



Catholic Education Week 2020

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Each year, York Catholic joins other School Boards throughout Ontario to recognize **Catholic Education Week (CEW)**. **This year's theme is 'Igniting Hope' which we will be celebrating the week of May 3-8.**

In past years, this special week came to life in our schools through liturgical celebrations, and by highlighting expressions of students' gifts and talents through performances, presentations, open houses, and more.

This year, we look forward to continuing this tradition but we will honour CEW virtually. Under the leadership of our Area Superintendent, Laura Sawicky, we are pleased to join area schools in the following parishes: Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Good Shepherd, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Justin Martyr, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. Paschal Baylon, St. Patrick, and St. Thomas the Apostle, in showcasing student artwork displaying the importance of expressing our faith and 'Igniting Hope'. The collection of artwork from the various schools will be displayed together and shared during the CEW - May 3-8.

To this end, we invite parents to submit photos (jpeg format only) of their child/ren's artwork (drawings or paintings). The artwork can be a reflection of how we are igniting hope in our lives and/or where we are finding hope. As a Catholic community, we are given the opportunity to find hope in, through and with our faith - what a blessing!

Please submit photos of your child/ren's drawings or paintings expressing our 'Igniting Hope' theme to [sml@ycdsb.ca](mailto:sml@ycdsb.ca) by April 29. **Please note that by submitting your child/ren's work, you are giving consent to have the artwork posted on twitter and/or on our school website.**

While we may not have the opportunity to include all the artwork submitted for the area of schools display, we hope to showcase many works of art on our school website or twitter.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us navigate online learning and **celebrating hope** as Catholic school communities.

Yours in education,

Dayna Fitzpatrick  
Principal