



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As our final week in May came to an end, our Grade 6 students completed their EQAO assessment. Our grade 3's will begin writing their assessment this upcoming week. We thank our students and teachers for their efforts. We'd also like to wish our Grade 8 students a safe and fun overnight trip to Ottawa as they embark on a unique learning experience with their teachers and peers. Lastly, with the warmer weather upon us, students are reminded to wear light-colored clothing, hats, and sunscreen along with ensuring they have a refillable water bottle to help beat the heat.

Please see the information below for the week of Monday, June 5th, 2023 at Holy Spirit CES.

## **Holy Spirit 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BBQ**

As our 25th Anniversary School BBQ quickly approaches, we are kindly asking families who wish to order food to pre-order their hamburgers, hot dogs, and other items in advance using the Munch-A-Lunch online ordering system. Pre-ordering will end on **Wednesday, June 7th, 2023**.

Please note that hamburgers, hotdogs, and veggie burgers are provided free for students. Other items are available for purchase. Family members can purchase items through the system as well and payment can be made online or by cheque sent to the classroom teacher by Friday, June 9th, 2023. There will only be a limited amount of food available for walk-up. On the day of the event, there will be other on-site food available.

## **Personally Owned Electronic Devices Information (Cell Phones)**

We recognize that parents may need their children to have their cell phones before and after school, however, we ask that students keep their cell phones off and out of sight (i.e. backpacks) so that they are not a distraction during the school day.

If a student is found to be misusing their cell phone, they will be reminded that their cell phone is to be turned off and out of sight. If the student continues to use their phone throughout the school day, then please note that the teacher may ask to hold onto the phone for the duration of the day. The student will be responsible for picking it up at the end of the school day.

If offences continue, then the parent/guardian will be contacted by either their teacher or administration. Future offences may involve the loss of the privilege of bringing a personally owned electronic device to school for a select period of time. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter to ensure the safety of all of our students at Holy Spirit.

## **2022-2023 Holy Spirit Yearbook**

We are excited to announce that our committee is busy creating a yearbook to commemorate the 2022-2023 school year. Order forms with more information will be going home next week with students.

### **Kiss and Ride Safety**

This is a reminder that school begins promptly at 8:25 am and we kindly remind parents that the entrance is one lane only as buses do need to exit from the bus loop. Please remember that students can be dropped off as early as 8:10 am when supervision begins. It is encouraged that parents use street parking where the bylaws allow helping to ease the congestion in our Kiss and Ride area. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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#### Important Dates:

Mon. June 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek</li></ul>
Tues. June 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gr. 2 Trip to Lego Land</li></ul>
Wed. June 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: Pizza</li><li>• Gr. 8 Overnight Trip to Ottawa</li></ul>
Fri. June 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: A &amp; W</li></ul>