

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome, February! I hope this letter finds you well. As we enter this new month we continue to navigate through this pandemic and the impact on schools, however, we also are hopeful that a new month also brings new learnings and hope for a great month ahead.

The month of February is a busy time. We celebrate Black Heritage Month; it is a time for Canadians to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today. Students will be engaged in lessons, discussion, and reflection throughout the month.

On February 8th, Term 1 Report Cards will be available (after 4 pm) via our Parent Portal. If you require further information or technical support please visit our support website:
<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

This year we celebrate Family Day on Monday, February 21st. We are grateful for the day and the ability to enjoy the love, care, and precious time with our loved ones. This month also marks Carnival. Our Carnival Committee has been busy organizing a week of fun-filled activities for all of our students and staff. Please see the spirit week calendar attached for the week of February 14th-18th. We extend a sincere thank you to all of our French teachers for their dedication and enthusiasm in organizing and leading the Carnival activities.

I would like to extend a thank you to all of our families for your continued support and we look forward to the new and exciting month ahead.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zorzi



Winter Weather: Please exercise caution around the school during snowy and icy conditions. While the Board and the school work to minimize slippery ice patches or other hazardous conditions, we caution everyone to use great care when walking in and around the school. Although we plow, shovel, salt, sand and mop, winter weather in Canada comes with its challenges. Thank you for your cooperation in minimizing falls!



KEY DATES IN FEBRUARY

February: Black Heritage Month

February 4th - PA Day

February 8th - Report Cards (via Parent Portal)

February 9th - Catholic School Council Meeting (Virtual)

February 14th-18th - Carnival

February 15th - Grade 8 Grad Photos

February 21st - Family Day (no school)

February 23rd - Pink Shirt Day

February 25th - Civvies Day



<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Vision Statement</p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p>
<p>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect</p>	<p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities</p>



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