

### **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

*Happy Mother's Day!* We hope everyone enjoyed the day with family and friends. May continues to be a great month filled with many activities and learning happening both inside and outside of the classroom. It has been wonderful to see many students enjoying the sunshine as they play and engage in various games at recess.

The virtue for the month of May is Responsibility. The focus for this virtue is:

- I will honour my commitments to my family, school and community.
- I will be reliable so people can depend on me.
- I will be accountable for the things I say and do.

**Luke 4:18 Milk Bag Weaving Day:** The Milk Bag Weaving Day was a great success. In total 24 mats were made that will be donated across Canada and in countries where natural disasters strike. Thank you to the Luke 4:18 club and Mrs. Brac in organizing and bringing this great initiative to our school community.

**Junior Girls and Boys Basketball Tournaments:** Congratulations to the Junior Boys and Girls Basketball Teams. Both teams gave their best effort and represented Holy Name with great sportsmanship and respect. Thank you to Mr. Takaoka for his leadership and guidance in preparing these teams for this competition.

*GO HUSKIES GO!!*

**Grade Eight Graduation Trip:** Our Grade 8 Graduates will be heading to Blue Mountain Village in Collingwood, from Wednesday June 21 to Thursday June 22. The students will stay at the Blue Mountain Resort and will participate in many different activities and attractions. A gentle reminder that the consent form package and payment is due on Monday May 15, 2023.

**Fire Drills:** Over the next few weeks we will be having Fire Drills (3) with our staff and students. This provides an opportunity to review and practice the safety procedures as a school as we continue to create a safe learning environment for all.

**2023-24 School Year:** If you are *not* returning to Holy Name for the next school year due to transferring schools, enrolling in the French Immersion program or moving, please let the school know once confirmed and as soon as possible. This information is crucial for the successful and accurate planning for the 2023-24 school year. Your support and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated.

**School Day Cashless System:** The School Day Cashless System at Holy Name continues to be a great success with close to 50% of our families registered thus far. There is no fee to sign up for the School Day App. When using the system, there is a 3% service charge applied to the cost of each transaction. To register, follow the instructions found in the email sent on Monday May 1st. This email contains specific instructions on how to register with an individualized **Secure-Match™ Key password**.

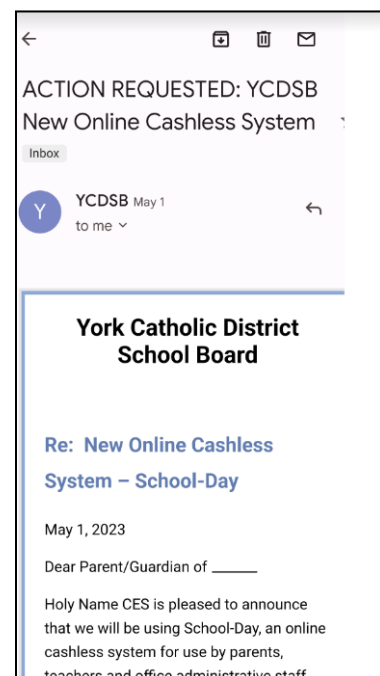
The School Day Cashless System provides real-time, secure access to up-to-date information and the ability to:

- complete online payments for trips, hot lunch and other activities;
- avoid the risks associated with sending money to school with your child;
- approve permission forms instantly online;
- reduce the environmental impact of photocopying permission forms and announcements;
- register your child for extra-curricular events;
- update your mobile device with calendar events specific to your child.

Please consider the following helpful hints if you are having difficulty locating the email containing the instructions and *match key password*:

- The email you will receive will *not* be from Holy Name CES. The attached picture is an example of what the email will look like.
- Check your 'Junk Mail/Folder.'
- Search "*secure match key*" when in your email.
- **If necessary, call the school. We are able to pull up each 'Match Key Password' with ease and help out!**

We have already begun using this efficient and convenient tool for the upcoming Grade 2 Rosary Making and Junior Dance workshops. We will be continuing to use the School Day Cashless System for the remainder of the year which will include the upcoming 2022/2023 School Yearbook purchase.



We look forward to reaching our goal of 100% of our families participating in using this tool. Please contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance.

**Parish News:** The Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser in support of the Narthex Project continues. There are many great prizes to be won. Please contact the school if you wish to purchase tickets. Please see the link for further information and for additional Sacred Heart Parish news. [Church Bulletin](#)

**Upcoming dates:**

May 16: Huskies Team/Club Picture Day

-Girls Soccer Exhibition Game at Holy Name (4:00 pm)

May 17: Grade 2 Beading Buds Rosary Bracelet Workshop

May 18: Mr. D'Amata and Mrs. Gizzo's Grade 5 classes visit the YCDSB  
STREAM Center

May 22: Victoria Day (no school)

May 24: Jump Rope For Heart Kickoff

May 25: Junior Dance Workshop

-Scientist in the School for FDK classes

May 26: Junior Dance Workshop

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-Civvies Day

*Have a wonderful week,*

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*F. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*