

Greetings Holy Name Community,

What great support you showed our runners as they sprinted their way to two pennants and a finalist finish! Our Grade 4 and 5 runners took first place at the meet and the school came in third overall. Runners showed resilience in pushing through to the finish line in spite of the wet, windy weather.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Attention all FDK parents! A note went home Friday seeking volunteers to help with the upcoming Halloween Howl event. Please return the form by Monday, October 17 (today) if you are able to help in some capacity. We appreciate your interest in this event which takes place the morning of Friday, October 28.

TESTING FOR GRADE 4s

Students in grade four will be given the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test, Seventh Edition, a test of thinking and reasoning skills this week. The test has three sections and takes about 90 minutes in total. Your child cannot study for this activity, but making sure that your child is well rested is the best preparation. Parents can request the results of the CCAT test after Christmas from the office.

PHOTO DAY

This Thursday, October 20 is Picture Day at Holy Name. Students are expected to wear standardized dress.

P.A. DAY

This Friday, October 21 is a Professional Activity day for staff. There is no school for students.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

As we prepare for Halloween fun at the end of the month students and families are asked to follow these guidelines when planning costumes:

- Culture is NOT costume: Please refrain from wearing costumes that represent a cultural group or ethnicity.
- Masks as part of a costume are discouraged (excluding PPE): Wearing masks that conceal one's identity can compromise the safety of the community. We should always be identifiable in our costume for the safety and comfort level of all members of the school community.
- Appropriateness: Costumes should be appropriate and align with the moral tone of the school.
- Be trauma sensitive: There may be members of our community who have experienced trauma that could be triggered by certain costumes.

PARISH NEWS

Sacred Heart Parish is requesting the support of all parishioners to attend this Fundraising Pasta Dinner event for our Narthex Project (entrance to the church) on Saturday, October 29 at 6:00 pm. Reserve your tickets by calling the Parish office at 905-833-1161 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or email the church at: sacredheartchurch@zing-net.ca. For more Sacred Heart Parish news please see the church [bulletin](#).

STUDENT SELF ASSESSMENT

On a daily basis before leaving home, parents/guardians are responsible to conduct a Covid-19

School and Child Care Screening Tool with their child. Please click the link - [Covid-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#).

PARENT DROP OFF LOOP

The parent drop off loop is meant for quick pull-ins and departures. Kindly do not park in the drop off loop if you intend to get out and escort your child to the yard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 26: Grade 7/8 Immunization clinic (for students with parental consent)
Catholic School Council meeting at 7:00pm

Friday, October 28: Civvies day
FDK Halloween Howl hosted by CSC

Monday, October 31: CSC Halloween dance-a-thon

Sincerely,
C.Zorzi
Principal

P. Thompson
Vice Principal