

Greetings Holy Name Community,

Thank you to our families, staff and students for a great start to the 2023/2024 school year. It has been wonderful to welcome back our students and feel the excitement and anticipation of another school year. We look forward to working together as a community in making this year the best one yet.

As we await the arrival of the Autumn season, kindly ensure that your child(ren) are dressed for the weather (in layers), have indoor/outdoor shoes and a refillable water bottle.

Curriculum Night/Corn Roast & BBQ: Save the Date! Curriculum Night/Corn Roast & BBQ will take place on Thursday September 21, 2023. More information will follow.

Holy Name Spirit Wear: Holy Name Spirit Wear is now available for purchase through Sharc Sales. Students may wear the spirit wear as part of the Holy Name dress code. Please click on the link below. You will be prompted to enter an access code. The access code for our school is: **SHN5852**. Here you will find many items available for purchase with our school name and mascot.

[Holy Name Spiritwear Archives - SHARC PROMOTIONAL SALES \(sharcsales.com\)](https://sharcsales.com)

School Dress Code: A reminder that HNE has a standardized dress code in effect. The dress code consists of:

Bottoms: Navy Blue (Black optional). The following are not permitted: Jeans, Jeggings, Leggings, Running shorts and Printed shorts (including all logos)

Tops: White (Navy Blue optional). The following are not permitted: tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter/crop tops and printed large logos/designs of any kind.

Footwear: Students are required to wear proper footwear throughout the school day. Flip flops and cros not permitted

Further information may be found on the school website at hne.ycdsb.ca

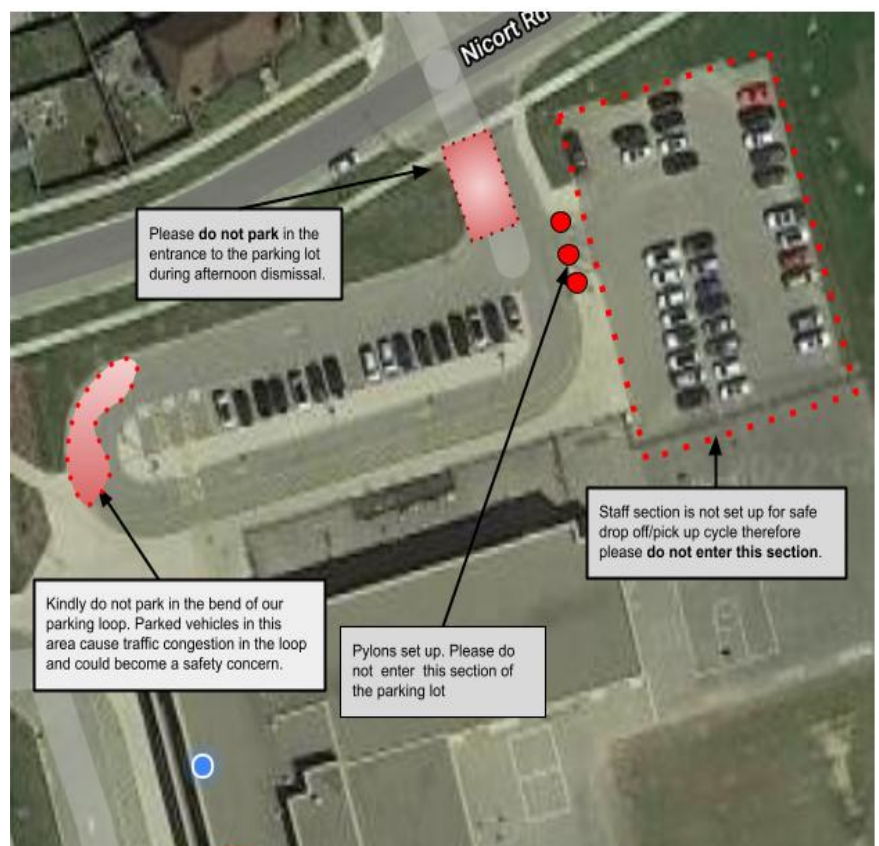
Safe Arrival Attendance Reporting: The safety of our students is very important to us. Parents are asked to kindly report their child(rens) absence or late arrival through the Safe Arrival Reporting system. Please see the attached letters from YCDSB with further information and instructions on how to sign up and report an absence or late arrival.

[Safe Arrival Parent/Guardian Letter](#)

[Parent/Guardian Safe Arrival Instructions](#)

Parking Lot Reminders: The safety of students is paramount at Holy Name CES. Our parking lot acts as a 'Kiss N Ride' drop off/pick up loop. Please note the following reminders (see picture for reference):

- We ask that parents/guardians not park/leave their vehicles unattended.
- Use caution when in the parking lot: be mindful of students, families and staff
- Please do not enter the side staff parking lot



Bus Loop: Please do not enter the bus loop during morning entry (8:45 am - 9:00 am) and afternoon dismissal (3:30 pm - 4:00 pm) procedures.

Anaphylactic Allergies and Medical Concerns: If your child has specific anaphylactic and/or medical concerns, please notify the office so that all information and forms are kept up to date. Please contact the office if you have questions.

School Day Cashless System: The School Day Cashless System at Holy Name is continuing this year. We are currently at a success rate of 82% 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. 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.

New families to Holy Name will have received an email this past week with instructions and the Secure Match Key for your child(ren) to register onto School Day. Please contact the school if you require assistance.

We have already begun using this efficient and convenient tool this year with the 2023/2024 School Agenda ready for purchase for \$7.00. In addition the Hot Lunch Program will also be made available for families to purchase through the School Day program. Further information will follow about the Hot Lunch Program.

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

Upcoming Dates:

September 21: Curriculum Night/Corn Roast & BBQ

September 22: P.A Day (no school)

September 27: Rowan's Law Day

-CSC Meeting 7:00 pm in the library

September 28: Civvies Day

September 29: Orange Shirt Day in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

-Spirit Wear Orders Due

Have a wonderful week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

E. Rossy
Vice Principal