition here at Holy Spirit, we would like to send off the Grade 8 students with a clap out. We are inviting available Grade 8 parents to join us for the clap-out on Wednesday June 29 beginning at 2:00 p.m. As our Grade 8 students walk the hallways for their final time we ask that parents gather just outside the front entrance of the school to be the last to clap them out. The clap-out will end as students exit the school through the front doors and make their way over to the bus loop.

Wishing the grade eights, a restful summer and best of luck in high school.

### **A Flames Farewell**

As the school year has come to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our staff for their commitment to our school community. For some of our staff members, it also means saying good-bye.

I would like to thank Ms. A. Stinson and Ms. J. Langiano as they have announced their retirement from the York Catholic District School Board. Their commitment and dedication to the Holy Spirit Community and the success of our students have shone through their passion for education. We would like to wish them all the best in their future endeavours including the pursuit of their other passions as well as spending time with family and friends.

I would also like to wish all the best to Ms. Bonanno, Ms.Falcitelli, Mr. Gabriele, and Ms. Karam. Their contributions to the school community have been greatly appreciated.

### **Term 2 Report Card Update**

The Term 2 Report Cards will be available through the parent portal on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 after 4:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to sign-on to the Parent Portal in advance of June 29<sup>th</sup> 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

[anthony.modica@ycdsb.ca](mailto:anthony.modica@ycdsb.ca)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, June 27th	Grade 8 Graduation at St. Max (6:30 pm) Zoo Trip (Grades 2 and 3)
Tuesday, June 28st	Pizza Hot Lunch (Inclement Weather Make-Up Date) Land Acknowledgement Commissioning Ceremony
Wednesday, June 29th	Last Day of School Gr. 8 Clap Out