

# HOLY NAME CES

## Principal's Message

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

We welcome spring and the new month of April with great optimism. Our return from the March Break saw many of the Covid-19 restrictions lifted, which has certainly reenergized the school and we look forward to slowly and cautiously returning to many of the customary ways of school life.

We begin the month by celebrating Share Life Week (April 4th-8th). Students will be engaged in various forms of reflection and learning around the important role of Share Life in our community. Throughout the week, students will engage in prayer, reflection, and discussion. We will conclude Share Life Week with a Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day on the 8th. All funds will be donated to our Share Life campaign. On behalf of Holy Name and the York Catholic District School Board, I thank you for considering donating to this very worthy cause.

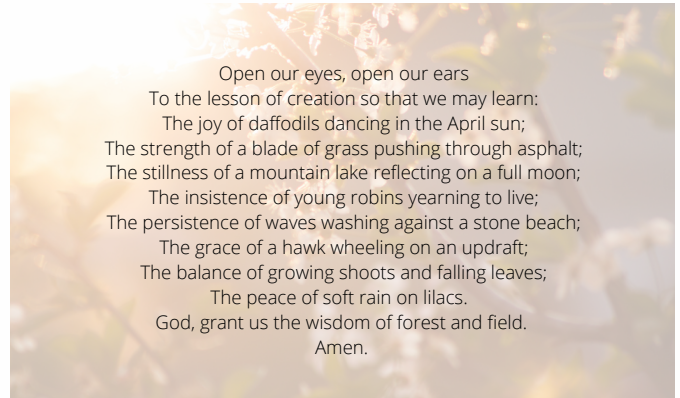
April sees the high point of the Church Calendar with the celebration of Easter and appreciation of new life as signs of Spring become present all around us. Heading into the Easter long weekend, our Grade 7 students will prepare a visual presentation of the stations of the cross for classes to visit throughout Holy Thursday. We conclude the month with an Easter season mass led by Father John.

I would like to wish you all a healthy and peaceful month ahead and wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Sincerely,

*C. Zorzi*

Mr. Zorzi



Open our eyes, open our ears  
 To the lesson of creation so that we may learn:  
 The joy of daffodils dancing in the April sun;  
 The strength of a blade of grass pushing through asphalt;  
 The stillness of a mountain lake reflecting on a full moon;  
 The insistence of young robins yearning to live;  
 The persistence of waves washing against a stone beach;  
 The grace of a hawk wheeling on an updraft;  
 The balance of growing shoots and falling leaves;  
 The peace of soft rain on lilacs.  
 God, grant us the wisdom of forest and field.  
 Amen.

### KEY DATES IN APRIL

- April 1st: Autism Awareness Day
- April 4th-8th: Share Life Week
- April 5th (AM): Grad Photo Re-Take Day
- April 6th: CSC Meeting @ 7pm
- April 8th: Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day for Share Life
- April 8th-22nd: Big Box Fundraiser
- April 11th-15th: Holy Week
- April 14th: Stations of the Cross (Gr 7s)
- April 15th: Good Friday (no school)
- April 17th: Easter Sunday
- April 18th: Easter Monday (no school)
- April 19 & 20: Brave Presentation/Junior class workshop
- April 20th: Grade 2 'Beading Buds' Workshop
- April 28th: Easter Season Mass with Father John @ 9:30 am
- April 29th: Civvies Day

<p><b>Mission Statement</b></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><b>Vision Statement</b></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><b>Core Values</b></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Excellence</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Equity</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Fiscal Responsibility</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Catholicity</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Inclusion</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Integrity</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">Respect</div> </div>	<p><b>Strategic Commitments</b></p> <div style="display: grid; grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Integration of Our Catholic Faith</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Effective Use of Our Resources</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Engaging Our Communities</div> </div>



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