



# St. Joseph Aurora CES



## Week at a Glance- Nov. 7, 2022

### Principal's Message

Dear St. Joseph Aurora community,

It brings me great pleasure to introduce myself as the Principal of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School. I have been an educator with the York Catholic District School Board for many years and have worked in a number of communities across YCDSB in the capacity of a classroom teacher, an Itinerant Pathways teacher and as a school administrator.

I am excited to be at St. Joseph and look forward to the opportunity to continue fostering a collaborative culture, where every student is valued and nurtured to reach their full potential. I believe that it is with communication, cooperation and collaboration, along with patience, understanding and faith, that we build a strong bond between the home, school, and parish. At the centre of our Catholic faith is Jesus, the Incarnation of God, and a representation of the dignity and sanctity of each human person. This is echoed in St. Paul's reminder to us all that as brothers and sisters in Christ, we are the Body of Christ. As the Body of Christ, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it." 1 Cor 12:25-26.

In an inclusive, Christ-centred, safe, supportive, and caring learning environment, where the diversity and rights of all persons are respected, we will work together to help each child reach their full potential. I look forward to working together with you, the Catholic School Council and everyone who is part of the St. Joseph Catholic School community.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Ms. P. Thompson*

Principal

### School Closure

Please continue to check for Board communication regarding CUPE labour negotiations and the impact on our schools. Virtual learning will begin on Monday.

Please note: if you have requested a device using the Google Form sent Friday, you will receive a call when the device is ready for pick up, likely late morning. Please do not call the school for a device.

The virtual day will begin at 9:00 am with anthem, prayers and announcements.



### Intermediate Boys' Volleyball Tournament rescheduled

The Intermediate Boys' Volleyball Tournament has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Nov. 16. Information about the Girls' Tournament will follow. Should schools remain closed, the tournament will be rescheduled.

### Coming Events

Friday, November 11:  
**Remembrance Day liturgy**

Friday, November 18:  
**PA Day**

November 20-25: **Anti-Bullying Week**

### Hot Lunch cancelled Monday

Hot Lunch service has been cancelled for Monday, Nov. 7. We will monitor the current situation for the remainder of the week to determine next steps.

