



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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February 17th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This Monday is Family Day and the school is closed. I hope the day provides you with an opportunity to spend time with those you care about this weekend. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday, February, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. We'd like to thank our Grade 5 classes for preparing our Ash Wednesday liturgy taking place on February, 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lastly, thank you for your contributions as we raised \$329.45 to help support those in Syria and Turkey.

Please see the information below for other important information regarding our upcoming week at Holy Spirit CES.

### Allergy Safe School Reminder

A friendly reminder to all families that our school is an allergy-safe school. We kindly ask that snacks and lunches are free of peanut and nut products as well as any other allergies indicated by your child's teacher in September. Thank you for your support in keeping all of our students safe.

### Grade 8 Graduation Photo & Photo Retakes

Our Gr. 8 graduation photos will be taking place on Tuesday, February, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Also, any students who are new to the school or would like to retake their Fall picture will be able to do so in the morning.

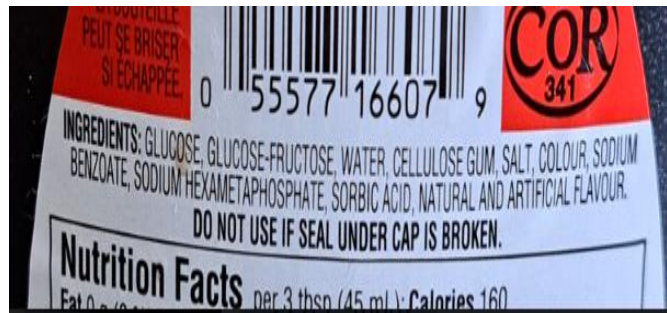
### Carnaval de Holy Spirit

Please see the image below for activity details.

<b>Carnaval de Holy Spirit</b> <b>Du 21 au 24 février 2023</b>				
	Tuesday Feb 21	Wednesday Feb 22	Thursday Feb 23	Friday Feb 24
<b>Theme Days</b>	Tuque Tuesday (Wear a tuque!) 	Spiritwear (Blue & White) Quebec Colours Day 	Team Sportswear Day (Team colours/jersey) 	Plaid and Poutine Day (Wear Plaid!)  ★ Don't forget to wear plaid!
<b>Class Activities</b>	Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 	Winter Walk 	Poutine Truck 
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## Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 our Catholic School Council and parent volunteers will be preparing and sharing pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. A list of ingredients is provided below. The volunteers will be using Pearl Milling Company pancake mix and syrup. If you would like your child not to participate, please notify the classroom teacher and office.



## Scholastic Book Fair is Coming Back to Holy Spirit

Please see the letter below for information regarding our book fair which begins on February, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. If you can't make it to the Fair, you can also view trailers and shop at our school's [Virtual Book Fair](#). All orders ship directly to our school.



Dear Parents and Families:

Get Ready! **The Scholastic Book Fair** is coming our way (YAY!).

Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—*every book they buy* earns Rewards for our school.

**Our fair will take place from February 23th-March 3rd. We are hosting a special Family Fair on Thursday March 2nd from 4-6pm where you can enter your child(ren) in a draw to win free books!**

If you can't make it to the Fair, then [shop at our school's Virtual Book Fair](#). All orders ship directly to our school and we will arrange for a pickup time when they arrive. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our [Virtual Book Fair homepage](#) to watch some trailers and look through our digital flyer:

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mr. A. Modica  
Principal  
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





**Richmond Hill Soccer Club**

Please see the information below regarding the Richmond Hill Soccer Club's summer information.



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## Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year began on January, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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

### Important Dates:

Monday, Feb. 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Day: School is Closed</li></ul>
Tuesday, Feb. 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shrove Tuesday</li><li>• Gr. 8 Grad Photo/Retake Day</li><li>• Carnival Begins</li></ul>
Wed. Feb.22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza</li><li>• Ash Wednesday Liturgy (10:40 am)</li></ul>
Thurs. Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chess Tournament at Royal Canadian Legion (Grades 4 to 8)</li></ul>
Fri. Feb. 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: A &amp; W</li><li>• Plaid &amp; Poutine Day</li></ul>





# Kindergarten Registration

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

Parents are invited to register online at:  
[www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

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- 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](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)



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