

Greetings Holy Name Community,

The virtue for the month of May is Responsibility. The focus for this virtue is:

- I will honour my commitments to my family, school and community.
- I will be reliable so people can depend on me.
- I will be accountable for the things I say and do

STEM Minds Workshops: The STEM Minds workshops came to an end last week. All classes had an opportunity to participate in collaborative, hands-on coding workshops. The workshops were enjoyed by our students as they engaged in various topics such as Bee-Bot, Scratch coding, MakeCode Arcade, Bloxels and Minecraft Education.

Primary/Junior Dance Workshops: The Grade 1-6 students will be participating in four workshops from the Travelling Stage Company. The workshops will highlight the Canadian Dance Series which focuses on a style of dance that celebrates Canada. The style of dances include: Country Line Dancing, Hockey Night in Canada, Canadian Urban Dance and the East Coast Jig. The workshops will take place between Tuesday May 21 to Thursday June 6, 2024. The junior dance workshops have been fully subsidized by the CSC and the generous fundraising that has occurred this past year. The cost for the primary workshops is \$16.50. Payment and consent forms can be completed on the School Day system and are due by Friday May 24, 2024.

Milk Bag Weaving Day: On Friday May 24th, Luke 4:18 along with volunteers from Milk Bags Unlimited will be hosting our 7th milk bag weaving day! Each class will have hands-on experience in making these incredible mats! The Luke 4:18 is still collecting donations of clean, empty outer milk bags which can be dropped off in the bin in our front foyer.

2023/2024 Yearbook Cover Contest: Calling all Artists in grade 4-8! The 2023/2024 Yearbook Cover contest submissions are due on May 31st. All hand drawn submissions must be on an 8.5x11 page with portrait orientation and include the school name and year. Staff will narrow the submissions down to the top 10 and all students will have an opportunity to vote for the winning cover design.

Jump Rope For Heart: The Jump Rope for Heart Day will be held on Wednesday May 29, 2024. We have currently raised just over \$1200 bringing us closer to our 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 page is <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdfunder.ca/50212> Please see the attached letter for further information. [Jump Rope for Heart Information and Link](#)

York Region Public Health School Vaccination Clinic: The Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic will be held at the school on Monday May 27, 2024. Please see the attached link for further information and the link for the online consent form. [Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic](#)
Please note: For those students attending the Soccer Tournament on this day, please contact York Region Public Health for additional immunization dates and locations.

School Dress Code: A reminder that students are to be in the proper school dress code. For more information regarding our school dress code please visit our school website at [HNE Dress Code](#). Black tops are not a part of our school dress code as well as any clothing with large logos/designs of any kind. **Students are not permitted to wear; tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter tops, flip flops or crocs.** Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are in proper school dress code.

Extreme Heat Awareness: Although the temperatures over the last few weeks have been comfortable, the weather can fluctuate at this time of year. In the event of extreme heat, please continue to have your child(ren) wear lightweight clothing, hats, sun visors, and have a refillable water bottle.

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

Upcoming Dates:

- May 20: Victoria Day (no school)
- May 21: Grade 1-3 Dance Workshop
- May 22: Regional Oral Communications Competition at HNE
- May 23: Grade 3-6 Dance Workshop
- May 24: Milk Bag Weaving Day
 - Grade 1-3 Dance Workshop
- May 27: Grade 3-6 Dance workshop
 - Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic
 - Intermediate Boys & Girls Soccer Tournament
- May 28: HNE Team/Club Photo Day
- May 29: Jump Rope for Heart
- May 30: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip (Mrs. Tesolin's class)
 - Kortright Center Trip (Grade 2 & Grade 4)
- May 31: Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
 - Civvies Day

Have a good week,

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Principal

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Vice Principal