



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This Monday, November 14th, we are looking forward to completing our Halloween Fundraiser Raffle. For those families who donated online, a tax receipt, would have accompanied your donation. All other tax receipt requests that were paid by cheque payable to the York Catholic District School Board will be sent to families by the school. As mentioned, tax receipts for cash donations cannot be issued. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at our school email: hst@ycdsb.ca

Thank you to our families for their Poppy donations and to our Grade 7 students and teachers for organizing the Remembrance Day Liturgy today.

Finally, a reminder that with parent-teacher interviews this Thursday evening and Friday morning, Friday, November 18th, is a PA Day and there is no school for students.

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

Kindness Week: November 14th – 18th

Our Luke 4:18 committee has planned theme days and activities for our Kindness week which will take place from November 14th – 17th, 2022. Please see the poster below for more details.

Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic

This Tuesday, November 15th, we welcome York Region Public Health which will be offering Hepatitis B, HPV, and Meningococcal vaccines. In order for students to receive the vaccines, parents must fill out the online consent form that is found in the email sent out earlier today.

Online Report Card Access & Parent Teacher Interviews

Progress reports will be available through the parent portal on **Tuesday, November 15th, 2022** after 4:00 pm. To access this portal, please visit our school's website, 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.

Parents are encouraged to set up a log-in if they have not done so already and to check their log-in before November 15th. For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit the YCDSB Parent Portal at:

<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 17th, from 3:20 pm to 9:00 pm and Friday, November 18th, from 9:00 am to 11:50 am. Classroom teachers will send home the information to parents via email or paper copy.

SAIDAT Show Rescheduled

Due to the rescheduling of our Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournaments, the Saidat Show will be rescheduled to December 12th for students.



EQAO Results

EQAO results have been sent home with students in Grades 4 and 7 this week. Please see the letter sent home by email for more information.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Important Dates:

Monday, Nov. 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek
Tues. Nov. 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Immunization Clinic • Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament at Light of Christ • Rescheduled A & W Hot Lunch From Nov. 4th
Wed. Nov. 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza • Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament at Holy Spirit
Thurs. Nov. 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Teacher Interviews (PM)
Fri. Nov. 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA DAY • Parent-Teacher Interviews (AM)

Kindness Week Activities

(November 14-17)

For Kindness week, there will be a week filled with fun activities to discuss the importance of being kind. There will be a Kindness display at the front of the school where students can be the "I" in Kind.

Monday Nov. 14th	Tuesday Nov. 15th	Wednesday Nov. 16th	Thursday Nov. 17th
<p>Nothing beats kindness</p> <p>Wear a jersey, shirt, hat of your favorite sport team. If you do not have sport clothing then wear the colour of your favourite team.</p>  <p>Say a kind word or a Thank you to a teacher or one of your coaches.</p>	<p>Hats on for kindness</p> <p>Wear your favourite hat, headband or touque for kindness.</p>  <p>Everytime you see someone being kind to another person then tip your hat off to them to show your appreciation.</p>	<p>We are all SMARTIES when it comes to Kindness</p> <p>Wear clothing that is the colour of smarties (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, pink, brown or purple)</p>  <p>Each child receives a package of smarties and completes the class smartie activity.</p>	<p>Dream of Kindness</p> <p>Wear your pj's to school.</p>  <p>Perform a random act of kindness towards someone (at school) you do not know.</p>