



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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I bring you good news of great joy for all people.
- Luke 2:10

December 22nd, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May the gift of the coming of our Lord Jesus continue to give us hope and joy as we enter into a new year together at Holy Spirit. Our school will be closed and will reopen on Monday, January 8th, 2023. Please see the information below for details on our return to Holy Spirit in the new year.

Virtue of the Month: Unity

In January our prayers and reflections will focus on the virtue of Unity. This virtue calls upon us as a school community to:

- Make everyone feel welcomed and appreciated.
- Take some time to learn about the similarities and differences in my community.
- Empower people with my words not put them down by calling them names.

Popcorn & Ice Dawgs Order Forms Coming Soon!

After the holidays an order form for Popcorn and Ice Dawgs will be going home with students. Funds raised will go toward our Grade 8 Graduation and Ottawa Trip. We thank you for your continued support.

Confirmation Date

We wish our Confirmandi all the best as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see the information below for details on the rehearsal and Mass.



Schools	Rehearsal	Mass
Ecole Renaissance, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace	Jan. 15, 2024 at 7pm	Jan. 22, 2024 at 7pm

Virtual Early Facilitation Parent Information Evening

On January 25, 2024, our student services department will once again be hosting a Virtual Information Session for Parents of Children with Exceptional Needs registering for Kindergarten Year 1 (Junior Kindergarten) in September 2024. Parents are invited to attend the virtual session to learn about our Special Education Programs and Services. **To register click on:** <https://forms.gle/oRsiDpN8GUWyPssd6> The deadline to register is January 23rd, 2024.

York Catholic District School Board

Student Services will be hosting an
Information Session For:
Parents of Children with Exceptional Needs
Registering for Year 1/Junior Kindergarten
Entering School September 2024

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR VIRTUAL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

VIRTUAL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please click on the link below to register.
Upon registration, a link to the virtual session will be provided.

To register click on:
<https://forms.gle/oRsiDpN8GUWyPssd6>
Deadline for Registration:
January 23, 2024

Mission Statement
Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Values, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision Statement
Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Core Values
Catholic, Faith, Love, Creativity, Respect, Integrity, Service

Strategic Commitments
Foundation of the Curriculum, Leadership & Student Achievement, Quality of Learning, Strategic Initiatives

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Monday, Dec. 25 th , 2023 – Friday, January 5 th , 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Break (School Closed) • Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Monday, Jan. 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Reopens • Hot Lunch: Winter Session Begins • Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek
Wednesday, Jan. 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Nova Hot Lunch

Thursday, Jan. 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zucca's Ristorante Hot Lunch
Friday, Jan. 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A & W Hot Lunch