

## **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

Winter Walk Day is Wednesday February 7 which marks the start of Winter Walk Month. Walking to school or outdoors in winter not only benefits students physical and mental health, well-being and academic performance, it's also fun. If possible show your spirit by walking to and from school. This is a great day to show that active travel doesn't need to stop when the weather gets colder. Here are a few tips to help you stay safe as you enjoy winter walks:

- Dress for the weather. Wear layers. Don't forget your hat and mitts.
- Protect your feet. Wear warm socks and winter boots. They will protect your feet from snow, rain and cold and have good grips.
- Be visible. Wear bright clothes, stay on the sidewalks and make sure cars can see you when you cross the road.

**French Carnaval 2024:** Monday February 5 to Friday February 9 will be Carnaval 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 Carnaval Café. Students will enjoy a Bonhomme Cookie from Terra Cotta Foods and an Oasis Classic 100% Pure Juice Apple Juice Box. Thank you to the Catholic School Council for their support in providing this tasty treat for our students. Consent forms with listed ingredients have been sent home and must be returned by **Monday February 5, 2024**. [Carnaval Treat Consent Form](#)

**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](#).

**School Day Event Added:** The FDK and Primary Classes will be heading to the City Playhouse Theater to watch Goldirocks. GoldiRocks is a parody of the famous book, GoldiLocks and the Three Bears. The play is presented in a fun and interactive manner that is engaging for all. The cost for this trip is \$30.00. Payment and consent forms can be completed online through School Day. Payment is due **Monday February 12, 2024**. Please call the school if you need assistance.

**Term One Report Cards:** Term One Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Tuesday February 13, 2024. 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>.

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

February 5-9: Carnaval Fun week

February 5: Grade 6 Scientist in the School workshop

-Carnaval Cafe Treat Consent forms due

-Shrove Consent forms due

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

February 7: Winter Walk Day

February 12: : Black Heritage Month Liturgy

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*