

Greetings Holy Name Community,

In partnership with York Region Public Health, the annual Pause to PLAY challenge is back this week, April 22-26. The challenge encourages students to put their TVs, gaming devices, tablets and computers on pause and become more physically active through play. Some possible recommendations include: Active modes of transportation (e.g. walking or biking to and from school), engaging in outdoor activities and taking a 5 to 20 minute active break when possible.

Jump Rope For Heart: The Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser has kicked off. This is a great opportunity for our students to be active, practice healthy habits, and teach the importance of giving back. The Jump Rope for Heart Day will be held on Wednesday May 29, 2024 with a school goal of \$6500. Upon reaching our goal students will be rewarded with the following incentives: *Teachers Vs Students Volleyball Game, A Sports Day for each division, an extra recess and a Frozen treat.* The direct link to our school fundraising and further details will be shared this week.

Oral Communications Area Level Competition: Congratulations to Mya D, Lia N and Jacob N for advancing to the The Area Finals Competition. The Area Finals Competition will be held on Wednesday April 24, 2024 at Holy Name.

Karl Subban Presentation: We welcome Karl Subban to our school on Thursday April 25, 2024. His message of FOCUS (Future Goals, Ownership, Challenges, Understanding, Strength) will be presented as he shares and engages in a book talk of his new book, “The Hockey Skates.”

Milk Bag Collection: The Luke 4:18 is continuing to collect donations of **clean, empty outer milk bags**. These can be *placed in the designated boxes in the front foyer of the school until Thursday, April 23*. The Luke 4:18 along with volunteers from Milk Bags Unlimited will be hosting our 7th milk bag weaving day on Friday May 24th. Each class will have the opportunity to come to the gym and have hands-on experience in making these incredible mats! Please see the attached letter for further details. [Milk Bag Collection Letter](#)

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes: All students should have indoor and outdoor shoes to continue to ensure the safety of our students and staff and to maintain clean indoor spaces within our school.

2023-24 School Year: Planning for the 2024/2025 school year has begun. If you are planning on registering your child or know of anyone that would like to register at our school, please visit the YCDSB website. In addition, if you are *not* returning to Holy Name for the next school year due to transferring schools, enrolling in the French Immersion program or moving, please let the school know once confirmed and as soon as possible. This information is crucial for the successful and accurate planning for the 2024-25 school year. Your support and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated. Please call the school if you have any questions.

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

Upcoming Dates:

April 22: Earth Day

April 24: Oral Communication Area Finals at HNE

April 25: Karl Subban Presentation

April 26: Civvies Day

May 1: CSC meeting at 7:00 pm in the library

May 2: Welcome to Kindergarten for new registered families

May 3: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip (Mrs. Savoia's Grade 1 Class)

-Junior Boys Basketball Tournament

Have a good week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

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Vice Principal