

Greetings Holy Name Community,

This week we are reminded of the importance of friendship as we celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14, 2023. In addition we continue to honour Black Heritage month as we continue to celebrate and acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians. The virtue for the month of February is Wisdom. The focus for this virtue is:

- ❖ I will use my conscience as my guide.
- ❖ I will love God and I will love others as myself.
- ❖ I will use my creativity and gifts for the good of all

Director Scuglia Visit: On Tuesday February 14 our school will welcome YCDSB Director of Education Dom Scuglia to the Holy Name Community. The staff and students have been busy preparing for his visit. We look forward to showcasing our Husky School Spirit and all the wonderful activities taking place at Holy Name CES.

Black Heritage Month: On Thursday February 17 we welcome Hip-Hop Artist and speaker Duane "D.O." Gibson to our school. Gibson is a Guinness World Record setting rapper celebrating his twentieth year visiting schools. Gibson will be delivering an informative and interactive presentation focusing on his Black Canadian 365 program which highlights the many achievements of Black Canadians.

Shrove Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday is on February 21. Thank you to CSC for organizing and continuing this tradition with our students. Student order/consent forms were sent home last week. We kindly ask that they are returned by **Wednesday, February 15th.** Volunteers are still needed to assist with this event. If you are able to volunteer on this day, please contact the school. In addition, we are also asking for donations of new or gently used griddles. If you are able to donate a griddle kindly bring it to the main office before Friday February 17.

Hot Lunch: Thank you for the great response to our Hot Lunch Program. At this time new orders cannot be accepted. Please ensure your child has lunch if Hot Lunch has not been ordered for this term. Our next term for the Hot Lunch Program begins at the end of March. Forms for the new session will be sent home soon.

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

Upcoming Dates:

February 14th - Director Scuglia visit

February 15th - Black Heritage Month Liturgy

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 @ 9:30 am

- Term One Report Cards go home

- Pink Shirt Day

February 24th - Civvies Day

Have a wonderful week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

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Vice Principal