



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

May 12 - 16, 2025

Holy Name Families,

May is a month dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. During this time, we express our prayers and devotion to her, especially by praying the Hail Mary each morning. Last week, we celebrated Catholic Education Week with the theme, "*Pilgrims of Hope*," through various activities that brought our school community together in prayer and faith. This weekend we celebrated Mother's Day, and it is our hope that all mothers and mother figures were celebrated and felt the love and appreciation of their families. As the month progresses, it remains a vibrant and busy time here at Holy Name, one filled with activities and learning, all grounded in our Catholic faith and reverence for Mother Mary.

Musical Production: Last week, we had the incredible pleasure of witnessing the culmination of a year's worth of dedication and hard work. Our students lit up the stage with their outstanding performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. We are so proud of them all. Two packed performances, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance! We would like to once again say Congratulations to all involved! The performance touched our hearts and will forever live on in the spirit of our school.



School Day Item: The following item has been added to School Day. Please log on to order and make online payments.

- **Grade 4 Kortright Trip:** The Grade 4's will be visiting the Kortright Centre on **Wednesday, May 21st**, and participating in 2 outdoor education programs with a focus on Mapping and Orienteering and Habitats and Communities. Parents are asked to log onto School Day to sign the Elements of Risk forms and make payment by no later than **Friday, May 16, 2025**.

2024/2025 Yearbook Cover Contest: Attention all Artists in grades 4-8! The 2024/2025 Yearbook Cover contest is here! All hand-drawn submissions must be on an 8.5x11 page with portrait orientation and include the school name and year. See posters in the hallways for more detailed information about the contest. The final date to submit student artwork is **Friday, May 23rd**, at which point staff will narrow the submissions down to the top 10, and then students will have an opportunity to vote for the winning cover design.

Catholic School Council Meeting: A reminder that there is a CSC meeting this **Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Welcome to Kindergarten: This **Wednesday, May 14th**, we will welcome next year's Kindergarten parents and students to Holy Name to learn about our Kindergarten program and have the opportunity to meet our Kindergarten team. Invitations were sent out to all new parents with information about the event, and we look forward to meeting our future Huskies.



Oral Communication Competition Update: **Congratulations** to our Junior and Intermediate School Level Finalists, Lia N and Solara D, who advanced to the Area Level Competition and placed second and third place in their divisions. We wish Lia N the best of luck as she moves on to compete at the Regional Level Competition at St. Michael the Archangel CES on **Thursday, May 22nd**.

Important Bussing Reminder: A reminder to all parents and students that **ONLY** students who ride the bus to and from school daily are permitted to ride their assigned bus. Non-bus riding students are **NOT ALLOWED** to take the bus home with a friend due to a pre-arranged playdate. We also kindly remind all parents of students who ride the bus to and from school that they are **ONLY permitted to ride on their designated bus and not switch buses**. In the case of extenuating circumstances, we ask that parents contact the office before the end of the school day.

Spring Emergency Drills: This month, we will be revisiting important safety procedures with our students. As part of our school's safety plan, students will participate in fire drills and review various emergency procedures over the coming weeks.

Proud to be a Huskie: Our Proud to be a Huskie Initiative continues this week with our goal of promoting a sense of pride in how we present ourselves as Huskies, while also helping inform families about dress code expectations, and it is not meant to be punitive. “**Proud to be a Huskie – Dress Code**” slips have been sent home with students as a reminder for students to come to school dressed in proper dress code. If your child received a slip, we ask that they are signed by a parent or guardian and returned to school. We appreciate your continued support of this initiative to help all our students be proud 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.

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

	<p>May 19- Victoria Day No School for students</p> <p>May 21- Grade 4 Trip to Kortright Centre</p> <p>May 22- Board Level Speech Competition</p> <p> - Boys Soccer Tournament @ Woodbridge Sports Dome</p> <p>May 23- Girls Soccer Tournament @ Woodbridge Sports Dome</p> <p>May 25- Sacred Heart Church Gala</p> <p>May 27- Team Photo Day</p> <p>May 29- Grade 4 Trip to Kortright Centre (Water Festival)</p> <p>May 30- Civvies Day</p> <p> - CSC Volunteer Appreciation Lunch</p>
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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