

Greetings Holy Name Community,

The Catholic Virtue for November is *Justice*. This focus for this virtue is:

- I will treat others in a just equitable unbiased way.
- I will play by the rules, take turns and share.
- I will be respectful of others.

As the November weather continues to fluctuate, kindly ensure that your child(ren) are dressed for the weather (jacket, hat, etc) and have indoor/outdoor shoes in order to keep our school clean and safe.

Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser Update: The Dance-a-thon Fundraiser was a great success. As a school community \$25 437 was raised in support of varying initiatives and resources for our students and school. A BIG THANK YOU to our CSC and the many volunteers for a successful and enjoyable event. Students have begun placing their ballot tickets in the many prizes available to win. This will continue on Monday and Tuesday with the final draw occurring on Wednesday November 15. Please contact your child's teacher if you know your child will be absent for the next two days and would like their ballot(s) placed in a particular prize bin. Thank you once again to our families and local businesses for the many donations of prizes for this fundraiser.

Progress Report Cards & Interview Times: Progress Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Tuesday November 14 at 4:00 pm. These can be accessed by visiting our school's website, www.hne.ycdsb.ca and clicking on the 'Parents' link at the top of the page. For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal and to seek support please visit, <https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>.

Parent/Teacher Interview Times have been scheduled. Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 16th, and Friday, November 17th. Please reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher if you have not received confirmation of the interview date and time.

World Kindness Day: World Kindness Day is on Monday November 13 and we will be *Sprinkling Kindness Like Confetti*. Classes will be engaged in discussions and a class activity as part of this day. Staff and students are invited to wear bright and colorful clothing and/or accessories on this day.

Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament: Good luck to our Intermediate Girls who will be competing at their volleyball tournament this week. Thank you to Mrs. Trabona and Mrs. DeThomasis for preparing our girls for this tournament. Go Huskies!!

HNE Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear orders have arrived! These will be distributed to students that have ordered this coming week.

Save the Date - FDK & Primary Christmas Concert: The FDK and primary students have begun preparing for the Christmas Concert. The concert will take place on Wednesday December 13, 2023. Please see the attached SAVE THE DATE POSTER for further information and times. [Save the Date - FDK & Primary Christmas Concert](#)

Save the Date - Breakfast with Santa: The annual Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday December 9, 2023 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. We are looking forward to coming together as a school community for another great event. Please see the attached letter from CSC for new or gently used items that are needed to mark the upcoming Holiday season at Holy Name. [Donation of New & Gently Used Christmas Items List](#)

High School Registration: High School Registration for Grade 8 students has opened. An email was sent out to all grade 8 parent/guardian(s) last week with registration information and links to register. Registrations are due by December 13, 2023. Please visit the following link for timelines and further information.
<https://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions/secondary-registration/>

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

Upcoming Dates:

November 13: Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament
-World Kindness Day (wear bright, colourful clothing/accessories)
November 14: Progress Report Cards available on the Portal
November 15: Picture Retake Day
November 16: Parent Teacher Interviews (3:40 pm - 8:30 pm)
November 17: P.A Day (no school)
-Parent Teacher Interviews (9:00 am - 11:55 am)
November 20-24: Bullying Awareness - Radiating Kindness Week
November 20: Lego & Robotics Program begins
November 22: CSC meeting in the library at 7:00 pm
November 24: Civvies Day

Have a wonderful week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

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Vice Principal