



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

April 21 - 25, 2025

Holy Name Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter weekend. It looks like the warmer weather is here and hopefully with us for the foreseeable future. Our ShareLife Loonie/Toonie Day was a great success once again this year. We raised over \$500, which will be donated to ShareLife. Your continued support of the many charity drives throughout the school year does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Earth Day: We are all stewards of the Earth. It is our duty as people to be aware and ensure our day-to-day actions have positive impacts on the environment.

Earth Day is an annual worldwide event and is celebrated on April 22. Earth Day is a time to reflect on your habits and consider making small changes to your routine to do your part to keep the Earth clean, including using Active School Travel! See the attached [flyer](#) to read more about Earth Day and the AST Leg Challenge.



Oral Communication School Level Competition: Throughout the month, students in Grades 4 to 8 have been hard at work preparing and delivering their speeches on topics of interest to them. Two students from each class have been chosen to compete at the School Level Oral Communication Competition, which will be held on **Wednesday, April 23rd**, in the gymnasium. The presentations will begin at 9:30 a.m. for Grades 4-8. Parents and guardians are invited to attend. We wish all participants the best of luck.

Musical Production: Our Musical Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will take place on **May 7 and 8, 2025**. Ticket sales will begin next week. Presale tickets will be exclusively available to **Cast Members from April 22nd to 24th**, then open to the rest of the school community on **April 25th** and remain available until **April 29th**. Seating is limited, and therefore, tickets will be sold on a first come, first-served basis. More information will be sent home with students soon.



Mental Health Symposium: The Secondary Mental Health Ambassadors and the YCDSB Mental Health team are hosting a One-Day Mental Health Symposium on **Thursday, April 24th**. A small group of grade 6 students, accompanied by Ms. DeThomasis will be attending the symposium where they will be engaging in interactive activities focused on mental health and well-being. We are sure this will be a meaningful experience for our students and look forward to them returning to HNE and bringing with them information to share.

Civvies Day: As we approach the end of the month, HNE students are invited to participate in our monthly civvies day this **Friday, April 25th**. Students are invited to come to school in their favourite casual attire. A reminder that students are to wear appropriate attire for school.

School Day Items: The following items have been added to School Day. Please log on to order and make online payments.

- **The Grade 8 Year End Trip:** The Grade 8 trip to Camp Muskoka will take place on **Thursday, June 5th**. A reminder that all signed forms are to be returned to classroom teachers, and payment made online through School Day by no later than **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**.
- **Grade 6 Trip:** The Grade 6 students will attend the ROC (Recreational Outdoor Campus) and participate in a variety of outdoor activities on **Thursday, June 12, 2025**. Parents are asked to log onto School Day to make payment and complete the Elements of Risk Form. A reminder to complete the ROC consent form sent home with your child and return it to their teacher. Both payment and forms must be completed and returned by **no later than Monday, April 28th**.
- **Grade 7 Trip:** On **Friday, May 9th, 2025**, our Grade 7 students will be visiting Cold Creek Conservation Area and participating in outdoor activities. Parents are asked to log onto School Day to make payment and complete the Elements of Risk form. Please also complete the **Cold Creek Waiver** that was provided to students. Both payment and forms must be completed by no later than **Wednesday, April 30th**.

Elections Canada Polling Station: A reminder that our school gymnasium will be used as a Polling Station for the upcoming elections on **Monday, April 28th**. Please note that there may be more traffic than usual during drop-off and pick-up times, and we kindly ask that all parents continue to follow regular parking rules and procedures.

CSC Fundraiser Update: Thank you to our Holy Name families for your support, and thank you to CSC for organizing this fundraiser for our school and students. In total, we sold just over \$5000 in cookie dough sales with a profit of **\$2038.00**. These funds will be used to purchase technology and resources for our school. Congratulations to Ms. Barbera/Ms. McKinnon, Ms. Cristello, Ms. Gizzo, and Ms. Fedrigoni's classes who were the top-selling classes, will receive a Giant Cookie Party. We also met our fundraising sales goal of \$5000, and therefore, an extra recess will be awarded to the entire school!
Way to go Huskies!

2025/2026 School Year: Planning for the 2025–2026 school year will begin soon. If you are planning on registering your child or know someone interested in enrolling at our school, please visit the YCDSB website for more information. If your child will not be returning to Holy Name next year – whether due to a school transfer, enrollment in the French Immersion program, or a move – please inform the school as soon as your plans are confirmed. This information is essential to help us plan accurately and effectively for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation and support. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office.

School Dress Code: With the arrival of warmer weather, students are reminded that the HNE School Dress Code is still in effect and consists of navy blue and/or white tops, navy blue or black bottoms, and appropriate footwear. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in school dress code colours and/or school spirit wear. A reminder that Black t-shirts and sweatshirts as well as slides, flip flops, and open-toed shoes are not to be worn as they are not part of the HNE dress code.

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

	<p>April 28- Junior Dance Program begins - Elections in gymnasium</p> <p>April 29- Last day to purchase Joseph Tickets</p> <p>April 30- Junior Dance class - Ice Dawg Treat Day</p> <p>May 1- Junior Boys Basketball Tournament at St. Mary - Mass with Fr. John at 9:20 a.m.</p> <p>May 2- Junior Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Patrick's</p>
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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