

Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

June 23 - 27, 2025

Holy Name Families,

As we enter the final week of this school year, we would like to thank all our HNE staff, students, and families for another successful year. Together, we participated in a number of learning initiatives, school activities, and celebrated wonderful milestones that will stay with us for many years to come. As we prepare for the summer and a well-deserved summer break, let us take a moment and reflect...

Dear God,

Thank you for our school, and for this school year that is coming to an end.

Thank you for our teachers, staff, volunteers, and school community.

Let us take the time to reflect and be grateful for all of the wonderful things

We have accomplished this past year.

Bless our families and homes during the holidays,

and bring us all safely back to school in September.

Amen

Heat Alert: With extreme heat expected tomorrow, we will do our best to beat the heat and keep classrooms as cool and comfortable as possible. To help students manage the high temperatures, we encourage them to wear light, loose-fitting dress code clothing, bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated, and minimize physical exertion throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to maintain a positive and comfortable learning environment.

Grade 1 Picnic: On **Tuesday**, **June 24th**, the grade 1 students will be participating in an end of the year picnic from 9:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Students are invited to bring their favourite blanket, a nut-free snack and their favourite outdoor toys. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will receive a peanut-free ice cream sandwich the day of the Picnic. An alternative treat will be provided to those with dietary restrictions. Ingredient list was sent home with your child. If you have any questions please reach out to your child's teacher.

Grade 8 Awards Ceremony & Dance: This week on **Tuesday, June 24th** the grade 8 students will celebrate their graduation from Holy Name. Our awards ceremony and dance will take place at **The Manor and begin at 5:30 p.m**. Once the ceremony is complete, students will be invited to have dinner and enjoy the dance. **The dance will end promptly at 11:00 p.m**.



Lost and Found: With just a few days left in the school year, we'd like to help reunite students with their missing clothing and belongings. This week, all Lost and Found items will be displayed on tables in the front foyer. Classroom teachers will bring their classes down to give students a chance to check for and reclaim any lost items. Students are also asked to gather and bring home all personal belongings (extra shoes, sweaters, hats etc) in this final week of the school year as students will not have access to the school during the summer months.

Grade 8 Graduate Clap Out: The Grade 8 Graduation Clap out will take place on **Thursday, June 26th at 3:15 pm**. All students and staff will be outside their classrooms to congratulate and clap out our Graduates. Grade 8 parents and guardians are welcome to attend and receive the graduates in the front foyer of our school.

2024/2025 School Yearbook: Thank you to the many students that submitted a design for the yearbook cover. The designs were creative and truly captured the Holy Name spirit. Students had an opportunity to vote for the cover design for our upcoming yearbook and the results are in. *Congratulations to Mila Muia (Gr.7) and Emma Lamacchia (Gr. 6).* Their designs will be featured in the 2024/2025 school yearbook. An honourable mention to Arianna Savo (Gr. 3), Mila Marchese (Gr. 3), Aria Sowsun (Gr. 3), Nicolette Trabona (Gr. 4), Alessio Costantini (Gr. 4), Camilla Donadio (Gr. 5), Olivia Bisogno (Gr. 6), and Isabella Teti (Gr. 6) for their creative designs which made the top 10.

A reminder that the 2024/2025 School Yearbook is still available for purchase. **We have extended the due date to Wednesday, June 25th.** The cost for each yearbook is \$35.00. We kindly ask that orders be placed by logging onto School Day by no later than the due date so that orders can be placed and delivered for a September delivery. Please feel free to call the school if you have any questions regarding placing orders. See attached <u>flyer</u>.

Civvies Day: As we approach the end of the month, HNE students are invited to participate in our monthly civvies day this **Thursday**, **June 26th.** Students are invited to come to school in their favourite casual attire. A reminder that students are to wear appropriate attire for school.

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

P. A. Day: A reminder to all families that today, **Friday**, **June 27th**, is a P.A. Day and all staff will be engaged in closing operations for the end of the school year. There is **no school** for students today.

Upcoming School Year: The 2025-2026 school year will begin on **Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025**. Information regarding class placements and school start-up will be emailed to families the evening before the first day of school. For new registrations throughout the summer please visit the YCDSB website to register.

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 <u>memo</u> for more information.

Thank You & Goodbye: As I prepare to leave after a truly wonderful year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to this incredible school community. It has been a joy and a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, inspiring students, and supportive families. I am proud of all we've accomplished together, and I feel so fortunate to have been part of this special place and to have been an HNE Huskie. I wish each of you continued success and happiness in the years ahead—and I look forward to visiting and cheering you on in the future. Have a safe, restful, and joyful summer! #foreverahuskie



Sacrament Registration & Information: Kindly note these important dates:

- Sacramental Preparation Meeting for those who will be receiving the *Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026* **Monday, September 22**nd, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- Sacramental Preparation Meeting for those who will be receiving the *Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion in* 2026 **Tuesday, September 23**rd, **at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall

Parish News: For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the <u>Church Bulletin</u>



Sept. 1- Labour Day - No School for Students

- Class Placement emails sent out

Sept. 2- First Day of School

Sept. 22 Confirmation Registration Meeting

Sept. 23- First Holy Communion Registration Meeting

Sept. 26- P. A. Day - No School for Students



On behalf of the HNE staff and administration, we thank you for a wonderful year of learning and memorable moments. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer with families and friends.

See you in September!



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