



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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October 3rd, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you to all of our students and staff for participating in our National Day of Truth and Reconciliation activities this past Friday. During the month of October, we celebrate the virtue of compassion. Throughout the month, students will be engaged in activities that ask them to reflect on understanding others by listening, being willing to forgive and giving help to those in need.

Please see the information below regarding the upcoming week at Holy Spirit.

CSC Information

- I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the voting members of our Catholic School Council as well as the executive members for the 2022-2023 School Year

S. Boz	D. Calleri
N. Crowe	R. De Cicco (OAPCE Representative)
L. De Gasperis	C. Garbis
R. Lanni	C. Gennaro
K. Haldane (Co-Chair)	S. Kimens
J. Maio (Secretary)	R. Mathanraj (Co-Chair)
A. Mavromatis (Treasurer)	C. Melino
D. Ornat	M. Pinto
M. Sarracini	A. Sarrechia

2022-2023 Hot Lunch Information

- For information on the Fall Session of our Hot Lunch Program, please see the email that was sent to families late last week.
- The program will begin on **Monday, October 17th**, and run until the **Christmas Break on December 23rd**.
- Ordering will close on **Friday, October 7th**.
- Online Payment by Credit Card can be made via our munch a lunch site and is the preferred method of payment.
- If paying by cash, please send it in with your child to school no later than **Friday, October 7th**.
- To place an order, go to our school website www.hst.ycdsb.ca, and scroll down to the green munch a lunch icon.
- Before ordering, please ensure that you have reviewed the hot lunch policies below.

Hot Lunch Policies:

- No Refunds
- Inclement Weather Days will be rescheduled as there will be no hot lunches on these days
- Absent students on hot lunch days can arrange to pick up lunch or give it to a sibling on the same day only. Contact the office or email our hot lunch team at hs.hot.lunch@gmail.com

- Due to Public Health requirements, we cannot store any lunches overnight. Any unclaimed lunches will be disposed of.
- If you would like to volunteer to help with the program or have any questions please email us at hs.hot.lunch@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive

- Thank you to our families who were able to participate in our Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Aurora Food Drive.
- Items have been donated and we look forward to having another food drive in the future in support of those in need within our community.



Terry Fox Walk 2022 Update

- This year Holy Spirit will be holding our annual Terry Fox Walk on Monday, October 3rd, 2022 at 1:00 pm
- Students have been engaging in learning about Terry Fox throughout September
- We invite staff and students to wear red items on this day (hats, shirts, shorts, track pants, shoes, etc.)
- To donate to this incredible cause please visit our school site online at: <http://schools.terryfox.ca/HolySpiritSchoolAurora>
- Please see the letter below for more details

School Picture Day

- This year, our fall picture day with Lifetouch Photography will take place on Wednesday, October 5th, 2022.
- Picture re-take day will take place on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022

Cross Country at Bruce's Mill

- Our Cross Country team has been practicing in preparation for their participation in our meet being held at Bruce's Mill on Thursday, October 6th, 2022
- We wish all of our athletes all the best as they have the opportunity to compete against

Safety Awareness Week

- The week of October 3 – October 7, 2022, has been designated as "Safety Awareness Week" for the YCDSB
- During this week, we will be practicing a variety of emergency school procedures to acquaint students and staff with the precautionary steps to take in the event of an emergency

- Please see the letter below for more details

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

anthony.modica@ycdsb.ca

Monday, October 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terry Fox Walk• Wear Red
Wednesday, October 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Picture Day
Thursday, October 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country Meet at Bruce's Mill
Monday, October 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanksgiving Day (No School)



**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the 2022 Terry Fox School Run. We have participated in this event since 2005 and have raised \$19,057.99. Last year we raised \$1,850.00 and our goal this year is to raise \$2000.00.

The walk is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 3rd. The alternate date will be on Tuesday, October 4th in the event of inclement weather.

Students are encouraged to wear Red or White to support cancer research while also building school spirit. We ask that you dress your child according to the weather. We will be doing a school wide walk through the school community. Let us support one of our greatest Canadian heroes, Terry Fox.

To donate to this incredible cause please visit our school site online at:

<http://schools.terryfox.ca/HolySpiritSchoolAurora>

Please join us to support cancer research while building incredible school spirit for all of our students.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The Terry Fox Committee

“NOBODY IS EVER GOING TO CALL ME A QUITTER.” - TERRY FOX



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September 26th, 2022

“Safe and Caring School Communities”

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The York Catholic District School Board has a primary responsibility and goal to ensure a safe learning environment for all of our students and staff in our school community.

As part of our safety initiative Holy Spirit CES, along with all other schools in the York Catholic District School Board, will be practicing a variety of safety procedures with students and staff.

The week October 3 – October 7, 2022 has been designated as **“Safety Awareness Week”** for the YCDSB. During this week, we will be rehearsing a variety of emergency school procedures to acquaint students and staff with the precautionary steps to take in the event of such things as a warning of severe weather, or an intruder. In addition, throughout the year we will hold practice drills to acquaint students with various emergency protocols. Teachers will review these procedures with students in class prior to our practice drills.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the school. Thank you for your support.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal