

Greetings Holy Name Community,

We are truly blessed that we were able to gather as a school community to recognize and honour Remembrance Day in a beautiful liturgy on Friday and we look forward to gathering again for our School Mass this Thursday. We have a wonderful week ahead in terms of school activities, even if Mother Nature is bringing a hint of winter this week.

Technology:

A gentle reminder that if you received a Chromebook last Monday and have yet to return it to the school, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Rescheduled Volleyball Tournaments:

Tournaments for both the Girls' and Boys' intermediate volleyball teams have been rescheduled for this week, Tuesday, November 15th (Girls) & 16th (Boys). We wish both teams the best of luck and know they will bring much skill and great sportsmanship to all their games. Go Huskies!

Rescheduled Pizza Day:

Monday November, 21st will be our rescheduled Pizza Day. This is because of the cancelled Pizza day on Friday November, 4th.

Book Fair:

This year the Book Fair will be held in the Holy Name Library Learning Commons from Monday November, 14th to Friday November, 25th. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Picture Retake Day:

Picture retake for any students that missed our picture day will take place on Wednesday November, 16th. Class group shots will also take place on this day. Due to the fact that the rescheduled volleyball tournament now falls on this date, our intermediate class pictures will be on an alternate date in the coming weeks.

Dance-A-Thon:

A big thank you to our Parent Council volunteers for their dedication and effort in organizing and preparing the ballots for our upcoming draw. Students began to enter their ballots on Friday and will continue to have this opportunity on Monday and Tuesday. Our draw will take place on Wednesday. Given this timeline, if your child has not been able to participate please contact the school.

School Mass:

We will celebrate mass on Thursday November, 17th with Father John at 9:30 am. Families are welcome to attend.

Progress Reports:

Progress reports will be available via the Parent Portal on Tuesday November, 15th. Instructions are available on our school website. Should you have any questions please feel free to call the school.

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

Thank you for completing and submitting the Parent/Teacher Request Forms. Teachers will confirm your interview times prior to Progress Reports on the 15th.

Save the Date:

Breakfast with Santa is back! Please see the [flyer attached](#) and 'save the date' for Saturday December, 10th.

Safe Arrival Reminder:

Parents and guardians are required to report their child(ren)'s absence or late arrival in advance, or before bell time for the current day by accessing the Elementary Safe Arrival Program using any of the three methods below:

- Toll Free Safe Arrival Phone Number 1-855-856-7862
- The Safe Arrival SchoolMessenger website: go.schoolmessenger.ca
- The SchoolMessenger App from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday November, 15: Progress reports available in the Parent Portal after 4:00 pm
- Thursday November, 17: School Mass at 9:30 am.
Parent-Teacher interviews (from 4:00 pm)
- Friday November, 18: P.A. Day
- Monday November, 21: Sara Westbrook presentation on mental well-being and resilience at 7:00 pm
- Monday November 21st-25th: Bullying Prevention Week
- Tuesday November, 22nd: Hearing Clinic [Information Form](#) & [Permission Form](#)

Sincerely,

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Principal

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Vice Principal