Holy Family News

March 2022

Dates to Remember:

March 1—Shrove Tuesday

March 2—Ash Wednesday

March 4— Green Day

March5-20—March Break

April 15—Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

April 18—Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Principal's Message:

Hello, HFES families!

We've had a busy month around here :) We've celebrated the 100th day of school, Valentine's Day, and most recently, Rendezvous. I am repeatedly floored by the enthusiasm and contributions of this community and would like to thank all involved in those "extras"-- for going above and beyond to provide exceptional extra-curricular programming for our students. (A special shout-out to our school council!) This week marks the beginning of the liturgical season called Lent. Specifically, this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday is the first day of the Lenten season. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics around the world attend services and receive a mark of ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead, symbolizing the human need to repent and reflect as well as the desire and commitment to love and serve better. Lent lasts for 40 days and 40 nights and Christians spend this dedicated time focusing on pray, fasting, and giving to others. This time is meant to prepare ourselves for Easter, which is the most important and joyful season in the Church calendar—when Jesus defeats death (resurrects) for love of us all. Lent is a time to reflect on Jesus's great Love. Below is a link to a short Youtube clip explaining Ash Wednesday and Lent.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beWSVFNPwos

FYI

- Watch for checklists going home this Friday
- In case you missed it, Terrie Forrest (long-time EA here) is now in the office administrator role!
- Have a restful and reflective March Break!

Thank you for all you do,

Maria Gray

School Council Update:

School Council would like to thank Mr Anderson, Tammy Sehn and our student volunteers who helped with the Rendezvous BBQ hot dog lunch.

Congratulations to Mrs Todd and Mr Lalonde who were the recipients of School Council funding for their initiatives that make students feel like they belong at HFES. Mrs Todd has purchased new materials for her classroom that allow students to learn life and people skills through play. Mr Lalonde will update and continue to grow his inclusive Games Club, helping kids learn, teach and bond through playing a variety of games.

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

Keep an eye out for upcoming School Council elections this spring!

Have a great spring break!
Amy, Erin, Gina, John and Myriam

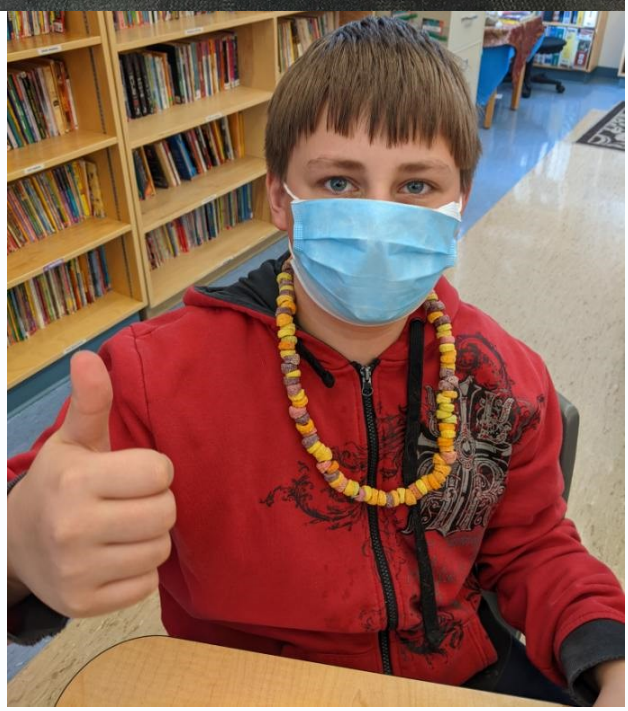
COVID Update:

- 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 . We are currently waiting to hear about changes may occur in the recommendations after March 4th.
- We have rapid tests available for students. Parents can pick them up at the front office on weekdays anytime between 8:00am—4:00pm.
- Our current operational plan is on our school website http://hfe.yukonschools.ca/
- Vaccine is now available for children aged 5-11.

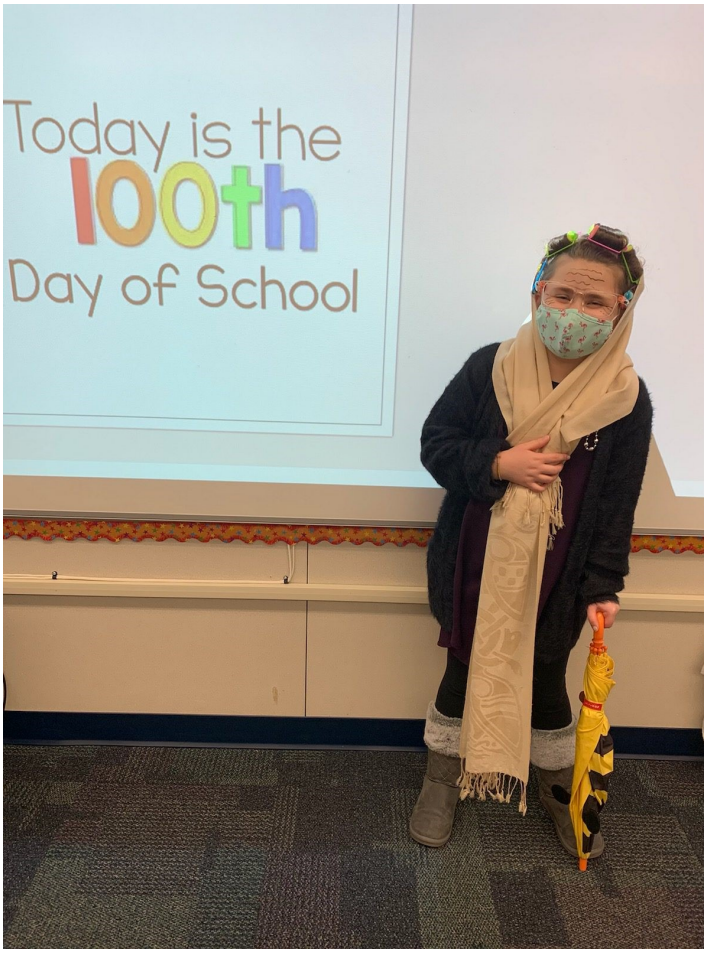
House Keeping:

- 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.
- 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.
- Are you receiving bus notifications? Here's the link to sign up:https://www.myschoolbusmonitor.ca/Index.aspx

February Fun at Holy Family



RENDEZVOUS


Today is the
100th
Day of School

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Shrove Tuesday– Pancake Breakfast	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4 Checklists go home GREEN DAY (optional for St.Patrick's)	5
6 LENT	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 LENT	14	15		St.Patrick's Day	18	19
20 LENT	21	22	23 Lent Liturgy (in class)	24	25	26
27 LENT	28	29	30	31		

MARCH BREAK

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LENT					1	2
3 LENT	4	5	6 Lent Liturgy	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