

"BLACK HISTORY IS NOT JUST FOR BLACK PEOPLE --- BLACK HISTORY IS CANADIAN HISTORY" - JEAN AUGUSTINE



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February 2024

UPDATES

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York Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration

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Children entering JK must be 4 years old by December 31, 2024
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Black History Month

The students of the Black History Committee are helping to celebrate the great contributions of Canadian Black People who have shared the stories of resilience and wisdom.

The first Black History Month was celebrated in February 1996 because of Jean Augustine.

Jean Augustine's story is a testament to the power of hard work and devotion in pursuit of social justice. She is a hero who fought to make sure Black history, and women in history, had their stories heard and respected.

We will be sharing her's and other great stories daily throughout the month.



Shrove Tuesday-PJ Day

The Catholic School Council is hosting their annual Pancake Tuesday at ND. With the generous donation of Nadia's No Frills and Vince's Newmarket every student and staff will enjoy the traditional Pancake Tuesday festivities in the comfort of their PJs.

We are grateful for the generous donation of time that the team of parents/grandparents do to make this so special for everyone.

Thank you!!! It takes a village.

— HAPPY — Retirement

Congratulations to Mr. Slade, a 25 year teacher at NDE who announced his retirement as of January 31. We wish him well. We welcome Ms. Coronas to our school community.



- Feb 2- PA Day - No school
6- Ms. Kennedy's Gr. 3 on STREAM trip
7- Winter Walk Day
13- Gr. 1 Scientist in the School
13- Report cards available through Parent Portal
13- Valentine's Day & Shrove Tuesday celebrations -PJ DAY
14- Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 10am
19- FAMILY DAY
21- CSC Meeting @ 7pm
March 11-15 MARCH BREAK

If your child is absent please report

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Click here for up to date info, calendar of events and messages

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SCHOOL WEBSITE



Chess Club

We thank Ms. Bertuzzi (Gr. 1/2 teacher) that will be supervising our Chess Club. Students from gr. 6-8 will engage in this fun lunch time activity. We are grateful to all our staff who give of their lunch times to help our students thrive.

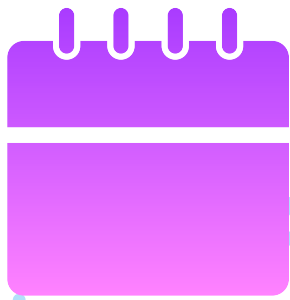
Clubs, committees & Sports @NDE:

- Lego Club (Primary)
- PLAY leaders (gr. 6)
- Robotics
- Intramurals (Junior)
- Intermediate Basketball
- Carnaval
- Choir

REMINDER

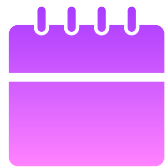
St. Valentine's Day Celebrations Tuesday, February 13, 2024

This year, Ash Wednesday and St. Valentine's Day both fall on February 14th. Ash Wednesday is a sombre occasion that marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, and all students in our Catholic schools must celebrate Ash Wednesday on the day recognized by the Church to properly mark the start of Lent. Therefore, we will be combining our Shrove Tuesday celebrations and the St. Valentine's celebration on February 13th.



LET'S WALK!

WINTER WALK DAY



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