



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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December 8th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week we are looking forward to our CSC Milk & Cookie Event. Please note that extra parking will be available at the back of the school.

Please see the information below for important details on our upcoming week at Holy Spirit.

CSC Milk & Cookie Night Schedule

Holy Spirit – Milk and Cookies Schedule

Thursday December 14th from 6pm to 8:30pm

TIME	EVENT
6:20-6:40pm	Story Time with Mrs. Claus (in the library)
6:45pm	Santa Arrives (in the gym)
7:00pm to 7:20pm	Story Time with Mrs. Claus (in the library)
7:40pm	Christmas Carolling (in the gym)
8:00pm	Raffle Draw (in the gym)



CCAT Results

The individual student results of the CCAT 7 Test for the Pace program have been completed. The results will be filed in the student's OSR. If you would like a copy of your child's results please email the school at hst@ycdsb.ca and a copy will be sent home. Please note that any

students who have qualified, if any, for the next round of testing have been notified directly by the Principal.

Luke 4:18 Christmas Drive

Our Luke 4:18 Christmas Drive continues, please see the poster below for details.



Society of St Vincent De Paul Christmas Assistance Program

The holiday season is a time to enjoy our many blessings and to remember the needs of the less fortunate in our community. We invite you to participate in the annual **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance Program**. This program provides our Aurora “neighbours in need” with gift cards to help make their holidays brighter.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a registered charity and is able to provide donation receipts (for income tax purposes) for all individual donations of \$20 and over, **as long as the full donor name and address are provided (see below)**.

The Society asks that any donations be completed by **Friday, December 15th**. Please use the links below for Interac e-transfer or credit card donations:

- Interac e-transfer donations can also be made via olgssvp@gmail.com. Please use a simple security question that will be easy for us to solve (i.e. What town is Our Lady of Grace Parish in?) If you would like a receipt, please email your name and address to the same email address.
- Credit card donations can be made via Canada Helps.org. Tax receipts will be issued directly to you by Canada Helps. [Canada Helps donation link](#) (Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of Grace Aurora)

YCDSB French Immersion Reminder

The York Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the application process for the Regional French Immersion Program is currently underway for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications for grade 1 will continue to be accepted until **January 19, 2024**. Please see the flyer below for details.



The flyer features a central blue circle with the text "Apply Now!" in red script, "FRENCH IMMERSION" in white bold letters, and "SK Students Entering Grade 1 In September 2024" in white. The background is decorated with red, white, and blue ribbons. A small logo of the York Catholic District School Board is in the top left corner.

The French Immersion program is offered at 14 schools across the YCDSB and is designed to provide non-francophone children with a high degree of proficiency in the French language from Grd 1-12.

The online application process is now open until **January 19, 2024** at www.ycdsb.ca

Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Elementary School - 751 Hoover Park Dr, Stouffville
 Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary School - 230 Hawker Blvd. Maple
 Christ the King Catholic Elementary School -329 Valley Mede Dr, Richmond Hill
 Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School - 191 Crofter's Rd, Woodbridge
 St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School - 141 Kirk Dr, Thornhill
 St. Edward Catholic Elementary School - 33 Cairns Dr, Markham
 St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School - 960 Leslie Valley Dr, Newmarket
 St. Francis Xavier Catholic Elementary School - 223 Highglen Ave, Markham
 St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School - 199 Belview Ave, Woodbridge
 St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School - 125 Kreighoff Ave, Unionville
 St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Elementary School - 475 Brownridge Dr, Thornhill
 St. Joseph, Aurora Catholic Elementary School - 2 Glass Dr, Aurora
 St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School -121 Rolling hill Rd., Richmond Hill
 St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Elementary School - 262 Old Homestead Rd, Keswick

PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS EVEN IF IN ATTENDANCE AT ANY FI SCHOOL, MUST APPLY ONLINE TO INDICATE INTEREST

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

Monday, Dec. 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek
Tuesday, Dec. 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ukelele Club Presentation (12:00 pm in Gym)
Wednesday, Dec. 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Nova Hot Lunch
Thursday, Dec. 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zucca's Ristorante Hot Lunch• Gr. 2 Trip to Richmond Hill Theatre• CSC Milk & Cookie Night 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A & W Hot Lunch