

Week at a Glance

Greetings Holy Name Community,

Welcome to the first full week of February! This week we will look forward to celebrating the French Carnaval! In addition, in our classrooms we continue to focus on Black Heritage month, this month's virtue of wisdom, as well as continuing all the great learning in all curriculum areas. Below are a few additional highlights and notes for the week ahead.

Welcome: A big Holy Name Huskie welcome to Ms. Rossy, our new *full time* Vice-Principal. We're looking forward to having her join the school and community. Ms. Rossy begins on Monday February 6th.

Spirit Wear: Orders arrived last week and most orders were distributed to students last Thursday. We will complete the distribution on Monday. Please contact the school if there are any concerns.

Carnaval Week: Bonhomme Carnaval is here! We can't wait for the fun as Carnaval brings, which we will celebrate February 6th - 10th. Bonhomme Carnaval symbolizes the spirit of fun that is synonymous with this great winter celebration. The tradition of having a mid-winter celebration in Québec can be traced back to the history of colonial New France (1534-1763), when family and friends would gather in January to mid-February to break the boredom and deep freeze of winter. We agree there is a need to have a little fun in February so there are many activities planned to make this an enjoyable and engaging week for students. Please see [the flyer](#) for more details.

Catholic School Council: Our next Catholic School Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm in the school library.

Parish News: For Sacred Heart Parish news please see the Church [Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

February 14th – **NEW DATE: Director Scuglia visits Holy Name!**

February 17th – Duane Gibson (live presentation) BHM

February 20th – Family Day – No School

February 21st – Shrove Tuesday

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday Mass with Father John

o **New Date: Term 1 Report Cards Go Home**

February 24th – Civvies Day