



FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2021



HOLY NAME CES

Ever Growing In Thee

HUSKIES

*Let All That You Do Be
Done With Love*

TRUSTEE

Ms. Elizabeth Crowe

SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. M. Fedrigoni

PARISH

Sacred Heart

PASTOR

Rev. John Arulthas M., O.S.A.

PRINCIPAL

Ms. L. Barone

VICE PRINCIPAL

Ms. T. Crocitto

SECRETARIES

Ms. A. Della-Rovere

Ms. L. Malfatti

A Prayer For St. Valentine

May we come together in love with God,
our neighbours and ourselves.

As St. Paul teaches us in Corinthians 13: 4-8

Love is patient, love is kind.

*It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude,
it does not seek its own interest, it is not quick-tempered,
it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice in wrongdoings
but rejoices with the truth.*

*It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never fails.*

Amen

**IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE CELEBRATE THE
CATHOLIC VIRTUE OF:**

Wisdom

**I WILL USE MY GIFT OF WISDOM IN EVERYTHING I DO.
I WILL DO THINGS WITHOUT HAVING TO BE ASKED.**



Follow HNE on TWITTER
@HolyNameCES

65 Spring Hill Drive King City, ON L7B 0B6
Phone: 905-833-5852 Fax: 905-833-4193 <http://hne.ycdsb.ca>



Principal / Vice Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We started the 2021 year with an announcement informing our school community that teaching and learning at Holy Name will take place remotely. We are extremely appreciative of our teachers, staff, students and parents on how they have adapted to this change and for their resiliency, flexibility and positivity during this past month. As well, we are so thankful for the support of the parent community and positive feedback. We thank you for your faith and trust in us as we do our very best to navigate our way through the changes, yet try to bring routine, structure and normalcy in our learning day.

February has quickly sprung upon us and Holy Name is excited to share some of the many events that this month has to offer. We look forward to Carnaval d'Hiver, Valentine's Day, and Shrove Tuesday. Ash Wednesday is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. On this day, we welcome Fr. John and our Eucharistic Minister who will be leading us in Mass at 9:30 am.

Every February, we participate in Black History Month activities and events that honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present. This year, we welcome back Nadine Williams; poet, author, speaker and arts educator. Through song and storytelling, Nadine's presentation focuses on the theme of nurturing hope through allyship, and the theme of resiliency, fairness and boosting mental well-being.

As a school community, we set aside some time each Monday morning so that all our students can participate in our Mindful Monday Moment. Although just a moment, its effects are lasting and positive on our students' well being. Through simple tools like belly breathing, brain exercises, movements of the spine and simple affirmations (positive statements) we are able to be more mindful and more present. These mindfulness tools and techniques help balance the brain and nervous system bringing more calm and joy therefore allowing us to make better choices, manage our emotions, and express our feelings. At Holy Name, we will continue to share simple tools to help our students' social-emotional well-being and learning, and empower our students to be the very best they can be.

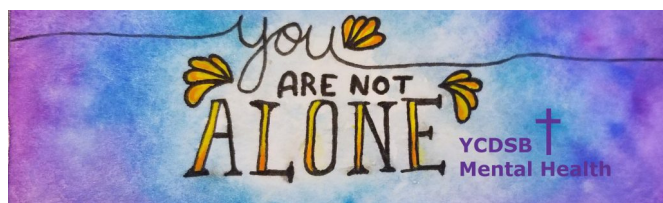
Yours in Catholic Education,

L. Barone

Principal

T. Crocetto

Vice Principal



The York Catholic District School Board recognizes the importance of increasing awareness of the early signs of child and youth mental health problems; decreasing stigma; and understanding that help is available. We are strongly committed to promoting Mental Well-Being in all our students.

Follow **@YCDSB_MH** on Twitter for helpful mental health and well-being information and resources.



Multi-Year Strategic Plan

www.ycdsb.ca

Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, 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



Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith

Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

Effective Use of Our Resources

Engaging Our Communities





FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2021



Safe Arrival



SAFE ARRIVAL

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Before the bell time for the current day,
please call **1-855-856-7862** or visit
go.schoolmessenger.ca

Planned absences may be reported in advance.

March Virtue

IN THE MONTH OF MARCH WE
CELEBRATE THE CATHOLIC VIRTUE
OF:

Perserverence

I WILL STICK TO THE GOALS I HAVE SET
FOR MYSELF.

I WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE IN MYSELF
AND HAVE FAITH IN WHAT I CAN
ACCOMPLISH.

Catholic School Council

Holy Name's next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Monday, February 8 at 7:00pm. This meeting will take place virtually. All are invited to attend.

Important Dates

Feb. 1 - P.A. Day

Feb. 5, 12, 19 - Gr. 6 VIP

Feb 8-12 - Carnival Week

Feb. 8 - CSC Meeting

Feb. 14 - Happy Valentines Day

Feb. 15 - Family Day

Feb. 16 - Shrove Tuesday

Feb. 16 - Report Cards available through Parent Portal

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday Mass with Father John

Feb. 18 - Guest Speaker Nadine Williams

Feb. 24 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 26 - Civvies Day

Mar. 15-19 - March Break

Mar. 25 - Virtual Lent School Mass with Father John

Mar. 26 - Civvies Day

Say "Cheese"



Holy Name recognizes all the hard work our students during virtual learning. Please share some photos of our HNE Huskies hard at work, as well as some work samples that we can show case in our school yearbook! Send your photos to:

sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca

Pink Shirt Day

February 24th is Pink Shirt day. Students will be encouraged to wear pink to raise awareness that bullying behaviours will not be tolerated. Students will participate in classroom discussions and activities that help underscore the importance of respecting others and showing kindness in all that we do.






