

Greetings Holy Name Community,

This week we welcome the month of February. February is Black Heritage Month. It is a time to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of people of African Ancestry. It is a month to honour Black Excellence as we celebrate resilience, innovation, and determination to work towards a more inclusive and diverse Canada.

We are excited to announce that we have officially opened the Holy Name CES Instagram page at [holynameces](https://www.instagram.com/holynameces). Updates on school events, announcements and CSC news can be found here. In addition, our school website, hne.ycdsb.ca, is updated regularly with school news, dates and events.

Volunteers needed for Shrove Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday marks the end of ordinary time before the beginning of Lent. On Tuesday February 13, 2024, CSC will be providing pancakes to all students to celebrate the day. Consent forms with listed ingredients have been sent home and must be returned by Monday February 5, 2024 [Shrove Tuesday Consent Form](#).

Volunteers are needed to assist on this day from 7:00 am - 12:30 pm. If you are able to volunteer on this day please contact Sandra Volpe at sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca

French Carnaval 2024: Monday February 5 to Friday February 9 will be Carnival Week at Holy Name. Throughout the week students will learn and engage in various activities and celebrations. Please see the attached flyer for specific details on the events that will be taking place as well as theme days for each day. [Carnaval Fun Week](#) In addition students will be taking part in a Carnival Café. Students will enjoy a Bonhomme Cookie from Terra Cotta Foods and an Oasis Classic 100% Pure Juice Apple Juice Box. If your child requires an alternate treat due to anaphylaxis please contact the school and alternative treat will be provided.

Vanilla Snowman Cookie Ingredients

Enriched wheat flour, soybean and modified palm oil margarine, sugar, liquid whole egg, soluble vegetable fiber (corn), rainbow sprinkles (icing sugar, fractionated palm kernel oil, corn starch, glucose, soy lecithin, colour, gum arabic, carnauba wax), natural flavour. Contains wheat, soy, egg.



School Day Event Added: Scientist in the school will be visiting the grade 6 classes for a workshop on Electricity on Monday February 5, 2024. The cost for this workshop is \$13.00 and payment can be made online through School Day. Payment is due Tuesday January 30, 2024.

IMPORTANT Bus Route #9214 (PM) Change (other Bus Routes affected):

Bus Route #9214 (PM only) has been removed from the afternoon bus run. This will take effect on **Tuesday January 30, 2024 and has impacted other bus routes.** Please see below for details on the routes that have been impacted by this change. Hard copy notices have been given to those students that are impacted by this change. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.

The following changes will occur on **Tuesday January 30, 2024 (PM ONLY)**

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- **Route #9214 (PM)** - Bus route removed, all students impacted [Route #9214 - route and time change](#)
- **Route #9212 (PM)** - Route and Time change; 4 stops moved to Bus Route #3158 [Route #9212 - 4 stops moved to Route #3158](#)
- **Route #6037 (PM)** - Drop off times adjusted [Route #6037 - Drop off times adjusted](#)
- **Route #3158 (PM)** - Two stops affected (Drop off times adjusted) [Route #3158 Two stops drop off time adjusted](#)

Parish News: Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting the 2nd annual Family Dinner Dance on Saturday February 3, at 7:00 pm. Please visit the website for further information. [Church Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

February 2: P.A. Day (no school)

February 5-9: Carnival Fun week

February 5: Grade 6 Scientist in the School workshop

-Shrove Consent forms due

February 6: YCDSB STREAM Center visit for Mrs. Brac's grade 7 class

February 13: Shrove Tuesday & Valentine Celebration (Red/ White/Pink Day)

-Term One Report Cards available on the Portal

February 14: First day of Lent

-Ash Wednesday mass with Father John in the gym at 9:30 am.

Have a good week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

F. Rossy
Vice Principal