



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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December 23rd, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish all of our students and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope this time provides the opportunity for relaxation and spending time with your loved ones over the Christmas break.

Please see the information below as we look forward to our school reopening on January, 9th, 2023.

Advent Prayer

I would like to take the opportunity to share our Advent prayer. Please feel free to share this prayer with your family over the holidays as we continue our journey of Advent to the birth of Christ on Christmas.

God's hope to direct me,
God's love to surround me,
God's joy to warm me,
God's peace to comfort me,
Bless our Advent journey to Christmas with light and patience.
Amen



Kindergarten-Primary Christmas Concert



Our students did a tremendous job presenting their Christmas songs during the Christmas concert! Thank you to our teachers and student volunteers for their dedication and efforts in organizing the event.

A thank you to our parent community for supporting this extraordinary event as we celebrated the coming of Christ and the Spirit of Christmas through song.

Hot Lunch Update: Ordering Open Until Jan. 11th


The A & W hot lunch that was cancelled today due to the school closure will be rescheduled and communicated to families in the new year.

- Ordering remains open for families who wish to order **beginning the week of January 16th**
- **The last chance to order will close on January 11th, 2023**
- 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 Reminders:

- 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.

EQAO Free Parent Webinar

 <p>Education Quality and Accountability Office</p>	Free Parent EQAO Webinar - January 17, 2023
	Register for a free live webinar and learn about the EQAO Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessments and highlights from the 2021–2022 assessment results. The live session will take place on January 17, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm followed by a Q&A with EQAO staff. Registration: www.eventbrite.ca/e/451955981507

French Immersion Registration for Next Year

The York Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the application process for the Regional French Immersion Program is currently underway for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications for grade 1 will continue to be accepted until **January 20, 2023**. Families of students in Senior Kindergarten can begin registering for French Immersion now by clicking on the following link: [YCDSB French Immersion Program Link](#)

Please see the flyer below for more details.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year begins on January 9th, 2023. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

anthony.modica@ycdsb.ca

Important Dates:

Monday, Jan. 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek• School Reopens
Wed. Jan. 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza
Fri. Jan. 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: A & W



Apply Now!

FRENCH IMMERSION

SK Students Entering
Grade 1
In September 2023

The French Immersion program is offered at 14 schools across the YCDSB and is designed to provide non-francophone children with a high degree of proficiency in the French language from Grd 1-12.

The online application process is now open until January 20, 2023. Click here for more information

[YCDSB - French Immersion](#)

Blessed Chiara Badano CES – 55 Meridian Way, Stouffville
Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary School - 230 Hawker Blvd. Maple
Christ the King Catholic Elementary School -329 Valley Mede Dr, Richmond Hill
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School - 191 Crofter's Rd, Woodbridge
St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School - 141 Kirk Dr, Thornhill
St. Edward Catholic Elementary School - 33 Cairns Dr, Markham
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School - 960 Leslie Valley Dr, Newmarket
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Elementary School - 223 Highglen Ave, Markham
St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School - 199 Belview Ave, Woodbridge
St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School - 125 Kreighoff Ave, Unionville
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Elementary School - 475 Brownridge Dr, Thornhill
St. Joseph, Aurora Catholic Elementary School - 2 Glass Dr, Aurora
St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School -121 Rolling hill Rd., Richmond Hill
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Elementary School - 262 Old Homestead Rd, Keswick

PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS EVEN IF IN ATTENDANCE AT AN FI SCHOOL, MUST APPLY ONLINE TO INDICATE INTEREST



Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2023-24 school year begins January 9, 2023

Parents are invited to register online at:
www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

The York Catholic District School Board offers:

- Province-leading academic results
- A caring, faith-filled community guided by Gospel values
- Inquiry and play-based learning methods that support the unique needs of each child
- An innovative curriculum that allows students to benefit from STREAM learning (Science, Tech, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math)



JK: Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2023 (born in 2019)

SK: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2023 (born in 2018)

If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK, registration is not required.

For information, contact the Admissions Department:



www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



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905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050

