

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

As we continue through Term 2 of the school year with many activities being planned and organized, please continue to access our school website ([www.hne.ycdsb.ca](http://www.hne.ycdsb.ca)) for up to date information, calendar events and school news. In addition, you may wish to follow our school instagram account, ([holynameces](https://www.instagram.com/holynameces)) or our school X (formerly known as Twitter) account, (@HolyNameCES).

**Pink Shirt Day:** On Wednesday February 28, students are invited to wear a pink shirt and/or pink accessories in support of Anti Bullying. Students will be engaged in discussions and activities within their classroom. Thank you to our Luke 4:18 club for continuing to spread kindness and organizing the activities for this day.

**Grade Eight Graduation Photos:** The Grade 8 Graduation photos will take place on Tuesday February 27, 2024. Please see the attached flyer for further information. The photo retake day has been scheduled for Tuesday April 9, 2024. [Grade 8 Graduation Photos](#)

**Ice Dawgs Spring Treat:** The Grade 8 students have begun selling Ice Dawgs with profits going towards their upcoming graduation activities (an alternate option is available for students with anaphylaxis or dietary restrictions). Online payment can be made through the School Day App. Hard copies will be available at the office if needed. Please see the attached link for further information and the listing of ingredients for each option. Payment is due by Friday March 1, 2024. No late orders will be accepted and there will not be an option for individual purchases at the school on an Ice Dawg day. Please contact the school if you have any questions. [Ice Dawg Spring Treat](#)

**Holy Name Spirit Wear e-Store:** The Holy Name Spirit Wear e-Store will open up once again from Tuesday February 27-Friday March 7, 2024. Information will follow this coming week with the login information needed to purchase spirit wear.

**School Day Transactions Information:** Items purchased through School-Day will have a similar description to this: ***BAM\*YCDSB-XXXX Victoria BC***

- *BAM indicates that it is a Bambora transaction.*
- *YCDSB-XXXX will identify the Board and school acronym.*
- *Victoria BC - Bambora is based in BC, so the transaction location does not match the actual location.*

If you see this on your bank statement, please review your School-Day activity before disputing the charge with your credit card provider. Please call the school if you have any questions.

**Fragrant/Scent Safe School:** All YCDSB schools have been designated as Fragrance/Scent Safe. Exposure to fragrances and scented products can trigger severe health reactions in individuals with asthma, allergies, migraines, or chemical sensitivities. All staff, students and visitors are asked to refrain from or minimize the use of scented products as they can result in adverse effects on the health of others and to avoid bringing scented products to school. Please see the attached poster for additional information. [Fragrant/Scent Safe poster](#)

**2024/2025 FDK Registrations:** The FDK registration for the 2024/2025 school year is open on the YCDSB website. If you have already registered your child for the 2024/2025 school year, please be sure to bring in the necessary documents to complete the registration process. Please call the school if you have any questions. [2024/2025 FDK Registration Flyer](#)

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

February 27-March 7: HNE Spirit Wear e-store Open

February 26: FDK - Grade 6 BRAVE Workshops

February 27: Grade 8 Grad Photos

February 28: Pink Shirt Day

March 1: Ice Dawgs Spring Treat Payment Due

March 5: Scientist in the School (Grade 8)

March 6: CSC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the library

March 8: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip (Ms. Petrilli Grade 7 class0

March 11-15: March Break (no school)

*Have a good week,*

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*F. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*