



# November Newsletter

## Progress Reports and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Progress reports will be available in the Parent Portal, as well as sent home, on Tuesday, November 12. Please take some time to go over the report with your child, noting their strengths and the areas in which they can improve. The learning skills are a very important part of your child's educational profile, so be sure to spend some time going over these important areas. This report is not a report card, but rather a means to let you and your child know how they are doing so far this year. Please consider the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his or her teacher on Wednesday, November 20 from 4-7 PM. More information will follow closer to this date.



## Remembrance Day

As a school, we will remember the veterans who have served throughout the past one hundred years in a special ceremony held in the gymnasium on November 11 at 10:30 AM. We would encourage you to continue to discuss the importance of Remembrance Day with your child.



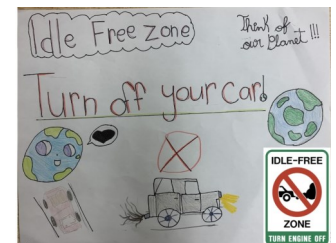
## Update from your Active School Travel Committee

Stay alert and visible! As days get darker, consider these tips to help make the walk to school safer and more enjoyable. Choose a warm coat that deflects the wind. Dig out a hat and gloves. Add reflective tape or tags on jackets, backpacks, boots and umbrellas

This November, Walk and Wear a Mustache to School. On November 15, walk or bus and wear a mustache to school. Grow one, make one or buy one! Discover the fun of walking and wheeling on this day and every day.

## Idle Free Zone

The ECO Team is challenging all parents to park your car in the parking lot and turn OFF your engine. We would like to have the parking lot as an IDLE FREE ZONE. When a vehicle's engine is turned off instead of idling, not only does this reduce GHG emissions, but saves fuel as well.



## Holy Cross Events

It's been a busy but exciting start to the school year here at Holy Cross. Our Varsity girls' flag football team and our Jr boys' volleyball teams both enjoyed undefeated regular seasons, our Robo-Raiders robotics team competed in their first tournament of the year, our Cooking Club had over 60 students join while grade 12 Aven McCarthy took her artistic talents to Poland as part of an International exhibition. We also welcomed our grade 8's and future Raiders to the school to participate in our Pilgrimage walk for Haiti while also preparing our Graduating class to apply to post-secondary opportunities starting in November. All in all, something for everyone at Holy Cross aka a Place Where Everyone Belongs. We also look forward to seeing everyone at our open house on November 27 at 6 PM!

## Krispe Kreme Fundraiser

Our Catholic School Council is organizing our Krispe Kreme fundraiser. Families can purchase Krispe Kreme donuts for \$13 per dozen. All purchases must be received by November 22. Last year, we sold out of this fundraiser, so be sure to get your order in early to avoid disappointment! The donuts will be delivered on November 26.