



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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December 16th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to thank our Grades ¾ and Grade 4 teachers and students for organizing the wonderful celebration as well as to those families who were able to join us.

This week we are looking forward to our Primary Christmas Concert as our Kindergarten to Grade 3 Classes will be presenting songs for our school community at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, December 21st, 2022. Thank you to those who have RSVP'd for the event.

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

Luke 4:18 Christmas Spirit Week

Our Luke 4:18 Committee have planned some fun activities for the final week of school before our Christmas holidays. Activities include the theme days below as well as a photo booth for classes to stop by and take some fun Christmas photos. Our classes will also be watching the Christmas Concert on Wednesday morning to help our younger students prepare for their big performance. Don't worry if you don't have the item for the day, you can always show your Christmas spirit by wearing red and green!

Monday Dec, 19th	Tuesday Dec, 20th	Wednesday Dec, 21st	Thursday Dec, 22nd	Friday, December 23rd
<p>Christmas Sock Day!</p>  <p>Wear any Christmas themed or Christmas coloured socks!</p>	<p>Christmas Sweater Day!</p>  <p>Wear your favourite festive or cozy sweater!</p>	<p>Christmas Concert Day!</p> <p><i>Christmas Concert</i></p> <p>Share in the joy of the Christmas season as we watch the primary students perform some of our favourite holiday songs!</p>	<p>Christmas hat or accessories day!</p>  <p>Wear any Christmas hat, headband or accessories.</p>	<p>PJ Day!</p>  <p>Wear your coziest pair of PJ's to school!</p>

Catholic School Council Milk & Cookies Evening at Santa's Workshop

As part of our Milk and Cookie evening we would also like to thank the following businesses for their support who we apologize for omitting during our last communication:

- A&W (Made Good Bars)
- Tree Valley Garden Centre (Poinsettias)

2 gift baskets are still unclaimed. If you have one of the following tickets, please contact the main office to claim your prize:

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Hot Lunch: Last Chance To Order!


Our hot lunch ordering closes **on Sunday, December 18th, 2022.**

- The winter session will begin on **Monday, January 9th, 2023** and run until the **Friday, March 31st, 2023**
- 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 **Monday, December 19th.**
- 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.
- If you would like to volunteer to help with the program or have any questions please email us at hs.hot.lunch@gmail.com

EQAO Free Parent Webinar

	<p>Free Parent EQAO Webinar - January 17, 2023</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration: www.eventbrite.ca/e/451955981507</p>
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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, Dec. 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek• Christmas Spirit Week Begins!
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Wed. Dec. 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza • Primary Christmas Concert (12:30 pm)
Fri. Dec. 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Lunch: A & W



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



