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Week of March 25th, 2024

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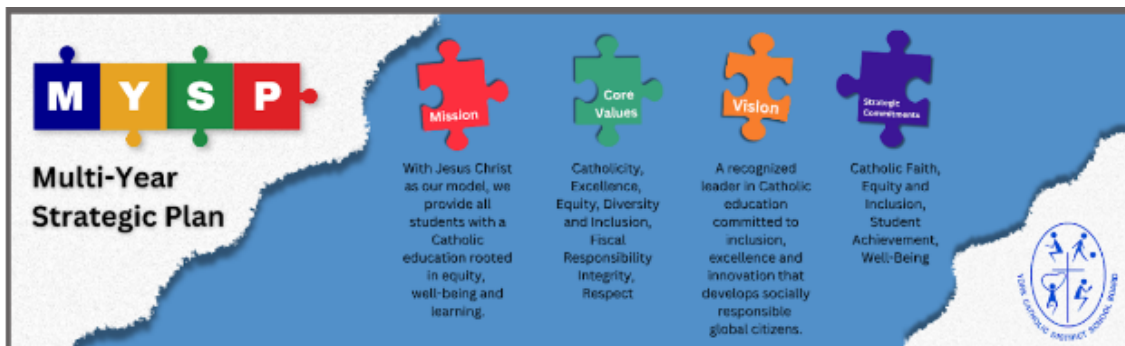
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Principal

Mr. A. Modica

Senior Secretary

Ms. M. Giffney Parsons



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope everyone had a wonderful March break. This week we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day with our Rock Your Socks activity! We also celebrated our Lenten Mass virtually as a school board.



To report student absences and lates,

call 1-855-856-7862

or visit

go.schoolmessenger.ca

Our School Day:

8:10 - Supervision Begins

8:25 - Classes Begin

9:45-10:00 - AM Recess

11:20-12:20 - Lunch

1:40 - 1:55 -PM Recess

2:55 - End of Day

Next week we have rescheduled our presentation "My Ability is Strong Than My Disability" for Monday, March 25th. We look forward to Thalia Avgousti's presentation for our Grade 6 to 8 students.

Please see the details below for information and events taking place at Holy Spirit.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

OAPCE

OAPCE has released its March newsletter. Please click on the link to access their website and scroll down to the March Newsletter Link:

<https://oapce.org/parents-4-parents/>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRESENTATION

On Thursday, March 28th, 2024 at 12:30 pm our Grade 8 students will be performing the Stations of the Cross. Families are welcome to attend. Seating will be available at the back of the gym. We hope you will be able to join us for this powerful presentation.



EASTER WEEKEND



As the Easter weekend approaches please note that the school will be closed on the following days:

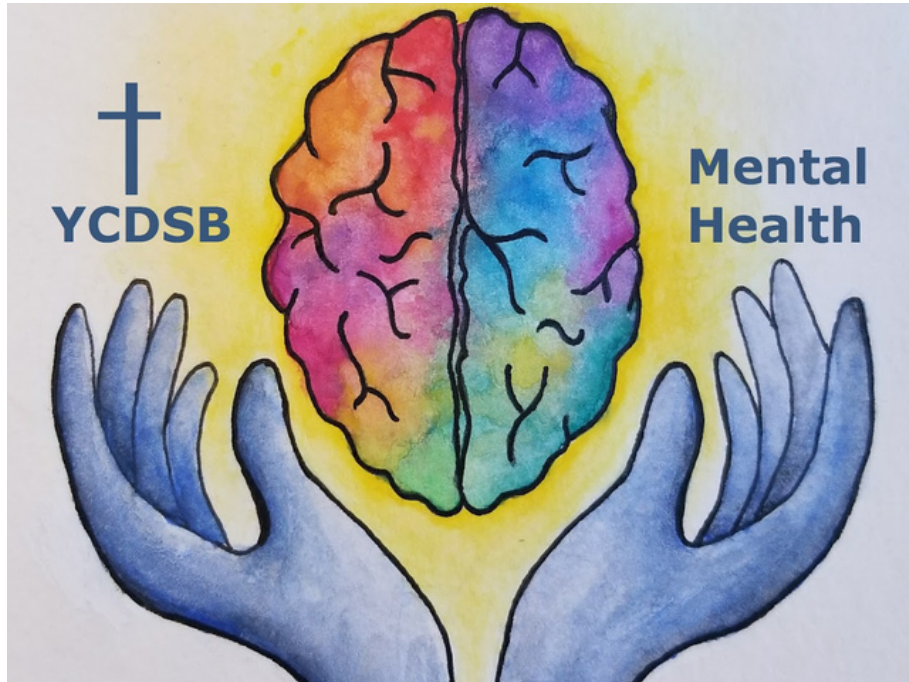
Friday, March 29th- Good Friday

Monday, April 1st- Easter Monday

The school will reopen for students and staff on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024.

