

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

Welcome to the month of November! As we look ahead to the upcoming week, we continue to pray and remember those that have and are currently serving in the Canadian Armed forces. Remembrance Day is on Saturday November 11; a day to thank and be grateful for all those who worked hard and have sacrificed their lives to make Canada a safe and peaceful country. Thank you to Mr. Cristan's grade 7 class for preparing a liturgy to honour this significant day for our school. Thank you to our guest speaker and community member, Commanding Officer of Four Division Headquarters LCol Michael Notaro for joining our liturgy on this day. Poppies are available and donations are welcome in support of The Royal Canadian Legion. All are welcome to attend on Thursday November 9, at 10:30 am in the gym.

**Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser & FDK Howl:** Thank you to the CSC and the many volunteers for a successful Dance-a-thon Fundraiser and Halloween Howl. These events were enjoyed by all of our students. It was truly a great week filled with fun and excitement. If you have not returned the pledge envelopes, please ensure that it is brought to the office as we want to ensure all pledges are collected for the upcoming draw of prizes. Updates of funds collected will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

**Progress Report Cards & Interview Scheduling:** Progress Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Tuesday November 14. These can be accessed by visiting our school's website, [www.hne.ycdsb.ca](http://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 Request Forms have been sent home with the eldest child. Please ensure they are completed and returned to school on Monday, November 6th. Staff will complete the scheduling process next week. Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 16th, and Friday, November 17th.

**Hearing Clinic:** The Hearing Clinic will be on Monday, November 6th. If you are interested in having your child's hearing tested please submit the attached consent form (and payment) on Monday. The clinic will have a second day (November 7th ), only if needed.

[Hearing Clinic Information](#)      [Hearing Clinic Consent Form](#)

**Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament:** Good luck to our Intermediate Boys who will be competing at upcoming volleyball tournaments this week. Thank you to Mr. D'Amata, Ms. Attisano, Ms. Di Benedetto and Mr. Niro for preparing our boys for these tournaments. Go Huskies!!

**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](#)

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

### **Upcoming Dates:**

November 6: Hearing Clinic

November 9: Remembrance Day Liturgy at 10:30 am in the gym (All are welcome)

November 10: Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament

-All Saints/All Souls Day mass with Father John at 9:30 am (All are welcome)

November 13: Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament

-World Kindness Day

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)

*Have a wonderful week,*

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*F. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*