

Good Afternoon Loyola Families,

Thank you for another great week! As we look ahead to next week we wanted to share a few reminders and updates with you.

Daily Self-Screening:

Parents and guardians are reminded to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in your children and to complete the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool for Schools](#) each morning before sending your children to school.

Student Information Updates:

It is important that we have all student information updated in our system for emergency contacts. Please update your home address, parent emails and contact phone numbers. Contact Mrs. Bartucci in Student Services at BartucciL@hcdsb.org or by calling (905)-842-0595 ext. 1009

Loyola Spirit Wear:

Check out our [school website](#) for information regarding ordering Loyola spirit wear.

Christmas Food Drive:

Loyola's Eco Club has organized a [Christmas Food drive](#) to support the Six Nations Indigenous Community. Donations can be dropped off in grey bins at any of the entrances to the school. We will be collecting food and cash donations until December 17. To make a cash donation please use [School Cash Online](#) to make a donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Matthew's St. Vincent de Paul Society:

**Please donate to the Society of Saint Vincent
de Paul Saint Matthew Conference Christmas
Angel Tree Program**

**online donation portal that is on our website:
<https://www.ssvpsaintmatthew.org/Donate.asp>**



Loyola D2L Chapel:

Don't forget to check out our Loyola D2I chapel for prayer services, resources, community service opportunities and more!

Christmas Spirit Days:

Loyola Student Council (LSC) has arranged a Christmas spirit day for each cohort. Students are expected to wear red, white and green or a Christmas sweater. Get creative and show your Christmas spirit.

Cohort A	Tuesday December 15
Cohort B	Thursday December 17



December 18 Early Dismissal Schedule:

Students will be dismissed at 1:00 on Friday December 18 for Christmas holidays. Please see our [school website](#) for the adjusted schedule for the day.

Christmas Concert:

Loyola Student Council is asking students to submit any holiday-themed talents to be featured in our annual Christmas concert. This can be anything from musical talents to visual arts.

Submissions are due Tuesday, December 15th, by 4:00 p.m., and must be sent to BOTH celestia.peritore.627@loyola.hcdsb.org and stewart@loyola.hcdsb.org

The link to our virtual Christmas concert video will be posted on the school website/Instagram/etc. on the 18th and will be available to students and families the whole Christmas season.

Christmas Challenges Events:

Similar to "Halloween week", Loyola Student Council is hosting a "12 days of Christmas event." Starting on the 14th, students have a chance to win a \$10 Tim Hortons gift card by participating in each holiday-themed challenge.

Some examples are a tree decorating contest, ugly Christmas sweater contest, holiday-themed baking contest, and much more! Keeping with the theme of "the 12 days of Christmas," there will be 12 challenges posted each day on the LSC Instagram page starting from December 14th, and ending on December 25th. Students will vote for their favourite contest through a Google form for each designated contest day (i.e. on the day of the tree decorating contest, a google form will be made for students to vote for their favourite submission the whole day).

Submissions for each contest are due on different days, and these dates will be posted on the LSC Instagram page.

Winners will be announced on the 26th.

******More information for each event will be provided on the LSC Instagram account, and if there are any outstanding questions please email celestia.peritore.627@loyola.hcdsb.org, or send a direct message to the Instagram account.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and joyful weekend as we wait in joyful hope.

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