

## **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

*Happy Easter!* We continue to celebrate the Easter season with reflection and joy as we are graced with beautiful spring days ahead and as signs of new life emerge. The virtue for the month of April is *Reverence*. The focus for this virtue is:

- ❖ I will celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection.
- ❖ I will honour and respect God's gift of life:
- ❖ I will appreciate the awe and wonder of God's creation.


As Mother Nature continues to bring April showers and sunshine all students are encouraged to dress in layers as the temperature fluctuates throughout the day and to have indoor/outdoor shoes in order to keep our school clean and safe.

**School Fundraiser Terra Cotta Frozen Cookie Dough:** Thank you to all our families and the CSC in making this fundraiser a big success. With your support, the school raised \$3650 to be put towards enriching the students' lives at Holy Name. The top selling classes and winners of the Giant Cookie Party are as follows: Mrs. D'Alimonte (FDK), Mrs. Cristello (Primary Division), Mr. D'Amata (Junior Division) and Mrs. Brac (Intermediate Division). Congratulations to those classes. Details will be shared by the classroom teacher.

**Autism Awareness Month:** As a school community we continue to celebrate and recognize Autism Awareness Month. Autism is a type of neurodiversity which means that a person's brain may process information differently than neurotypical people. On Friday April 14, all students and staff are invited to wear their favourite hat to celebrate how amazing it is that all our minds work in wonderfully different ways.

**Intermediate Boys Basketball:** Congratulations to our Intermediate Boys Basketball Team on the great success they have had this season. The team will be competing at the Board Finals on April 13th. We wish them the best of luck at this competition. *GO HUSKIES!!*


**Yearbook Cover Contest:** The Yearbook cover contest continues. The contest will run from April 1st to May 1st. All interested Grade 4 to 8 students are asked to submit their entries to their classroom teacher by May 1st. Good luck to all of our fabulous Holy Name artists!



**YEARBOOK**

**ATTENTION ALL HOLY NAME ARTISTS!**

We would like **YOU** to help us design our 2022-2023 Holy Name Yearbook covers!

Theme	Criteria
 <b>PROUD TO BE A HUSKY!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Artists from Grades 4 - 8</li><li>★ 8.5" by 11" sheet of paper (portrait orientation)</li><li>★ Have our school name: <b>Holy Name C.E.S.</b></li><li>★ Have the school year: <b>2022-2023</b></li><li>★ <b>Hand drawn</b></li><li>★ Convey the theme of <b>Husky Pride!</b></li></ul>

Please submit your creations to your classroom teacher no later than: **Monday, May 1, 2023**

**Lunchtime Supervisor Needed:** We are currently in need of a Lunchtime Supervisor. This is a paid position from 11:55 am - 12:55 pm. If you are interested in this role, please contact the office for further information.

**Luke 4:18 Milk Bag Collection:** The Luke 4:18 Social Justice Committee is collecting donations of **clean, empty outer milk bags** beginning Tuesday, April 11 until Friday, May 5. The milk bags will be made into mats and will be donated across Canada and in countries where natural disasters strike. On Tuesday May 9th, Luke 4:18 along with volunteers from Milk Bags Unlimited will be hosting a milk bag weaving day! Each class will have the opportunity to come to the gym and have hands-on experience in making these incredible mats! Empty milk bags can be placed in the designated boxes in the front foyer of the school.

**Stretching Canvas Mindful Art Lunch Program:** The Stretching Canvas Mindful Art Program has returned for a Spring Session. The sessions will be held from Wednesday April 18th and will continue every Wednesday until May 31st during the lunch hour. Please see the attached flyer for further information and the registration link. Registration is done online on a first come first served basis. [Spring Session Art Program](#)

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

**Upcoming dates:**

April 10: Easter Monday

April 12: Oral Communication School Finals Competition (Grade 4-8) @ 9:15 am in the gym (All are welcome to attend)

-Catholic School Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the library **\*NEW DATE\***

-Galinas Hot Lunch Phase 3 begins

April 13: Intermediate Boys BASKETBALL Board Finals Competition

April 14: Pizza Hot Lunch Phase 3 begins

-Wonderful Minds Friday: all are invited to wear a favorite hat

April 17: Robotics program begins for registered students

April 18: Oral Communication Area Finals Competition

-School Mass with Father John @ 9:30 am (All are welcome to attend)

April 20: Grade 8 Grad Picture Retake Day **\*NEW DATE\***

April 21: Grade 1 Trip to McMichael Art Gallery

Have a wonderful week,

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*E. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*