

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

A joyful Happy New Year to all and a most sincere wish that 2021 brings your family peace, health, and happiness. We certainly continue to find ourselves in challenging times as we continue to live through this pandemic. Here at school we begin the new year with remote learning for all students and this will continue until January 22nd. Face-to-Face learning is set to resume on January 25th for those students intent to do so.

Transitioning to fully remote learning has been a smooth process and I am very proud of our staff's ability to engage and implement effective synchronous and asynchronous learning for our students. I'm also proud of the resilience of our students as they too transition into the fully remote environment. They have shown a great spirit and energy for learning and I encourage that positivity to continue.

As Term 1 comes to an end, I continue to encourage open communication and dialogue between teachers and parents/guardians. That dialogue is especially helpful in a year where we have seen many changes and shifts. Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home on February 9th.

The new year also brings the Kindergarten registration process. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now officially open. In order to register, JK children must be born in 2017 and 4 years of age by December 31, 2021. Families are asked to visit www.ycdsb.ca to register online. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school.

We look forward to Term 2 beginning in early February. Stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zorzi

January Prayer for Unity

God of harmony and unity,
You want us all to work together to build your kingdom
May our ears hear your voice clearly
May our eyes see your beauty in all
May our understanding break down walls of fear and prejudice
May we make our school a place of friendship
A place of belonging
A place of welcome
Where everyone feels safe
Where everyone has a place
Where all are united in You, dear God

Amen.

KEY DATES IN JANUARY

January: JK/SK Registration Now Open

January 15th: PA Day

January 25th: Face-to-Face Learning Resumes



Winter Weather: Please exercise caution around the school during snowy and icy conditions. While the Board and the school work to minimize slippery ice patches or other hazardous conditions, we caution everyone to use great care when walking in and around the school. Although we plow, shovel, salt, sand and mop, winter weather in Canada comes with its challenges. Thank you for your cooperation in minimizing falls!



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