Celebrating Black History Month

In celebration of Black History month Holy Name welcomes Nadine Williams. Ms. Williams is an Award Winning Poet, Author and entrepreneur. She will be virtually performing two presentations on Feb 18, 2021. Students will engage in songs, and stories about resilience, fairness, allyship and social justice, as well as a writing activity which encourages writing about feelings to boost mental health.

Presentation Times:

- Grades K-3 - 9:30am
- Grades 4-8 - 10:45am

We look forward to this engaging virtual presentation.



Nadine Williams
www.nadinewilliams.ca
nadinewilliamspe@gmail.com
(647)704-4381
Twitter: @nadinewilliams
Instagram: nadinewilliamspoe
FB: Poet Nadine Williams

Award-winning Poet-Author-Arts Educator Black History Month Speaker

Engaging virtually through storytelling, poetry and songs on the following themes:

- NURTURING HOPE THROUGH ALLYSHIP
- RESILIENCE-LIKE ELASTIC WE BOUNCE BACK
- RESILIENCE-BLACK PEOPLE WROTE THE BOOK ON IT
- BOOST YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING: WRITE OUT LOUD (PERFORMANCE POETRY)

Workshop Facilitator -Name it and Change It Anti-Black Racism

RESOURCES:

BOOKS:
PEN ON FYAH (poetry)
CATS BATS AND RATS. LOVE ROCKS (children's stories)

POSTERS:
ALL ABOARD - NURTURING HOPE THROUGH ALLYSHIP
PALM TO PINE
ROOTED
THE IMMIGRANT CHILD
THE IMMIGRANT TRILOGY
PRIDE IN MY STRIDE
BE A GOOD SPORT
THESE ISLAND BOYS
US:AFRICANS
COURAGE NOW MORE THAN EVER

*****KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Thanking Williams for her words, Principal Younger suggested another title to add to her resume: "Seamstress." "As today you have woven together a rich tapestry that speaks to diversity and belonging."



Carnival Week at Holy Name



During the week of **February 8-12**, Holy Name will be celebrating **CARNIVAL**. Carnival is a festivity that takes place in many Roman Catholic countries in the last days and hours before the Lenten Season. This year, Holy Name will celebrate Carnival with a virtual twist! We will explore the culture and traditions around the Quebec Winter Carnival. Students and staff will be involved in many fun-filled activities: Carnival spirit wear, Bonhomme appearance in the Google Classes, Crêpes making, La Tire making, mask making and daily draws!

Please see the attached calendar on the following page of the newsletter for full details about the CARNIVAL festivities.

We anticipate a fun-filled week, so please take photos of your great Carnival moments and send to Ms. Sandra Volpe: sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca

Joyeux Carnaval!!
















Holy Name Catholic School LE CARNAVAL

February 8 – February 12, 2021

2021



MONDAY February 8	TUESDAY February 9	WEDNESDAY February 10	THURSDAY February 11	FRIDAY February 12
Toque Day!!  Journée de la Tuque !!  Wear any kind of hat, toque or cap during online classes !!	Wacky Hair Day!!  Cheveux Bizarres !!  Wear your most bizarre hair-do and have some Carnival fun!!	Super Hero Day!!  Journée des Superhéros !!  Be your favourite Superhero by wearing an outfit or cape!!	Pyjama Day!!  Bonne nuit jeudi !!  Wear your favourite winter pyjamas!	Sports Jersey Day !!  Portez les chandails de sport!!!  Wear your favourite team's jersey today!
Daily Activitie  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Draw ! • Snow Sculpture Contest • Bonhomme Visits Classes. • Make crêpes with your families) Link: Crêpe making	Daily Activities:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Draw ! • Snow Sculpture Contest • Bonhomme Visits Classes. (Activities with Parent Supervision:) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot chocolate • Learn how to make la Tire. • Link: La tire sur la neige recipe 	Daily Activities:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Draw ! • Snow Sculpture Contest • Bonhomme Visits Classes. • Mask-making Links: Le Masque option 1 Le masque option 2. Comment faire un masque de carnaval 	Daily Activities:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Draw ! • Snow Sculpture Contest • Bonhomme Visits Classes. • Carnival Video • Create Snow Sculptures • Links: Snow Sculpting at home Quebec city Winter Carnival 	Daily Activities:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Draw • Snow Sculpture Contest ends • Bonhomme Guess Contest: Winning class gets a Movie!! • Movie Day • Primary: La Blanche et les 7 nains • Jr/Int: Le Plus Grand Showman



FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2021



Continuing Education



The Continuing Education Department is pleased to announce that the Winter/Spring session is about to begin. There are a number of elementary programs available to support student learning. The following programs are being offered pending student enrollment and the registration process is currently opened.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to review the following list and to take the opportunity to register their child/children:

- **NEW:** Gr. 1 - 6 Homework Helper Jr. - A free remote learning after school literacy and numeracy skills program offered twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- **NEW:** March Break Innovation Camps - Fee paying remote learning programs are being offered during the March Break
- **ONGOING:** Gr. JK - 8 International Languages - Free remote learning Saturday and evenings for international languages
- **ONGOING:** Gr. 1 - 6 Saturday Fee Paying Programs for French Conversation, Reading Readiness, Junior Readers, Fun with Math, and Math Booster

Parents/Guardians can register their child/children by visiting the Continuing Education website at:
<https://ce.ycdsb.ca>

Kindergarten Registrations



We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration at Holy Name is now OPEN! Parents/guardians can register their child online by visiting www.ycdsb.ca. We're excited to welcome new students!



Register your child for
KINDERGARTEN
for the 2020-21 school year!

- Children born in 2016 can register for junior kindergarten
- Children born in 2015 can register for senior kindergarten

Register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions
or visit your local York Catholic elementary school

