

OLR DECEMBER 2024

Please review the following important upcoming dates and events that are happening in the month of December 2024.



School Information

Area South Superintendent: L. Sawlcky

Principal: W. H. Kwon

Secretaries: J. Palermo (Senior secretary), K. Sferopoulos (2nd secretary)

Trustees: J. Wigston, A. Grella

Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish: Fr. Augusto Menichelli

CSC Chair: J. Cutrone

Hours: 8:50 am-3:20 pm

Supervision Begins: 8:35 am

Lunch: 11:45 am-12:45 pm

December's Virtue of the month is...

HOPE

I will trust in God's love.

I will maintain a positive attitude and look for the brighter side of situations.

January's virtue is UNITY



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December 4, 2024

- Registration for YCDSB High schools for 2025-2026 due using the Google S.1B Form. Beyond Dec. 4, 2024, parents will have to fill out a paper application and dialogue directly with the high school their child will attend.
- Holiday Heroes campaign for 2024-2025 ends. Thank you!!!



December 5, 2024

- Mad Science Workshop-Gr. 3 (Ms. Gurrieri) at 1 pm

□	December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to High school Parent Information session for Gr. 7, 8 students who are currently accessing special education supports at the YCDSB Head Office at 7 pm 	
□	December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser ends. 	
□	December 9-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Education Week 	
□	December 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MYSA KIDZ, Glee Performing Arts Concert at 12:05-12:45 pm in the gym Gr. 8 STREAM Centre visit (Mr. J. Federici) 	
□	December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish @ 10 am 	
□	December 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Dog Lunch Program # 3 at OLR St. Elizabeth CHS Performance: Cloudy With a Chance of Reindeer (JK/SK to Gr. 3) 	
□	December 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Elizabeth CHS Performance: Cloudy With a Chance of Reindeer (Gr. 3/4 to 6) North Pole Café at OLR starting at 9:30 am 	
□	December 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OLR Junior/Intermediate Divisional Christmas Concert from 7-8:30 pm in the gym 	
□	December 23 to January 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Break (No School) 	
□	December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Eve 	
□	January 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Day 	
□	Jan. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes resume at OLR Epiphany 	

From the Desk of Mr. W. H. Kwon

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Our Lady of the Rosary community, may the newborn baby Jesus and His Hope and Light shine brightly on your family this Advent Season!



God Bless!

Mr. W. H. Kwon

BUS TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

In terms of students who are eligible to use bus transportation, parents/guardians are encouraged to visit <https://bp.schoolbuscity.com/TransportationEligibility> to verify and confirm their child's bus stop location, bus route # in the morning and in the afternoon and the pickup and drop off time at the designated bus stop. Please note that any service disruptions, including route delays, will be posted daily to the <https://bp.schoolbuscity.com/Alerts>. Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to review the late bus report prior to leaving for the bus stop in the morning and in the afternoon.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

The following is a list of responsibilities for parents. The information will be listed on our website as a guide to ensure students safe travel to and from school.

- Parents and/or students are reminded to refer to the online COVID 19 transportation resource to properly prepare your child for the school bus. To access this information, please use the "COVID-19" link at www.schoolbuscity.com. Parents and/or students are encouraged to check the website regularly for updates.
- Parents should review the STS Late Bus Report each morning and understand the need to make alternative arrangements for their child/children if the school bus is late or cancelled.
- Parents and/or students should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled pick-up and drop-off times. During the first week of school, it is recommended parents and/or students arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled pick-up and drop-off times.
- Parents should ensure their child/children's safety and conduct while walking to, from and waiting at a designated bus stop.
- Parents should make alternate arrangements for their children if they are unable to meet them at a bus stop. To help ensure student safety, Student Transportation Services recommends students in grades JK - 1 are met at their bus stop by a parent/guardian, and age-appropriate arrangements made for all other grades.
- Parents should know their child/children's route number.
- Parents should know their child/children's bus stop location.
- Parents should know the school and bus company phone number in the event of an emergency.
- Parents are reminded to refer to the Late Bus Report on the Student Transportation Services website at www.schoolbuscity.com prior to leaving for the bus stop in the mornings and afternoons.

OLR DECEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

The updated November 2024 school calendar is available. Please visit <https://olr.ycdsb.ca/>. Please click on “View Full Calendar” under the side banner, located to the right, which is entitled “Upcoming Events.”



SAFE ARRIVAL



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STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Partial or full day absences may be reported in advance, **before** bell time for the current day.

Phone: 1-855-856-7862

Website: go.schoolmessenger.ca

Mobile App: SchoolMessenger App



Parents/Guardians always have the option to call Safe Arrival to report a planned absence by calling **1-855-856-7862 prior to 8:50 am** or by visiting **go.schoolmessenger.ca** Parents are asked to bring/drop off their children as close to the bell time as possible. If a student is not feeling well, we ask that the student stay at home and access any work that has been provided by the school. Should a student feel ill while at school, all current YCDSB and York Region Public Health related protocol will be followed.

The student will be supervised in a separate health room and parents will be contacted immediately to make pick up arrangements accordingly. In terms of students who arrive late, as per past practice, students are to pick up a late slip which will be issued at the main office. Late arrivals and absences will be noted accordingly by secretarial and teaching staff using our digital attendance procedures in real time.



Virtue of the Month Recipients for the month of November: Justice!

FDK 1 (Ms. Ecclestone): Prince B, (Year 1), Martin E.T. (Year 1), Alvin P. (Year 1), FDK 2 (Ms. Margie): Rita P. (Year 1), Jeremiah A. (Year 1), Gr. SK/1 (Ms. Bromley): Mikayla P. (SK), Aria T. (SK), Gr. 1 (Ms. Petrolo): Kassi H., Monique V., Gr. 2 (Ms. Iaboni): Sophia R B, Noah H. M., Gr. 2/3 (Ms. Ali): Abigail T. (Gr. 2), Anastasia Z. (Gr. 3), Gr. 3 (Ms. Gurrieri): Timara A., Matthew A L., Gr. 3/4 (Ms. Sciulli): Georgia H. (Gr. 4) Sean C., (Gr. 3), Liam Z. (Gr. 3), Gr. 4/5 (Ms. Giunta): Mila C C. (Gr. 4), Felipe I. R. (Gr. 5), Gr. 5/6 (Ms. Chung): Ryan E., (Gr. 5), Margaret K., (Gr. 6), Alessandro M. (Gr. 6), Gr. 6 (Ms. Prechner): Shawn A., Maximus C., Gr. 7 (Ms. Skenderis): Sophia S., Tyler S., Mary-Grace F., Gr. 7/8 (Ms. Kazemi-Arbat): Audrina G. (Gr. 7), Abigail C., (Gr. 7), Gr. 8 (Mr. Federici): Juan H. O., Mya P.