



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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April 6th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

A friendly reminder that this Friday is Good Friday and Monday is Easter Monday. The school will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023. I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you and your family a most blessed Easter weekend.

Please see the information below for the week of Monday, April 10th, 2023 at Holy Spirit CES.

Easter Sunday Prayer



God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life.

Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen. Source: Unknown

https://www.cpco.on.ca/common/Uploaded%20files/CPCO/Prayers/Lent/8._Easter_Sunday_Prayer.pdf

Comic Art Workshop

On Tuesday, April 11th, our students in grades 1 to 6 will be participating in a Comic Art Workshop courtesy of Freeze DNA. Thank you to our Primary teachers for organizing!

Toronto Symphony Orchestra Trip

Students in grades 4 to 7 have a wonderful opportunity to experience a live performance from the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. On Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, the students will travel to Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto to watch "Reggae Roots". We hope they enjoy the performance.

Jr. Oral Communication School Competition

On Thursday, April 13th, 2023 at 12:30 pm in the gym, we will be hosting our Junior Division School-Level Oral Communication Competition. Parents are invited to attend and we look forward to some wonderful presentations.

Ukulele Kids Show & New Session

On Friday, April 14th at 11:40 am, our students in the Ukulele Kids Club will perform in the gym. Parents of those students are invited to attend.

Also, our second session of Ukulele Kids will begin accepting registrations for students in Grades 1 to 6. If your child is interested please complete the online registration before Monday, April 17th, 2023. Please see the flyer below for details.

Catholic School Council Big Box of Cards Fundraiser

Our Catholic School Council fundraiser has begun! This week students came home with their sample box. For every 3 boxes sold their names will be entered into a draw to win some amazing prizes: Nintendo Switch Lite, Wireless Headphones (Beats by Dr. Dre), Roblox Gift Cards, and more.

The Holiday and Birthday cards can be seen in high-resolution images at the below web addresses:

Birthday Cards Link - <https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage/products/big-box-of-birthday-cards-new>

Holiday Box with thanks and blanks -

<https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage/products/new-for-fall-2022-big-box-of-holidays-with-thanks-and-blanks> Please see the separate email sent last week for more information.

Please see the parent email sent last week for more information. Please submit all payments either online (Munch-A-Lunch) or one cheque made payable to Holy Spirit CES by Monday, April 17th, 2023.

If you do not sell any boxes, please return the box in its entirety, to your child's classroom teacher. Purchased boxes will be ordered shortly after April 17th and will be delivered directly to the school to be distributed.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Moving? Let Us Know

Are you moving out of our school area? Are you planning to move schools? Please ensure that you notify our school office of your move. You can call our main office or email the school at hst@ycdsb.ca to notify us of your move and updated address information.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

anthony.modica@ycdsb.ca

Important Dates:

Fri. April 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday (School Closed)
Mon. April 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Monday (School Closed)
Wed. April 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Pizza• Toronto Symphony Orchestra Trip (Grades 4 to 7)
Fri. April 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: A & W



**Ukulele
kids**

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Join the
ukulele craze sweeping
Great Britain, the U.S. and
now Canada

Why is the ukulele so popular?

- easiest instrument in the world to learn
- children can sing and play at the same time
- great stepping stone to the guitar
- comes in bright cheery colours
- inexpensive and portable
- simply fun!

**The Ukulele Kids
Formula for Fun:**

kids
+
bright coloured ukuleles
+
great songs
=
the best time ever
learning a musical
instrument!



Turn the page for information about Ukulele Kids classes at your child's school

www.ukulelekids.org

Holy Spirit CES Ukulele Kids Club

START DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2023
END DATE: Thursday, June 22, 2023

TIME: 11:20 pm – 12:20 pm
DURATION: 10 weeks
ROOM LOCATION: TBA
PROGRAM OPEN TO: Grades 1 to 6

REGISTRATION: **MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**
www.ukulelekids.org

COST:
Beginner: \$149.00 includes 10 lessons and a songbook.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A UKULELE TO PARTICIPATE.
Ukuleles are available for purchase during registration for \$50.
Colours: Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Pink, Purple, Orange, Brown

Returning Students: \$139.00 (already have a ukulele and songbook)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE
www.ukulelekids.org

PAYMENT OPTIONS: E-transfer, Cash, Cheque or Credit Card

After Monday April 17, 2023, we cannot guarantee
ukulele colour choice and there will be a \$15.00 late registration fee.

If you need assistance registering, please call Linda Pfeifer
at 416-831-939 or email us at linda@ukulelekids.ca

Online and in-home private lessons available for all instruments.
Register at www.ukulelekids.org

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