

SNS Week at a Glance - Dec. 9-Dec. 13



Our Parish Information - St. John Chrysostom

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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!!!



Christmas 2024 Toy Drive

We are thrilled to share that our toy drive was a tremendous success! Thanks to your generosity, we collected an impressive number of toys and clothing, bringing joy and making a significant impact on those in need. Last week, members of the Holiday Heros campaign picked up the donations. A special thank you to Ms.Buttiglieri for taking the lead on this important initiative. Thank you as well to our SNS families for their contributions and embodying the spirit of giving. Your support has truly helped spread joy and hope this holiday season.



SNS Community of Faith

This week, we welcomed Father Carlos to our school as we celebrated Advent Mass in conjunction with our school's feast day. A heartfelt thank you goes to our primary teachers and students for organizing this beautiful celebration, as well as to the parents and community members who joined us. It was a wonderful occasion to reflect on and embrace the meaning of the season.

We also took the opportunity to recognize the recipients of

our Justice award. Certificates were presented to students who exemplify this virtue through their commendable actions and words. Congratulations to these students for their commitment to justice.

York Catholic District School Board	
IS OFFERING BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES	
French Immersion programs are designed to provide non-francophone children with a high degree of proficiency in the French language. While any exposure to a second language is beneficial, French Immersion broadens and deepens that exposure. In addition to its excellent English program, St. Elizabeth Seton CES offers an Early French Immersion program. The September 2025 online application process for French Immersion will be open as of Thursday November 21 st , 2024 for St. Elizabeth Seton CES. A parent information night will be held on <u>Wednesday, November 20th, 2024</u> to explain its Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with online application available after the school presentation at <u>www.ycdsb.ca.</u>	
Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Elizabeth Seton CES French Immersion Boundary.	
Students in grades 1 to grades 3, residing 1.2 km beyond the school and within the FI boundary will receive transportation. Students in grades 4 to grades 8, who live beyond 1.6 km and live within the French Immersion transportation boundary will receive transportation. Students are required to waik a short distance to and from centralized bus stops *	
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT Parents considering French Immersion are velcome to attend a meeting on:	OLLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE FROM: Thursday November 21st, 2024 to Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025 a 1 Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025 a 1
Wednesday November 20, 2024 At 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School	****PLEASE NOTE: IT IS CRITICAL THAT PARENTS UNDERSTAND THAT ALL STUDENTS EVEN IF IN ATTENDANCE AT AN FI SCHOOL, MUST APPLY ONLINE TO INDICATE INTEREST****
960 Leslie Valley Drive, Newmarket For more information, contact the Principal of St. Elizabeth Seton CES at 905-853-0340	Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available placements in the program, a public lottery will be held on January 23, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton CES

French Immersion for SK Families

This is a gentle reminder that our French Immersion Registration is now open. Kindly see the flyer for more information about the registration process, as well as transportation to St. Elizabeth Seton. The final date for registration is January 22, 2025.



Terra Cotta Cookies Sales

Cookie 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. 16-20 - Christmas Spirit Week - more information to come Dec. 17 - Christmas Concert Day Dec. 20 - Last Day Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Break

Wishing you all a great week ahead. M. Sanders