



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you to our staff and students for their participation in our Design Thinking STREAM Showcase. We were very excited to have our parent community walk through our gallery as part of Catholic Education Week. We would also like to thank our Healthy Snack Committee and Luke 4:18 Committee for organizing our other events.



Please see the information below for the week of Monday, May 8th, 2023 at Holy Spirit CES.

## **Holy Spirit Track Day**

Thursday, May 11th will be Track & Field Day at Holy Spirit. Weather permitting, the junior and intermediate students will be participating in track & field activities outdoors all day. This day will serve as an opportunity for students to be physically active and to try out for a spot on this year's Holy Spirit Track team. Tryouts will continue throughout the months of May and early June.

Since students will be outdoors all day, it is important that students come to school prepared to participate safely. Sunscreen, appropriate and comfortable clothing/footwear, hats, plenty of water, and healthy snacks/lunches are required to ensure that they are able to participate safely. As a reminder, please ensure that students bring in an extra set of clothes in case of emergencies.

## **Big Box of Cards Fundraiser**

Our Big Box of Cards Fundraiser order will be arriving the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Once the boxes arrive and they are organized, information will be sent to our parent community. We are also looking forward to our raffle. Prize winners will be announced on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Thank you for your support of this fundraising initiative.

## **EQAO Dates**

This year our EQAO dates will be the following:

Gr. 6 Monday, May 29th, 2023 - Monday, June 5th

Gr. 3: Monday June 5th, 2023 - Friday, June 9th, 2023

We ask that Parent(s) and Guardian(s)

- Make sure students arrive to school on time at 8:25 am.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast

- Ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and that they go to bed early, so they are well-rested and alert for the test.
- Send your child with a quiet activity to complete when they are done their section of the assessment

**Carousel Players Performance Courtesy of the Aurora Cultural Centre**

Regretfully, members of the Carousel Players were unable to perform the planned play of “The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito”. As part of Catholic Education Week, our classes participated in a gallery walk of the STREAM Showcase this past Friday. Efforts will be made to reschedule the performance and workshop. If this is able to occur then information will be shared with the parent community.

**Pediculosis Reminder**

The York Catholic District School Board recognizes concerns related to pediculosis (head lice) at the school and community level. Pediculosis (head lice) are not a public hazard, as they do not cause illness, but they are a nuisance. To prevent pediculosis (head lice) from becoming a problem at our school we all need to work together. Please check your child’s head on a regular basis for lice or nits. If you do find lice or nits, you must contact the office so that we can notify other parents in your child’s class to keep a special watch for any signs of head lice.

A student’s readmission to school is contingent upon the Parent/Guardian submitting a completed and signed “Pediculosis Treatment Form” communicating to the Principal that treatment for pediculosis (head lice) has been administered.

More information on the identification, treatment and prevention of pediculosis (head lice) from the Canadian Pediatric Society (<http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/headlice>) and Toronto Public Health ([toronto.ca/health](http://toronto.ca/health)) is available on the school’s website under the ‘Parents’ section.

**Spirit Wear Is Available!**

Our school spirit wear is available for purchase. If you are interested please visit our virtual store: [https://stores.inksoft.com/holy\\_spirit/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/holy_spirit/shop/home)

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Important Dates:

Mon. May 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek</li> </ul>
Wed. May 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Lunch: Pizza</li> </ul>
Thurs. May 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Spirit Track Day</li> </ul>
Fri. May 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Lunch: A &amp; W</li> </ul>