

Welcome to...



SACRED HEART
— *of* JESUS —

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Virtual Curriculum Night 2020

Sacred Heart of Jesus School Pledge



We pledge ourselves to our faith, country,
school and each other.

Like Jesus, we are challenged to welcome,
include, and help others, every day.

We will strive to be a reflection of Jesus'
kindness and love

with our actions and words.

By following the words of Christ,
we are making a difference!

(This is recited each day as part of our
school morning announcements and prayer)

Honouring the Land and Territory



Halton, as we know it today, is rich in the history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the lands of the Anishinabe, to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis, these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history.

As we gather today on these treaty lands, our Catholic social teachings call us in solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters to honour and respect the four directions, lands, waters, plants, animals, and ancestors that walked before us.

All these wonderful elements of creation exist, gifted to us by our Creator God.

We acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.

SHOJ School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement

- 1. Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners
(focus on New Math Curriculum, Assessment)**
- 2. Believing: Celebrating our Catholic Faith and aspiring to be
models of Christ**
- 3. Belonging: Embracing Relationships and Nurturing
a Safe and Welcoming School**
- 4. To create and sustain a safe and healthy school environment**
- 5. To nurture and support parental engagement and involvement.**

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1. Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners (focus on New Math Curriculum, Assessment)

- ✓ Teachers learning and implementing the new/revised Ontario Math Curriculum
- ✓ <https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/curriculum/elementary-mathematics>
- ✓ Teachers effectively utilizing the new HCDSB MathUp teaching and learning resource in the classroom and reinforced through online D2L activities
- ✓ Teachers are following a common HCDSB Sequence of Learning in Math to promote consistency between students learning remotely and those in class

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2. Believing: Celebrating our Catholic Faith and aspiring to be models of Christ

- ✓ Religion and Family Life Curriculum
 - ✓ Focus on Faith classroom themes
- ✓ For 2020, Celebrating virtually as an entire school community through monthly school wide Liturgies, Weekly Rosary prayer, Liturgical season (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, etc.) These are led by individual classes
 - ✓ Daily Prayer
- ✓ Embracing our Catholic Identity... School Environment, Curriculum, Staff, Students and Parent Community



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3. Belonging: Embracing Relationships and Nurturing a Safe and Welcoming School

- ✓ Welcoming and Nurturing Diversity and Inclusion
 - ✓ Mindfulness
- ✓ Supporting student voice and leadership opportunities
 - ✓ No Tolerance for bullying and racism



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4. To create and sustain a safe and healthy school environment

- ✓ Implementing the HCDSB “Return to School” document regarding Covid-19 safety protocols

<https://learnathome.hcdsb.org/return-to-school-2/>

- ✓ Everyone has to work together to make this successful –
“Everyone, Every Day, All the Time!”
 - ✓ Staff, Students, Parents

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5. To nurture and support parental engagement and involvement.

✓ Please refer to the following slides...



How can parents help their child to succeed at school?

1. Follow the suggestions that teachers provide for you i.e. during Curriculum Night and any Classroom Updates



2. Reading with your child at home; Helping your child with Math at home, etc.

How can parents help their child to succeed at school?

3. Follow your child's teacher on the **Remind App** or in **D2L** for school work, or a photo and comment about the learning taking place in the classroom so that you have something specific to talk about with your child and to reinforce with them at home. Communicate with the teacher...



remind

Stay Informed

- School Website

<https://elem.hcdsb.org/sacredheart/>

- Weekly Update Emails to parents

- Every Sunday at 12:00pm



- School Twitter (follow us...)

@SHOJ_HCDSB



Sustaining and Supporting Parental Involvement

Parental Engagement at School:

- **School Council – Agenda and Meeting Minutes are posted on our website. Thank you to the parents who volunteered. We are meeting virtually 4-5 times this year.**
- **Volunteers and Committees**
 - Unfortunately, this year due to Covid restrictions, parents are not able to enter the school building. When restrictions lift, we will inform you of volunteer opportunities.



Fundraising

- Halloween Dance-a-thon



- This is our only major school fundraiser
- Goal to raise at least \$30 per student or \$15,000. Please visit our school council website for details about how we will spend this money.

Do you have any questions?

- As always, please contact us with any questions or comments.

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Kindergarten – Gr. 8 Teachers will message parents with details about their Curriculum Night presentations. Teachers will send parents a copy of their PowerPoint or handout for parents to review in advance.

Parents may ask teachers questions about general classroom learning, expectations or classroom routines.

6:30 – Classroom Virtual Presentations (#1)

7:00 – Classroom Virtual Presentations (#2)

(Using Microsoft Teams)

**Thank you for your support of
Sacred Heart of Jesus School!**