



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

November 25-29, 2024

Holy Name Families,

It's hard to believe we're already heading into the final week of November. It's been a busy month at HNE as we've focused on building community, spreading kindness, and engaging in numerous enriching learning experiences. As the weather gets colder, we kindly remind families to ensure students are dressed appropriately for outdoor recess and have indoor shoes to help us maintain clean classrooms and a tidy school environment.

Hearing Clinic: The School Screening Association will be visiting our school to conduct its annual Hearing Screening Clinic this Thursday. If you would like to have your child's hearing tested, please complete the form and submit payment before **November 28th**. Hard copies of the consent forms are available in the office. Please see attached for more details. [Consent Form](#) [Parent Letter](#)

Civvies Day: As we approach the end of the month, HNE students are invited to participate in our monthly civvies day this **Friday, November 29th**. Students are invited to come to school in their favourite casual attire. A reminder that students are to wear appropriate attire for school.

High School Registration: High School Registration for Grade 8 students has begun and online registration is now open. Please visit the following link for timelines and further information. Registrations are due by **December 4th**. [Carter Registration Information](#)

Holiday Heroes Campaign: Collections for the Holiday Heroes Campaign is underway. Donations of **new unwrapped toys and new children's clothing** can be sent in with students and placed in the donation bin in our front foyer for the next few weeks. We thank our Luke 4:18 committee for organizing this initiative and are excited to be Holy Name Holiday Heroes and help make Christmas special for all children in our community.



[Holiday Heroes Flyer](#)

School Photos: School photos were sent home with students last week. If you ordered a photo package and have not received it, please contact your child's teacher.

Breakfast With Santa & Vendor's Market: This year's Breakfast With Santa & Vendor's Market is just around the corner and will take place on **Saturday, December 7, 2024,**



from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Thank you to CSC and the many volunteers planning and organizing this wonderful event for our school community. A Google Form will be sent out soon for families to complete as an RSVP to the event. We ask that all families attending bring canned food donations to support the King Township Food Bank and local families in need this Christmas.

Inclement Weather Information: With December approaching and the weather changing, we are sharing information about inclement weather days set out by the YCDSB. Please make note of the following should school transportation be canceled due to inclement weather and/or poor road conditions:

- Schools will remain open
- Parents are asked to use the Safe Arrival System to report student absence
- Hot Lunch programs will be canceled.
- We ask that you exercise discretion in deciding whether to send your child to school
- When school transportation is canceled in the morning, it will not operate in the afternoon.
- Tests, quizzes, excursions, charter trips, school programs, co-curricular activities, parent meetings, etc. will be rescheduled.
- Permits will be canceled by noon on the inclement weather day.
- Before and After School Programs will make every effort to remain open in inclement weather. However, the decision to open or to close early is up to the discretion of the Child Care Operator.

Elementary Winter Programs: The YCDSB's Continuing Education Department is offering a variety of student programs for this upcoming winter. Programs include tutoring in Mathematics and Language, French as a Second Language, Technology & Coding, and Drama & Dance. Programs will run in YCDSB schools between February and April 2025. For more details about the specific programs offered, click on the attached [link](#).

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



November 12 - December 13- Holiday Heroes Campaign continues

December 1- First Sunday of **Advent**

December 2 - **NO** Hot Lunch delivery

- Pizza Party Lunch for Fundraiser winning classes

December 4- Cardinal Carter grade 9 registrations are due

December 7- Breakfast with Santa & Vendor's Market

December 11 - Grade 7's visit STREAM Centre (Mr. Cristan's class)

December 12 - FDK trip to Willogrove Farms

December 13- Advent Mass @ 9:20 am

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

C. Zorzi
Principal

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Vice Principal