



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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February 3rd, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Our second term officially begins on Monday, February 6th, 2022. Term 1 report cards will be available through the parent portal after 4:00 pm on Wednesday, February, 22nd, 2023. Furthermore, we would like to welcome two new additions to our Holy Spirit Staff. Mr. Costa will be our new daytime custodian moving forward and we would also like to welcome Ms. Di Sera who will be our new ILIT teacher.

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

Virtue of the Month: Wisdom

During the month of February, we celebrate the Catholic virtue of wisdom. This month, our announcements and activities ask us to reflect on how we as a Catholic community can use our gift of wisdom in everything we do without having to be asked.

Throughout the month of February, we will reflect upon the Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Amen.



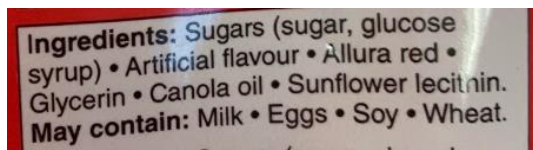
Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum

On Friday, February 10th, 2023, Holy Spirit welcomes the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum's mobile exhibit to our library learning commons. Students will be immersed in a scavenger hunt discovering information about inventors of African ancestry and celebrating their positive contributions throughout history.

Luke 4:18 Candy Gram Initiative

Over the next week our Luke 4:18 will be selling candy grams. There are two items available and their ingredients are listed below. Lollypops will be sold at 0.25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00.

Great Value peanut-free heart shaped strawberry and crème lollypops will be available with the following ingredients:



Also Kerr's assorted lollipops will be available for students with tree nut or dairy allergies. The ingredients are listed below: Sugar, corn syrup, citric acid, natural and artificial flavours, colours (contains tartrazine), soy (release agent).

SEAC Newsletter: Updated Link

The YCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee provides important advice on special education to our school board. Members include representatives from the Board of Trustees, local agencies, and associations that further the well-being of exceptional students. This month they shared their first newsletter. The link has been updated from the previous one sent last week: [SEAC Newsletter](#)

Online Term 1 Report Card Access

Term 1 Report Cards will be available through the parent portal on **Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023** 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.

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>

York Catholic District School Board Is Now On Instagram

The York Catholic District School Board has launched an official Instagram account: [@yorkcatholic_dsb](#). This account will be used to share some of the amazing things happening throughout our YCDSB school communities. If you are on Instagram, please check it out!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

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

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Important Dates:

Monday, Feb. 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek
Wed. Feb. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza
Fri. Feb. 10th	<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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