YCDSB MENTAL HEALTH WEBSITE

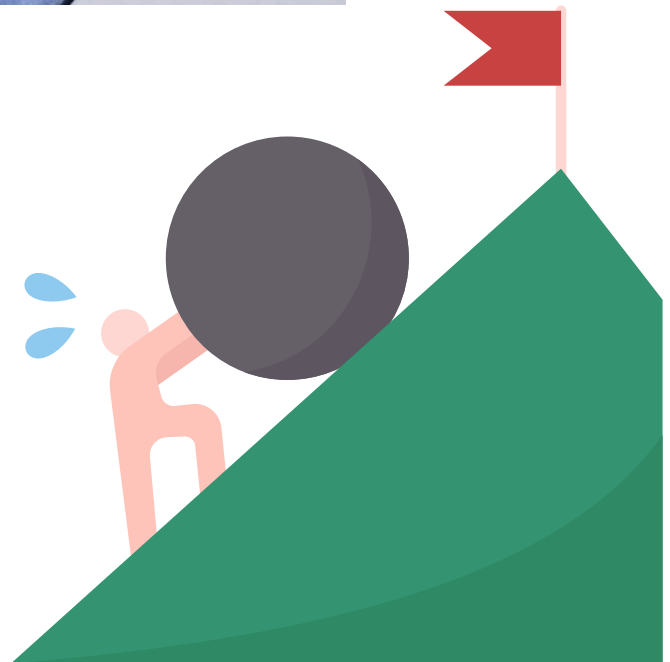
The YCDSB has a Mental Health Website that families are welcome to access for parent and student resources. If you are interested please click on the link: [YCDSB Mental Health \(Family Site\)](#).



PERSEVERANCE ASSEMBLY

On Friday, April 5th we welcome John Park for his well-received presentation on the power of perseverance. For more information please visit his website:

[Power of Perseverance](#)





INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

On Wednesday, March 20th our Intermediate Girls Basketball participated in their divisional tournament at St. Joseph CES.

Both our Girls and Boys Teams made their divisional finals this year. They showed tremendous fortitude, teamwork, and skill! We want to congratulate them on a great season and thank our coaches Mr. Bonavota and Ms. Pineda.

Way to go Flames!

FREE EQAO PARENT WEBINAR

Parents are invited to register for a free live webinar and learn about the EQAO Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessments for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. EQAO staff will address the purpose of these assessments, the assessment format, and resources to support students (followed by a Q&A).

Please use the link below to register for one of the following webinar dates:

- April 3, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm
- April 10, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Registration: [Free EQAO Webinar Link](#)

Education Quality and
Accountability Office

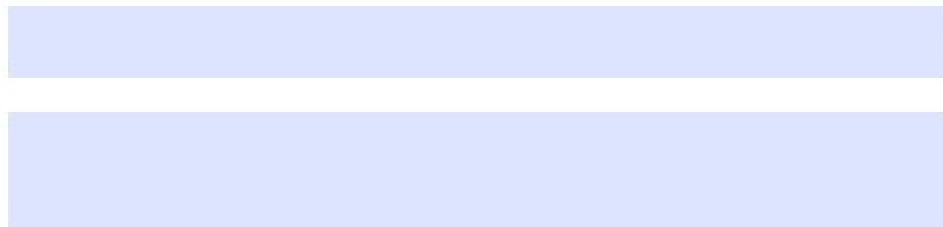
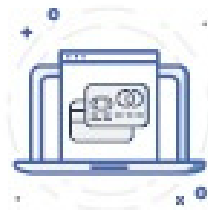


SCHOOL DAY IS COMING TO HOLY SPIRIT

We are excited to announce that in April 2024, we will be launching School-Day, an online portal that lets us complete permission forms and make payments. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL-DAY IS COMING!

We're excited to announce that our school will be using School-Day for online cashless transactions and related communications.



School-Day can be accessed from any web-enabled device at school-day.com, and mobile users can find an enhanced version at school-day.app. With School-Day, you can:

- View announcements, news, and school information
- Approve permission forms online
- Register your child for extracurricular events
- Make online payments

We look forward to using this new system with you, and we are certain that you will find the School-Day portal very useful.

More information about how to register will be provided in



SCHOOL-DAY.COM



WORLD AUTISM DAY

On Tuesday, April 2nd we invite all staff and students to wear blue in support of Autism Awareness Day. Students can wear blue shirts, socks, shorts/pants, or accessories to show their support for this special day.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross Presentation
(12:30 pm In Our Gym)

Friday, March 29th

Good Friday (School is Closed)

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 1st

Easter Monday (School is Closed)

Tuesday, April 2nd

World Autism Awareness Day: Wear Blue!

Friday, April 5th

Perseverance Presentation (10:00 am)

Monday, April 8th

Solar Eclipse: School Ends at 11:55 am

Tuesday, April 9th

Holy Spirit Welcomes our Director of Education Mr. John De Faveri

Wednesday, April 10th

Easter Mass at 10:15 (In Gym)