

**December
2021**

St. Francis Xavier December Newsletter

The Christmas season is quickly here! In order to prepare ourselves for this wonderful time of year we begin by celebrating the season of Advent. Each Sunday beginning November 28 signifies the 4 weeks of advent and we light a candle (purple or pink) to mark our anticipation of the Birth of Jesus Christ. In commemoration of His blessed birth we sing the song of joy and praise “Come, O Come Emmanuel!”.

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Naccarato*

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Heartfelt Gratitude and Thanks!

We are extremely grateful for the hard work and dedication to our school from our Catholic School Council. This year, we have been able to introduce Spirit Wear again and many families have ordered their new St. Francis Xavier clothing. We thank them also for an incredible Christmas Fundraiser which will help with gift giving this year. We have raised \$3180.00 worth of sales and thank everyone for your ongoing support.

NEXT CSC MEETING: Wednesday, January 19th @ 7:00 pm

Community Service

Thank-you for your continued support this season and for giving us all a way to help those less fortunate. The Mitt and Hat Drive allowed us to help many needy families that will be donated within our community. We will be delivering them to our local parish at St. Thomas the Apostle.

*Thank-
you
For
keeping
the
Christmas
season
filled with
love and
hope for a
better
future.
Our
children
will
inherit
this earth
so let us
continue
to follow
in His
footsteps.*

St. Thomas the Apostle Advent Mass

Thank-you to Fr. Allan Rose for once again come to our school virtually to celebrate the blessed season of Advent with our students and staff. Fr. Allan will be celebrating with us on December 17th at 9:15 am. You are welcome to attend with your child/ren's classroom. Please let us know if you would be interested in receiving the live stream link.

Inclement Weather Procedures

With winter weather approaching, we still try to enjoy the fresh air here at St. Francis Xavier. The students come prepared to have fun in the snow with friends in their cohorts/classrooms and enjoy nature walks when possible.

On days designated too cold to go outside, we will follow Inclement weather procedures. Students will go directly to their classrooms in the morning and will remain in their classrooms as directed by the teachers throughout the day. Inclement weather procedures will be established under weather conditions that are too cold:

- 18 C or colder or extreme wind/slush/ice conditions.

We thank our Custodial staff for always being outside or inside when needed to help keep our walking paths safe. They are always available to give an extra hand!

Anti-Bullying and Mental Health

Students are greatly affected by the messages of bullying that surround them and are visible as well on Social Media and gaming apps that include chat rooms such as DISCORD. This year's Anti Bullying plan will include the Values, Influences and Peers (VIP) that is presented by the York Region Public Health.

This program engages students in discussions that are also valuable life lessons about how police involvement is sometimes necessary.

Mindful Meditations will also be presented this year by our Religion Consultant Nancy Davie. She is offering all classes meditation and reflection strategies that can help them to focus on God's gifts rather than the distractions that occur while being online.

Duane O. Gibson will also be visiting with our students virtually on Jan. 4th to discuss topics like RESPECT and safe social media and internet browsing. He brings home the message that we can all be valued members of our society and that LOVE for all is what brings us closer together as a community.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins on January 3, 2022

Parents are invited to register online at:

www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

Following submission of an online registration, you will be asked to upload the following documents via a secure link:

Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent) or a Catholic Church in Communion with the Holy See of Rome

Proof of age

Proof of legal status in Canada

Proof of residency

Proof of Separate School Support (i.e. MPAC Assessment Notice), or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.

JK: Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2022 (born in 2018)

SK: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2022 (born in 2017)

If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK registration is not required.

For information, contact the Admissions Department:

www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

@ycdsb

905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050

Congratulations to our DECEMBER Virtue Winners for HOPE!

Ms Wong Lisa D Anisha Y Sophie B

Ms. Giorgio Titobi A Anyla N Theodore M Toju O Daniel C

Ms. Poon Ounwa I Anusha N Nivedh B

Ms. Mazza Mila C Oliver G

Ms. Sunn Jeneia A Henry W

Ms. Nazareth Sienna X Amaya N Nicholas L

Ms. Chan Ellie H

Ms. Alvarez Jaycee Y Malek S

Ms. Ngaa Zoey Y Myles R

Ms Kuan Esther C Isabelle W

Ms. DiPietro Skylar L Audrey S

Ms. Viera Adedotun O Joey H Tien P

Ms. Badali Isaiah S Miley S

Mr. Benyamin Brian U Jacob P

Mr. Sunn Jimmy H.

Ms. Guimond Sarah M Michelle P

Ms. Haderaj Isabelle L Mikaylah M

Ms. Melino Selina C

Mr. Venier Ashley T

Mr. Coutts Juanslya J Annie C

Ms. Hanna Rosanne M

Mr. Mastromartino Ronald C