



JUNE, 2021



# HOLY NAME CES

*Ever Growing In Thee*

**HUSKIES**

*Summer Blessings*



TRUSTEE

Ms. Elizabeth Crowe

SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. T. D'Acunto

PARISH

Sacred Heart

PASTOR

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr. L. Bianco

VICE PRINCIPAL

Ms. T. Crocitto

SECRETARIES

Ms. A. Della-Rovere

Ms. L. Malfatti

## A Prayer For the End of the School Year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:  
 For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, our  
 classrooms and in our homes;  
 For the talents and gifts that have been shared, and the challenges that  
 have been faced;  
 We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun, and for those  
 that have grown;  
 For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles;  
 For the hope that has lifted our hearts, and the love that keeps us going.  
 We give thanks for the community that we are.  
 May our time shared together leave us with memories to cherish.  
 Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to  
 continue your journey together.

Amen

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

*Integrity*

I WILL BE SINCERE, TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUTHFUL, EVEN WHEN  
IT IS DIFFICULT.

I WILL STAND BY WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE GOOD AND RIGHT



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# Principal / Vice Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s)//Guardian(s),

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we want to extend our appreciation to our Holy Name family. We are so proud of the hard work, effort and resilience that our students, staff and community have achieved this year given the circumstances of the pandemic. Guided by our faith and our partnership between our parish, school and home, we have travelled this difficult journey together.

A heartfelt thank you to Fr. John, our pastor and Joanne Bozzo, secretary of Sacred Heart Parish, thank you for continued support and guidance. Together we prepare our students in their spiritual journey as disciples of the Lord.

Thank you to our Superintendent Ms. D'Acunto for her continued support, and to our school trustee Ms. Crowe who advocates for student success and well being, as well as a voice for our school community.

We would like to thank the Catholic School Council for their continued support and dedication to the school community.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our amazing staff for their incredible hard work and dedication, whose top priority is not only a child's academic achievement, but their social/emotional/spiritual development as well.

A special thank you to Mrs. Della-Rovere and Mrs. Malfatti for their continued support and ensuring that Holy Name is a safe and welcoming school, and to Mr. Matsoukas and the custodial team for all that you do to keep our school clean.

To our graduates; the unique mark each of you have left on Holy Name is an unfading gift that will live on in the minds and hearts of this school community for years to come. We wish you all life's blessings, as you move forth to high school and beyond. Congratulations!

In closing, on behalf of the administrators and staff at Holy Name, we would like to wish our students and families a safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September 2021!

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Mr. L. Bianco*  
Acting Principal

*Mrs. T. Crocitto*  
Vice Principal

## Important Dates

**June 7** Catholic School Council @ 7 pm

**June 20** Father's Day

**June 24** Graduation/End of Year Mass with Fr. John @ 9:30 am

**June 24** Grade 8 Virtual Graduation @ 7pm

**June 29** Last Day of School, Report Cards available on Parent Portal



## Multi-Year Strategic Plan

[www.yodsb.ca](http://www.yodsb.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





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## Catholic School Council

Dear Holy Name School Community,

It is fair enough to state that it has been a school year like none we have all experienced. I like to ask you all to take moment of pause and reflection and acknowledge all the hard work, perseverance and resilience that we have, individually and collectively, demonstrated to push through all these challenges. It is something to regard that we are part of a strong school community of staff, parish, students and parents.

As your Catholic School Council, in spite of all the restrictions surrounding the pandemic, we have been committed to continue to support Holy Name in whichever way possible. We are proud of the contributions that we were able to make. We were able to provide the school with technology resources with Chromebooks, arranged a virtual Santa visit for all students, organized the Internet Safety Presentation with Paul Davis, painted the Kindergarten yards with activities and learning tools and provided support to our Grade 8 graduating students as they celebrate this academic milestone.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members that make up our Catholic School Council for their dedication and commitment to Holy Name. Executive Members: Tanya Crocitto – Vice-Principal, Lucy Masellis – Chair, Laura DeGasperis – Co-Chair, Elissa Grossi – Secretary and Jessica Gabrysz – Treasurer. Teacher Representative – Maria Battaglia. School Representative – Sandra Volpe. Parish Representative – Daiana Silvestri. Parent Representatives: Adele Rosanova, Cindy Aulicino, Sabrina Crossley, Melissa Yuricek, Diana Cuoco and Nadia Buszchak.

I would also like to thank all those who have offered their assistance and support to our school.

To the Holy Name School Community, wishing you all a safe and healthy summer!

God bless,  
Lucy Masellis – Chair

## Graduation

On **Thursday, June 24** we will be celebrating our year-end mass virtually with Fr. John at **9:30a.m.** This mass will honor our Grade 8's with a special blessing for our graduates.

The Holy Name graduation ceremony will take place virtually on the evening of **Thursday, June 24 at 7pm.** Graduates and their families will be given a live stream link where they can access the graduation ceremony from home via their child's ycdsb account.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021. May God bless and guide them in all their future endeavours.

**Class of  
2021**



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# School Organization 2021-2022



The process for the formation of classes for September 2021 will soon begin. Creating the best and most functional class groupings is a task that requires much thought, consideration and careful planning. Our goal is to establish balanced classrooms. These classes will consist of students who will work together, thereby enriching each other's learning experiences. The criteria for the class placement includes learning styles, gender balance, behavioral needs and general dynamics within the class.

