



St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School Parent/Guardian Update

Week of January 8, 2024

Important Dates:

Return from Christmas Break: Monday, January 8, 2024

Pizza Orders Due: January 9

Wellness Wednesday/Spirit Wear: January 10

Pita Day: January 10

Pizza Day: January 12

Popcorn for Wellness Wednesday: January 17 (Orders Due January 8)

School Mass: January 18 @ 10:00 AM

PA Day: January 26 (no school)

Term 1 ends: February 1

Mardi Gras/Pancake Tuesday: February 13

Ash Wednesday: February 14

Report Cards go home: February 16

Family Day: February 19 (no school)



Parish Connections:

A reminder to the parents of students in Grades 2 and 7 who will make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation of the Parent Information Sessions this week.

First Communion Parent Information Session:

Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:30 PM at St. Eugene Parish

Confirmation Parent Information Session: Thursday, January 11 @ 6:30 PM at St. Eugene Parish

Upcoming Feast Days

St. Marguerite D'Youville—January 12

Blessings for 2024: The staff at St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School is pleased to welcome back all the students after the Christmas holiday. We wish you all the blessings that you require for the 2024 year. May 2024 be filled hope, peace, health, love, and prosperity. Bonne et heureuse année 2024!





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Inclement Weather/Snow Day: A reminder to check the local news and forecasts in case of inclement weather and school closures. All school closures and/or transportation cancellations will be announced on HWCDSB and HWSTS websites and Twitter/Facebook accounts and communicated to the local media by 6:30 a.m. or earlier, whenever possible. For all the information regarding school closure/cancellation of transportation due to inclement weather, visit: [https://www.hwcdsb.ca/school life/school/snow days](https://www.hwcdsb.ca/school%20life/school/snow%20days). Please monitor your email and the school board website if you have questions regarding transportation/inclement weather.

Prayer for a New Year

*God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.*

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

*Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty
and purpose.*

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honor rather than destroy.

*Lower of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.*

May we welcome your lavish love.

In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

Amen

