

Greetings Holy Name Community,

Welcome to the third week of Advent. This week we light the rose coloured candle which symbolizes Joy and a time to pause in this season to give joy to others.

An Advent prayer;

*God of joy,
We praise you during this Advent season and always.
Fill us with gladness throughout the journey.
May we follow in the joyful steps of the shepherds,
May we share in the jubilant song of the angels.
May our joy grow with each passing moment.
We ask this through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

FDK and Primary Christmas Concert: Congratulations to our FDK to Grade 3 students on the wonderful performances at the Christmas concert. The students filled the gym with beautiful songs and Christmas joy. A big thank you to the following people involved in organizing the concert for our community:

- Our Junior/Intermediate Art Club led by Ms. Gizzo, Ms. Dissanayake and Ms. Petrilli for the artwork on display.
- The MCs Roma, Matthew, Jessica and Giovanni.
- Our behind the scenes tech and stage crew: Patrick, Nicholas, Adrian, Sebastian, Vasilli, Kaiden, Mila and Natalia.
- Mr. Johnson and the custodial team for the help and support

A heartfelt *Thank You* to all the students, teachers and staff who worked so hard to prepare for the concert. It was a wonderful display of coming together and celebrating the holiday season as a school community.

Christmas Holiday Fun Week: In the spirit and fun of the Holiday season, we will be having a Christmas Holiday Fun Week from December 18-22. All are invited to join in the different theme days each day. Please see the attached flyer for details on each day. [Christmas Holiday Fun Week](#)

Lost and Found Items: There are several items in our Lost and Found Bin. Items will be displayed on tables in the foyer this coming week. Students are encouraged to visit the tables to pick up any lost belongings.

Hot Lunch Orders (PHASE 2): Phase 2 of the Hot Lunch program will run from **January 8 to March 28** and is now available for all students on the School Day Cashless System. **All orders are due on Friday December 22, 2023.** Please contact the office if you need assistance with ordering through the School Day Cashless System or require a hard copy of the order forms. If you have any questions about the Hot Lunch Program please contact Sandra Volpe at sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca

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

Upcoming Dates:

December 18-22: Christmas Holiday Theme week [Christmas Holiday Fun Week](#)

December 18: FDK Craft Extravaganza

December 25-January 5: Christmas Holiday Break (No School)

January 8: First Day Back at school

-Dental Screening (JK, SK, Grade 2 and Grade 7)

January 11: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip for Ms. Attisano's Grade 4 class

*On behalf of the staff of Holy Name, we'd like to wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

Have a good week,

*C. Zorzi
Principal*

*F. Rossy
Vice Principal*