



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

September 23-27, 2024

Holy Name Families,

With the start of Fall upon us, we welcome the crisp air and colorful leaves and are excited to kick off a busy week filled with engaging events and activities for our students and Holy Name community! Here's a look at what is happening this week at Holy Name.

Terry Fox Run: Students and staff will participate in the annual Terry Fox School Walk on **Monday, September 23rd**. Everyone is invited to wear red and/or white and all students will receive a Terry Fox walk sticker where they can print the name of the person they are walking for. One way to support The Terry Fox Foundation is by donating online. It's fast and easy and donors get a receipt immediately by email. If you wish to donate and haven't done so yet, simply click the [Holy Name Catholic School Fundraising Page](#) and **help us reach our school goal of \$5000**.

York Region Public Health School Vaccination Clinic: The Grade 7 Immunization Clinic will be held at the school on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**. **Important:** Please see the attached link for further information and instructions on **completing the online consent form**. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to the school. [Immunization Consent Link](#)

Rowan's Law Day: The last Wednesday of each September is Rowan's Law Day in honour of Rowan Stringer who tragically passed away as a result of multiple head injuries she sustained while playing rugby. On **Wednesday, September 25, 2024**, Holy Name as well as schools across Ontario will recognize the importance of this law which brings increased awareness about concussions. Students and staff are invited to wear purple on this day to recognize and honour the importance of this law.

Curriculum Night/Corn Roast: Our Corn Roast will take place on **Thursday, September 26, 2024** from 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. Each student will receive a complimentary corn on the cob and water. Any additional corn is available to be purchased using School Day until **Sunday, September 22nd**. Our welcome table will be set up at the back of the school for parents to pick up their envelope of tickets to receive their corn. Book Fair will also be running in our school library so be sure to drop in and have a look.

Our Curriculum Night/Open House will run **from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Families are invited to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and learn about classroom routines and expectations. We thank our Catholic School Council for organizing the Corn Roast and our teachers for their efforts in organizing our Curriculum Night. We look forward to a wonderful night and seeing all our Holy Name families that evening.

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair continues this week with students visiting with their classes. Parents are welcome to visit the Book Fair from 12:15 to 1pm on Tuesday and Thursday as well.

Civvies Day: We're excited to announce that we will have our first Civvies Day on **Thursday, September 26th!** Students are encouraged to wear their favourite casual clothes. Please remember that appropriate attire should be comfortable and school-appropriate and that slides and crocs are not permitted as footwear.

P.A. Day: A reminder to all families that **Friday, September 27th** is a P.A. Day and there is no school for students on this day. This first P.A. day is designated as YCDSB's Faith Day, where staff has the opportunity to engage in faith development as they are essential contributors to the faith development of our students. HNE staff will be participating in a mass at Sacred Heart parish as well as be involved in a variety of faith based activities.

Holy Name Spirit Wear: Holy Name Spirit Wear is now available. If you are interested in ordering spirit wear, the online store is now open. To place your order please visit their website by clicking on this link [Holy Name Spiritwear](#). You will be prompted to enter our school access code **SHN5852** and will then have access to all HNE spirit wear items that are available. Spirit wear can be worn every day. **Orders are due on Monday, September 30th.**

Hot Lunch Orders: Hot lunch is returning to Holy Name. Our Hot Lunch Program is up and running on School-Day. If you are interested in ordering hot lunch for your child/ren please log onto School-Day to place your orders. Last day to order hot lunches is **Tuesday, October 1st**. Thank you to our Hot Lunch committee for organizing this program for our students and families.

Picture Day: Picture Day at Holy Name will take place on Tuesday, October 1st. Students are reminded to be in HNE school dress code for picture day and to of course bring a SMILE. See attached [flyer](#) for more details.

Catholic School Council: Thank you to all who attended our first meeting which took place on September 18th where we established a new council for this school year. We look forward to another successful year as we work in partnership on many initiatives for our students and school. The members of our Council Executive are:

Chair: Jessica Gabrysz
Co-Chair: Anthony Tramonte
Treasurer: Maria Iannuzzi
Secretary: Sabrina Crossley

Congratulations to the newest members of our Catholic School Council. Our next Catholic School Council meeting is October 16th and all parents are welcome to attend.

Registration for Sacraments: A reminder that the registration meetings took place last week for both Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you were unable to attend the meeting please contact the church office to process your registration. We look forward to celebrating with you all at our parish, Sacred Heart.

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

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

C. Zorzi
Principal

M. Liegghio
Vice Principal



September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
(Orange Shirt Day)

September 30: STREAM Centre Trip (Ms. Fedrigoni's Grade 7 class)
: Spirit Wear Orders Due

October 1: Picture Day
: Hot Lunch Orders are due

October 2: National Custodians Day

October 5: World Teacher Day

October 8: Cross Country Meet at Bruce's Mill (grades 4-8)

October 11: Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 a.m. (Parents welcome)