



# Holy Family News

March 2022

## Dates to Remember:

April 15—Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

April 18—Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

May 2—PD Day—NO SCHOOL

May 11—New Life Liturgy

May 12—Celebration of Learning

May 23—Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL

## Principal's Message:

### A Lenten Prayer for Hope

Creator God,

We pray:

For all who are vulnerable and afraid, for the people of Ukraine, for all suffering amid wars and violence and for all who feel forgotten-- grant them courage, strength, and the true peace of knowing they are loved. For all who abuse power, for those blinded by arrogance, for those who wield their strength with disregard for human dignity, for those inflamed by pride-- grant them humility, restraint, and the true peace of knowing they are loved. For all who feel overwhelmed, for those who want to do something yet feel powerless, for those trying to bear witness, for those who feel like they are failing- grant them wisdom, comfort that is not complacency, and the true peace of knowing they are loved. Amen.

I trust that both students and adults enjoyed a restorative March Break and are feeling rejuvenated as we enter the last part of the school year. :) As we journey through Lent together, I hope that you are finding time to pray, fast, and give alms as we prepare for the joyous Easter season.

### **Special thank you:**

Ms Todd and Mr Andersen and their students for the entertainment of their epic dance battle in the gym this week!

Mr. Morrison for organizing the HFES cohort of Arctic Sports competitors.

The whole staff for being flexible with their daily schedules and general assignments- we look forward to a time when there is not a guest teacher shortage! :)

A reminder that supervision on the playground starts at 8:15am and ends at 3:30pm; thank you for respecting those parameters.

Continue checking our website [Hfe.yukonschools.ca](http://Hfe.yukonschools.ca) for our newsletters, school council minutes, calendar, and other resources.

Thanks for all you do,  
Ms. Gray

## **School Council Update:**

Happy Spring!

**Spelling Bee:** We are still looking for volunteers to help with this year's spelling bee. Please email us or reach out through our Facebook page.

**School Council Elections:** Keep an eye out for upcoming School Council elections. We will be welcoming new members this fall, so please consider joining us! We advocate for the school and our students and work to improve school life for students, staff and families.

**Grant submission:** We applied for Victoria Gold's Every Student, Every Day grant to help construct an outdoor classroom. This would be great for HFES and we hope to be successful.

**Contest:** We are hosting an Easter classroom door decorating contest in the coming weeks. The winning classes from the primary and intermediate wings will win a prize. We look forward to seeing the creative ways students brighten the school to celebrate the Easter season.

Amy, Erin, Gina, John and Myriam

## **COVID Update:**

- Please keep your children home when they are sick and follow the guidelines found at Yukon.ca
- Thank you to our school community for your diligence and cooperation with YCDC's recommendations, particularly around mask wearing. .
- We have rapid tests available for students. Parents can pick them up at the front office on weekdays anytime between 8:00am—4:00pm. We can also send them home in backpacks by request.
- Our current operational plan is on our school website <http://hfe.yukonschools.ca/>
- Vaccine is now available for children aged 5-11.

## **House Keeping:**

- Teachers will provide at-home learning resources if their class moves into online learning. If you are choosing to keep your child/ren home for reasons other than an isolation notice/illness, teachers cannot provide the same at-home learning as they are working full time in the building.
- Spring weather is coming. We spend a lot of time outside and it is wet out there. Dress appropriately.
- There are some outstanding religious education fees. Please contact the school to pay fees if you haven't already done so.
- Please keep dogs off school property, we have severe allergies in our school.
- We are a nut free building. Please do not pack nuts in your child's lunch.

**Grade 6 Led**

# EASTER

## BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

BAKING FUNDRAISER  
FOR THE  
CHILDREN OF UKRAINE

When : April 19 - 22nd

Price: 0.50 - 2.00 \$

Time : Lunch Hour

Raffle : A ticket / donation by  
families

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# March Fun at Holy Family







# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LENT					1	2
3 LENT	4	5	6 Lent Liturgy Arctic Sports Tournament 2, 3, 4	7 Arctic Sports Tournament 5, 6, 7	8	9
10 HOLY WEEK	11	12	13 Lent Liturgy in class	14	15 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	16
17 EASTER	18 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 PD Day NO SCHOOL	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 New Life Liturgy	12 Celebration of Learning	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				