



## SNS Week at a Glance – Dec. 2–Dec. 6



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### 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'

Our concert will be during the day on **Tuesday, December 17th. Please note that the primary concert (K-3) will now be in the morning beginning at 9 am**, and our **Junior Concert (Gr. 4-8)** will take place at **12:30 p.m.** in our school gym.

The students have been busy practicing and are eager to bring to life the story of Jesus, sharing the true meaning of the season through their performance. We look forward to celebrating this special event with you!!!

### Community of Faith



Our families are welcome to attend as we will be celebrating our Advent/Feast Day Mass on Friday, December 6, 2024 @ 12:45 p.m. with celebrant Father Carlos. Our Primary teachers and students will be leading the mass accompanied by the beautiful voices of our choir led by our music teacher Ms. Sorrento. Father Landorff and Father Carlos will also be conducting confessions at St. Nicholas on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 for our students in grades 3 - 8.



### **The Virtue of Hope**

This month we celebrate the virtue of hope. Hope as a virtue means placing our trust in God as we look ahead to the future in confident expectation. In the Catholic Church, hope means depending not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit.



### **Junior Triple Ball**

Our Junior teams have almost been finalized. Thank you to Ms. De Angelis, Ms. Falcao and Ms. Iannuzzi for their leadership and time coaching our student athletes.

Just a reminder to all parents/guardians that as we cheer our athletes during upcoming sports events, let's remember the importance of upholding the YCDSB Code of Conduct.

Disrespectful and aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated at any time. Your enthusiasm and support contribute significantly to the positive atmosphere. Please be respectful, encouraging, and considerate during games, ensuring a positive experience for everyone.



Our grade ones in Ms. Cruz's class had an opportunity to visit our STREAM Centre of Excellence last Tuesday where they were provided with rich learning opportunities through design thinking, coding, robotics, experiential learning and curriculum integration to solve real world problems. Their challenge this year was to design a **Clean Machine**.

Last week, Ms. Peca and Ms. Colacicco's grade 3 classes attended Black Creek Pioneer Village, where they experienced life in the 1860s within an authentically recreated village. Students engaged in activities such as interactive storytelling, traditional dancing and indoor games, bringing history to life in a fun and meaningful way.



### **Ball Drive**

We are in need of gently used sports balls for our students to enjoy during recess. Specifically, we are looking for basketballs, volleyballs, soft or Nerf footballs, and utility balls. If you have any extras at home or in your garage, we would greatly appreciate your donation. Please drop them off at the front office. Thank you for your continued support in enhancing our students' outdoor playtime.

### **Grade 9 Registration**

Just a reminder to grade 8 parents to 'register' for Sacred Heart using the google form that was initially sent to them via email from YCDSB. [LINK](#)



### **Terra Cotta Cookies Sales**

Cookie sales will be temporarily paused this week as we restock. Sales will resume on Tuesday, December 10th, with the Grade 8 students will be selling them in the foyer for \$2 each. Thank you for your support.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- Dec. 3 - Confessions at the school
- Dec. 5 - Gr. 7 & 8 trip to Raptors 905 Game
- Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas Feast Day and Advent Mass @ 12:45 pm
- Dec. 10 - Sacred Heart Music Presentation at SNS @ 12:40 pm
- Dec. 16-20 - Christmas Spirit Week
- Dec. 17 - Christmas Concert Day
- Dec. 20 - Last Day
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Break

**Wishing you all a great week ahead.**  
**M. Sanders**