



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

## November 2017



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### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Holy Family School from Monday Nov. 13th - 17th inclusive. We invite you to come and view some of the latest in children's books.

Each student's name will be entered into the many door prizes at the fair with the Grand Prize of \$25.00 worth of books from the fair.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your support and mostly supporting our passion for reading.

#### Book Fair Dates:

Date: Monday–Friday Nov. 13-17

Time: 8:30 am - 4:00

Location: Holy Family Library

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you have a few hours to spare morning or afternoon, we would appreciate your help at our Book Fair. Please let Mrs. Patterson or Ms. Millen know when you are available. Thank you again for your support.

### Financial Support for School Trips

School trips are wonderful educational opportunities for all of our students. Throughout the school grades there are a number of free opportunities for our students, but often time a school trip comes with a financial cost. At Holy Family, we want to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate in their class trip. If you find yourself in a situation where you are unable to cover the cost of the school trip, please let your child's teacher know, or the office know. We would like to help out and ensure that your child is able to take part in every possible opportunity.



### ***SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE***

Convenient  Safe  Secure

***Have you registered yet?***

Our goal is to have over as close to 100% of our families registered. It ensures safe payment and accurate accounting. As we move forward, some of our activities, like skiing, will only be available through the on-line payment system. So get yourself registered before school trips and other activities requiring payment come around. You will love the convenience! It's easy!

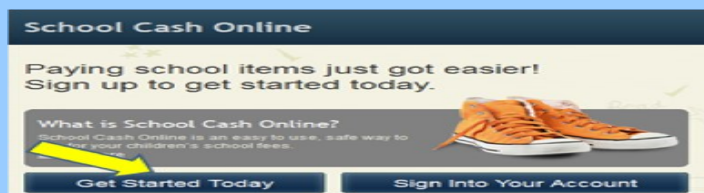
**Register Online(it takes less than 5 minutes):**

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://bgcdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the "click here" option, login in dren to your household ac-

confirmation email, select and add each of your chil-





## Progress Reports

Progress Reports for students in JK to Grade 8 will be sent home on Monday November 20th.

These reports are meant to focus on your child's learning skills and the progress they have made to this point in the year. Interviews will be held the evening of November 23rd and the morning of November 24th.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be booked on line again this year. Watch for details coming home next week.

Did you know that you can subscribe to get electronic bus cancellation notifications? And that you must re-subscribe every school year. Email subscriptions are purged each summer and subscribers are asked to re-subscribe to ensure we have an accurate list of email addresses each year.

Anyone can subscribe for email notifications for general notices, school closures and route cancellations & delays. You must first confirm that you have a valid email address. To subscribe go to <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca> and click on "Delays & Cancellations" (top right corner), then click on the "Subscriptions" icon, Under Other Options click on "Subscribe". Enter your email address and press the "Subscribe" button. Our automated system will send you an email confirmation containing a link that you will need to click to complete the subscription process.

When you receive that confirmation email, click on the "Confirm" link and enter a password beside New Password, then enter it again. You should receive a message on-screen thanking you for confirming your subscription and telling you can now login to manage your subscriptions.

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*Roots of Empathy  
is coming to our Holy Family  
Kindergarten classes!*

Holy Family School has been invited to participate in a program called "**Roots of Empathy**," an award-winning charitable organization that offers empathy-based programming for children. Their vision is to change the world – child by child.

This program teaches children about feelings, their own feelings, and the feelings of others. Once every three weeks, baby Brooke and her mother, will visit Miss Weber and Mrs. Wildeman's classroom, and baby Tatum and his mother will visit Miss Crosby and Ms. Blue's classroom. Each of our Early Childhood Educators, Miss Weber + Miss Crosby, are trained Roots of Empathy Instructors. They will gather the students in the classroom around a green blanket, and together they watch the baby grow. **Roots of Empathy** is considered a model of social innovation, demonstrating significant effect in reducing levels of aggression among children, including bullying, while raising children's social and emotional competence and increasing empathy. Their mission is to build caring, peaceful, and civil societies through the development of empathy in children and adults.

Watch for updates throughout the year, as our Kindergarten students get to know a new family while developing their skills of empathy.






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Artshine  Lasagna Lunch	2 Swimming Gr. 6  Roots Of Empathy Family Visit	3 Daily Mass Gr. 3/4 & 4/5	4
5 	6 Immunization Gr. 7	7 Sub Day  Swimming Gr. 4 & 5	8 Artshine  Meat Loaf	9 Swimming Gr. 6  Muskoka Woods Meeting @ 6:00 pm	10 School Mass	11 
12	13	14 Pita Pit  Swimming Gr. 4 & 5	15 Artshine  Cookie Dough Delivery  Chicken Noodle Soup	16 Swimming Gr. 6  JK Eye See Eye Learn Clinic	17 Daily Mass Gr. 2/3 & 3	18
19	20 Progress Reports Going Home	21 Sub Day  Swimming Gr. 4 & 5	22 Artshine  Lasagna  Diabetes Clothes Line Drop Off	23 Swimming Gr. 6 Assembly @ 9:00 am  Parent Teacher Interviews  Diabetes Clothes Line Drop Off	24 Parent Teacher Interviews   Diabetes Clothes Line Drop Off	25
26	27	28 Pita Pit  Swimming Gr. 4 & 5	29 Artshine  Fettuccine Alfredo	30		

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