



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

June 16 - 20, 2025

Holy Name Families,

As we enter the final two weeks of the 2024-2025 school year, we are reminded of all the wonderful things that we as a school community have accomplished together. Students are looking forward to the summer break and a change in pace, but before then, we still have many exciting and important events happening here at HNE. Students are encouraged to continue to come to school prepared to engage in learning, participate in school activities, and, together with their classes, prepare for the end of the year. Here's a look at what's happening this week.

Grade 1 Outdoor Learning Workshop: On Monday, June 16th, our grade one students will be participating in Lake Simcoe's Regional Conservation's Outdoor Education Program here at Holy Name. Students will learn about and experience the natural world and strengthen their connection with the environment around them. The program will run rain or shine, therefore please ensure students are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Kindergarten Celebration of Learning: This week, we look forward to celebrating our FDK students and invite parents to join us. Our celebration of learning will take place on **Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.** in our school gymnasium. Following the celebration, students will be receiving a Chapman's Frozen Lolly in their classroom as a treat. Please click [here](#) for the list of ingredients. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions/concerns, or dietary restrictions that they need to be aware of. We are looking forward to celebrating our Kindergarten students on this day.

2024/2025 School Yearbook: The 2024/2025 School Yearbook is available for purchase. This is an amazing way to remember the wonderful year we've had and all the great memories of the 2024-2025 school year. **The cost for each yearbook is \$35.00.** We kindly ask that orders be placed by **Wednesday, June 18th**, by logging onto School Day. Yearbooks will be distributed to students in September 2025. Please feel free to call the school if you have any questions regarding placing orders. See attached [flyer](#).

Track and Field Meet: Students and staff have been busy preparing for our Track and Field Team over the last few weeks. The Track and Field meet is on **Wednesday, June 18th**, at St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are attending the meet, please note that parking is in the **Legion (orange roof) or Aurora Soccer Dome** parking lots. In addition, there are designated areas (with marked fences) set out for parents and spectators. Bleachers are reserved for athletes and coaches/and supervisors. We understand that students wish to cheer on their peers at these events; however, please be mindful that this is a regular school day for students who are not on the team. Any students who attend these events as spectators **must be directly supervised by their parent/guardian**. All student-athletes must ride the bus back to Holy Name; parents are not permitted to sign out their children from the event. If parents wish, they can sign out their children once students return to school. Please ensure that your child has extra water, a hat, and sunscreen for the day. We appreciate your understanding in ensuring this is a safe and fun school event. We wish the Track Team the best of luck! *Go Huskies!*

Catholic School Council Meeting: A reminder that our final CSC meeting for the 2024-2025 school year will take place this **Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. All are welcome to attend.

End of Year Mass: We will be celebrating our End of Year mass with Fr. John this week on **Friday, June 20th, at 9:20 a.m.** During this mass, we will acknowledge our grade 8 graduates as well as our students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this month. All are welcome to attend.

Lost and Found: With just two weeks left in the school year, we'd like to help reunite students with their missing clothing and belongings. Early next week, all Lost and Found items will be displayed on tables in the front foyer. Classroom teachers will bring their classes down during the week to give students a chance to check for and reclaim any lost items.

School Dress Code: As the weather begins to warm up, students are reminded that they are to be in dress code appropriate for school. Students are not permitted to wear short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter tops, flip flops, or Crocs. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are in proper school dress code.

Outdoor Learning/Gathering Spaces: Last week, we opened our new outdoor learning/gathering spaces. We had a small outdoor assembly with students and shared with them the purpose of our new outdoor space, how they will be able to use the area, as well as went over some guidelines to ensure student safety. Students were very excited to be able to use this space to sit and chat, meet new friends, or just take a break from the busyness around them. Our hope is also that once the trees continue to grow, they will create some shade for those hot and sunny days. Together as a school community, we will water and care for our trees so that they will grow and be a space that all our students will be able to enjoy.



School Bus Reminder: As we continue to prioritize student safety in every part of the school day, we'd like to remind everyone about the importance of proper behaviour on the school bus. Student safety while on the bus is essential, and following bus rules helps keep everyone safe. We kindly ask that students are reminded to **remain seated** at all times while the bus is moving, **keep noise levels low** so the driver can concentrate, and **listen to and follow the driver's instructions** at all times. These simple actions go a long way in creating a safe, respectful, and calm ride for all.

Term Two Report Cards: Term One Report Cards will be available at 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 26, 2025**. They can be accessed by visiting our school's website, www.hne.ycdsb.ca and logging onto Parent Portal. For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal and seeking support please visit, <https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

Student Transportation Reminder: Please find attached a memo regarding student transportation reminders for the 2025-2026 school year. This memo serves as a reminder that transportation details may change over the summer and that families are asked to check the Bus Planner Web & School Bus City website in August to confirm their transportation details for the 2025-2026 school year. See the attached **memo** for more information.

YRT Presentation for Grade 8 Parents: The York Region Transit has prepared a presentation on Safe Routes to School, a helpful resource/presentation for graduating grade 8 students, in particular regarding taking York Region Transit as they transition to grade 9 for September. This presentation covers many topics that are useful for students who are new to taking transit, including:

- Services that YRT provides
- Planning your route
- Paying your fare
- Pedestrian and traffic signals
- Staying safe when walking or biking

It also includes helpful information on how to travel to school safely. Visit the [Safe Routes to School Page link](#) for more information and to find the bus route that services your school.

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

	<p>June 24- Grade 1 Picnic - Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony & Dance @ The Manor</p> <p>June 26- Last Day of School - Civvies Day - Grade 8 Clap-out @ 3:15 p.m. - Term 2 Report Cards available on Parent Portal @ 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>June 27- P.A.Day- No School for Students</p>
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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