**Specific teacher requests will not be considered.** Please remember that the final decision for the student placement and school organization remains the responsibility of the Principal in collaboration with school staff.



## Kindergarten Registrations



We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration at Holy Name is OPEN! Parents/guardians can register their child online by visiting [www.ycdsb.ca](http://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](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)  
or visit your local York Catholic elementary school



## Are You Moving?

If you are moving and/or transferring to another school for next September, it is important that you inform us as soon as possible so that we can determine our staffing needs for the 2021/2022 school year.



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## Food Drive



As we continue to navigate through this unprecedented moment in history and slowly begin to see some glimmers of hope for a better tomorrow, there continues to be a steady increase in the number of families who require support from our local Food Bank.

Schools across the York Catholic District School Board are inspired by our Holy Father, Pope Francis' inspiring reflection on the meaning of love as a call to action. As a response, school communities across the York Catholic District School Board are coming together to support our neighbours in need for a "One Day Nurturing Hope Food Drive". Collection bins will be placed at the front doors of and monitored by school cameras for safety purposes.

**Families are encouraged to take a walk to their school and place a bag of food and/or personal hygiene items in the Food Bank bins.**

**When:** Thurs. June 3, 2021

**Time:** Approximately 8:30 am - 6 pm



Please ensure that you maintain physical distancing and wear a mask to ensure your personal well-being. Kindly note that all bins will be held in a 5-day quarantine by the Food Banks prior to being handled by their volunteers.

### Items Requested:

**All Non-Perishable Food Items & Personal Hygiene Products are needed**

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity as we are all truly in this together!

***The joy that you freely receive from God, please, freely give away: so many people are waiting for it from you! -Pope Francis-***



## Final Report Cards

The last day of school for students is **Tuesday, June 29th**. Report cards will be available via the Parent Portal after 3:30pm. To access this portal, please click on the "Parents" link in the top banner of the HNE website. From the parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right hand side.

For detailed instructions on using the portal, and to seek support, please visit:

**<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>**





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# September Survey

As we begin in planning for the 2021-2022 school year, an email was sent by the Board to all parents/guardians last week, on their intentions for their children's learning delivery for September.

Parents are **strongly encouraged to send their children to school in-person in September.**

We ask that all YCDSB parents take the time to submit the survey, as this important information will allow us to plan the appropriate learning experience for your children.

The survey deadline is **June 4, 2021**. Please take the time to complete the survey. Where there is no response, the Board will count the child(ren) as in-person learners.

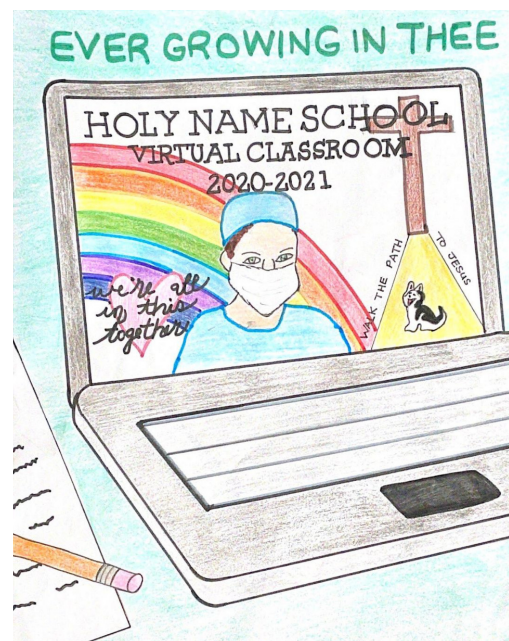
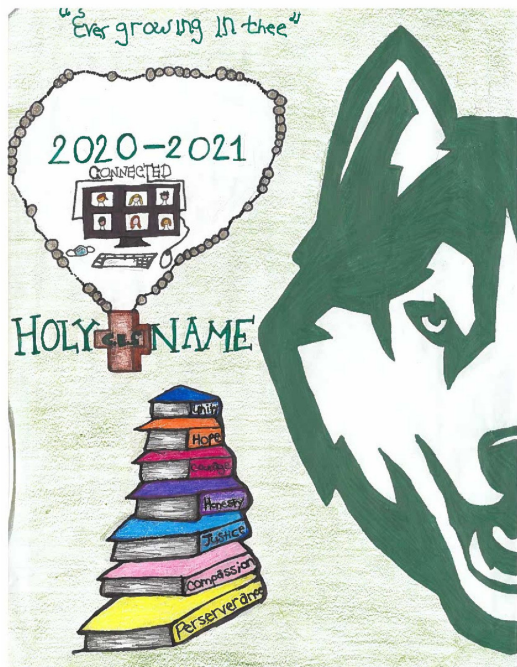
Parent Survey: <https://forms.gle/BDgABAP7kd7AsaPs5>

## Congratulations Cover Winners

In lieu of a yearbook, Holy Name is creating a Grade 8 Memory book for our graduates. We would like to thank all the participants who entered the yearbook cover contest, there is so much creativity and school spirit at HNE. A special congratulations to our finalists:

**Cover Winner: Olivia F. in Grade 6**

**Featured page: Jessica L. Grade 5.**



Winners will be featured in the Grade 8 Memory book. Congratulations Oliva and Jessica!