

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

Welcome to the month of February! We have a busy month ahead. We celebrate Black Heritage Month; it is a time for Canadians to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today. Students will be engaged in lessons, discussions, and reflections throughout the month. We will come together for a school liturgy and celebrate Black Heritage Month on Monday February 12th.

On February 13th, Term 1 Report Cards will be available (after 4 pm) via our Parent Portal. If you require further information or technical support please visit our support website:

<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

I would like to recognize the hard work and efforts put forth by our students in Term 1. Let's carry this momentum into Term 2!

There are several events taking place this month; please review the list of key dates. French Carnaval takes place this week. We're looking forward to a return of 'Rocks and Rings', school wide Bingo and the French Carnaval Cafe. As part of this cafe, each student will receive one snowman cookie from Terra Cotta and a juice box.

Thank you to the Catholic School Council for their support in providing this tasty treat for our students. This year Ash Wednesday and St. Valentine's Day, both fall on February 14th. Ash Wednesday is a somber occasion that marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. For that reason we will be celebrating and recognising St. Valentine's Day on February 13th. This day will also be a Civvies Day (Red/Pink/White Day). Also on this day, our Catholic School Council will be organizing our traditional Shrove/Pancake Tuesday celebration. We are excited for a day of celebration, activities and treats before the season of Lent.

Wishing you all a great month ahead.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zivzi



We're pleased to announce that our school's Instagram account has officially launched. Please follow us; [holynameces](https://www.instagram.com/holynameces). We hope that this is another helpful way to stay informed and connected to school news and events.

Winter Weather: Please exercise caution around the school during snowy and icy conditions. While the Board and the school work to minimize slippery ice patches or other hazardous conditions, we caution everyone to use great care when walking in and around the school. Although we plow, shovel, salt, sand and mop, winter weather in Canada comes with its challenges. Thank you for your cooperation in minimizing falls!



Mission

With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.

Vision

A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.

Values

Catholicity

Fiscal Responsibility

Integrity

Excellence

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Respect

Strategic Commitments

Catholic Faith
Equity and Inclusion
Student Achievement
Well-Being

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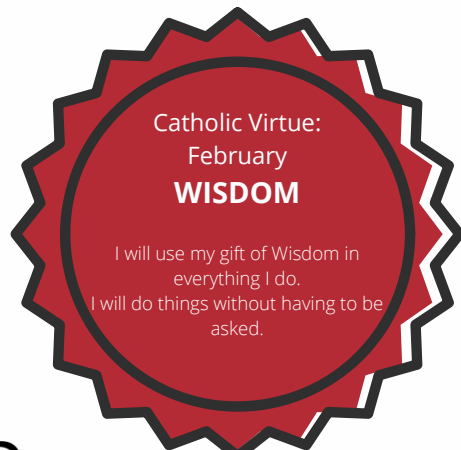
KEY DATES IN FEBRUARY

February: Black Heritage Month

- February 2nd: PA Day
- February 5th -9th – French Carnaval
- February 6th: Grade 7 (Ms. Brac) STREAM Trip
- February 12th : Black Heritage Month Liturgy
- February 13th: Shrove Tuesday/Valentine's Day Celebration/Red-White-Pink Day
- February 13th: Term 1 Report Cards (via Parent Portal)
- February 14th : Ash Wednesday Mass with Father John @9:30am
- February 19th: Family Day (No school)
- February 21st: FDK Theatre Trip
- February 22nd: Grade 1-3 Theatre Trip
- February 23rd: Civvies Day
- February 26th: BRAVE Junior Presentation: Building Emotional Regulation
- February 26th: BRAVE Primary Presentation: Setting Healthy Boundaries
- February 27th: Gr.8 Grad Photos (Re-Take Day: April 8th)
- February 28th: Pink Shirt Day

Irish prayer for wisdom;

*Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.
Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away.
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day.
Amen.*



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