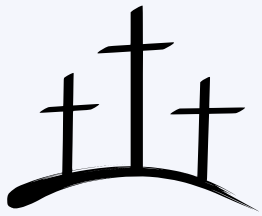


BECOMING LIKE CHRIST IS A LONG, SLOW PROCESS OF GROWTH.-
RICK WARREN



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VIRTUE: PERSEVERANCE

March 2024

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Holy Week Blessings

As Palm Sunday heralds the beginning of Holy Week, may the waving palms remind us of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Let us prepare our hearts for the journey ahead, reflecting on His sacrifice and teachings. May we walk alongside Him through the solemnity of Holy Thursday, the anguish of Good Friday, and the hope of Easter Sunday. As we receive blessings, may they strengthen our faith and deepen our commitment to love, compassion, and service. Let this sacred time be a renewal of spirit, a reminder of grace, and a beacon of light guiding us through the darkness. Amen.

- March 21 - YCDSB board wide Lenten Mass 1:15pm (click to join)
- 22 - Grade 8 Grad Photos
- 25-27 - Moving Edge Education (Dance)
- 26 - Epilepsy Awareness Day (Wear Purple)
- 29 - Good Friday (No School)
- 31 - Happy Easter
- April 1 - Easter Monday (No School)
- 2-5 Autism Awareness Week (see attached flyer)
- 8- Half Day - Dismissal at 11:15
- 9- Mrs. Kennedy's Gr. 3 start Swim to Survive Program

Kindergarten Registration
2024-2025

Prepare your child for a wonderful journey of learning!

- Inspired by Gospel values where every child is celebrated as a gift from God
- Inquiry-based environment to meet the unique needs of all children
- Play and explore in STREAM-inspired classrooms
- Well-rounded education to nurture a lifelong love of learning

Registration Begins January 8, 2024

Nurture your child's success, happiness and development at YCDSB.
www.ycdsb.ca @YCDSB @yorkcatholic_dsb

Children entering JK must be 4 years old by December 31, 2024
Children entering SK must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024

If your child is absent please report
Phone: 1-855-856-7862
Website:
go.schoolmessenger.ca

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SCHOOL WEBSITE



ABA THERAPY: WHAT IS IT AND HOW CAN IT HELP MY CHILD?



Great Gains Therapy will be hosting a **FREE** community table event at the Newmarket Public Library.

Drop-in to meet with Veronika, a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA), to learn more about Applied Behaviour Analysis and how it can be used to help support children and youth diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other disabilities.!

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
WHERE: NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY TABLE
ADDRESS: 438 Park Ave.
WWW.GREATGAINS.THERAPY.CA

Moving EDGEducation

March 25, 26, and 27th all students at NDE will be participating in some dynamic and fun movement and dance clinics fostering learning through the love of dance. Students are encouraged to come to school with comfy clothes and appropriate footwear to help make this learning fun and safe.

Lenten Food Drive Wednesday March 20- Wednesday March 27

Notre Dame is helping the Newmarket Food Bank with our Easter Food Drive. Please consider donating canned goods, hygiene products or other non-perishable items to help our community members in need.



Autism Acceptance and Appreciation Week

April 2- April 5

Autism is a neurological variation. This means that the brains of autistic individuals work differently than the brains of neurotypical individuals.

Not lesser, just different.

Join us at Notre Dame CES in celebrating Neurodivergence and learning more about the autistic community!

Tues. April 2

Love and acceptance go a long way. Show your love and acceptance by wearing **BLUE** today!



Light it up BLUE Tuesday

Today's notable **Neurodivergent**:

Billionaire **Elon Musk**



Wed. April 3

Wonderful Wednesday

Today's notable **Neurodivergent**:

Environmental Activist

Greta Thunberg

How wonderful is it that each of our brains work in different and unique ways?



Celebrate our amazing minds by wearing **YOUR FAVOURITE HAT!!**

Thurs. April 4

Neurodivergent Thursday

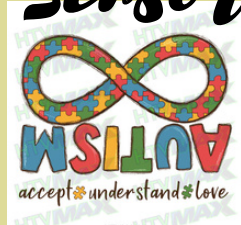
No two people are the same, we are all a little bit different. Wear **rainbow** or **tie-dye** to celebrate the beauty of the diverse spectrum of the human mind!

Today's notable **Neurodivergent**:

Actor, Comedian, Producer **Dan Aykroyd**

Friday April 5

Sensory Friendly Friday



Sometimes Autism comes with sensory sensitivities. Lights, sounds, touch or even taste can be overwhelming.

Be comfy and sensory friendly today in your **comfiest clothes** or **pajamas!**

Today's notable **Neurodivergent**: NASCAR Driver **Armani Williams**