



Blessed Sacrament School

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January 2024 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to 2024

Happy New Year! The staff and I hope that you and your families had a great and safe Christmas and New Year with family in faith. As we look to the future and all that is on the horizon for all of us, let us all be reminded of the importance of setting goals for our growth in faith, academics and personally. By modelling goal setting for your child/ren, we hope that as we approach the end of term one, we can support the students as they set goals for term two.

As we move into the heart of winter, please continue to work with us to ensure the health of everyone at Blessed Sacrament by reminding children to always wear the winter clothes you send them to school in at recess and home time.



I would like to take a moment to thank all of our families for their support of all we do here at Blessed Sacrament. Your donations, and participation of our "Reverse Advent Drive" set a great example of citizenship for your children and all! Thank-you!

Looking forward to a wonderful 2024!

We would like to wish all of our families a blessed and prosperous new year.

Mr. M. Finochio

SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT -

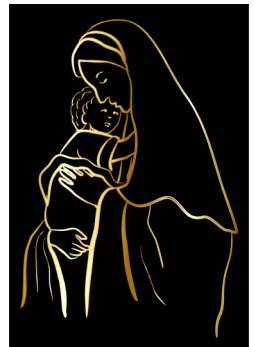
check website
www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar

- Dec 25/23—Jan 5/24—Christmas Break
- Jan. 8—Back to school from Christmas break
- Jan 11—Dental Screen —SK/JK, Gr. 2 & Gr 7
- Jan. 12—Lunchbox Alice Pasta
- Jan. 12—Jersey Day
- Jan 18—Mad Scientist presentation
- Jan 19—Lunchbox—Pizza
- Jan 22—PA day
- Jan. 25— Basketball tournament
- Jan. 26—Lunchbox—Chili
- Jan. 26—Tropical Day
- Feb 1—Black History Month starts
- Feb. 2— Groundhog Day
- Feb. 5—Report cards go home
- Feb. 9—Lunchbox Alice Pasta
- Feb. 12—100th day of school activities—Primary
- Feb. 13—Valentine's—red/white/pink Day
- Feb. 14— Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 16— Lunchbox—Pizza
- Feb. 19— Family Day—no school
- Feb. 23—Lunchbox Chili
- Feb. 28—Pink Shirt Day—Bully Prevention

The Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Amen.*



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REPORT CARDS



First term report cards will be sent home on Monday, February 5th with your child(ren). Please take the time to look over the report card with your child and comment on the third page of the report. Please also note that interviews were held in November, however, you may request a meeting with your child(s) classroom teacher at any time.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—2024



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

New Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year will be held during the month of January. Kindergarten registration are now to be done online – please visit our website and click “Register Now”

www.blessedsacramentburford.ca

It is crucial that parents enroll their children in January, as this begins the planning and school organization for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents should be able to upload the following when registering:

Birth Certificate

Baptismal Certificate

Note: please contact the school should you require assistance with these documents.

If you know of any parents with Kindergarten age children, please let them know the enrollment process will be open and information on enrollment can be found on our website under the registration button. Please contact Mrs. Konkiewicz should you have questions.

CANDY CANE GRAMS



The Blessed Sacrament School sold Candy Cane Grams again this year. All money collected (\$371.59) will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in Brantford. Thank-you for all your support.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Blessed Sacrament School would like to Thank the students, staff and parents of Blessed Sacrament for their generous contribution to the ‘Local Food Bank’ campaign. Congratulations on a great effort overall in support of community members in need. The response was incredible and special thanks to Mrs. MacDonald-Kean for organizing the “Reverse Advent Challenge”.

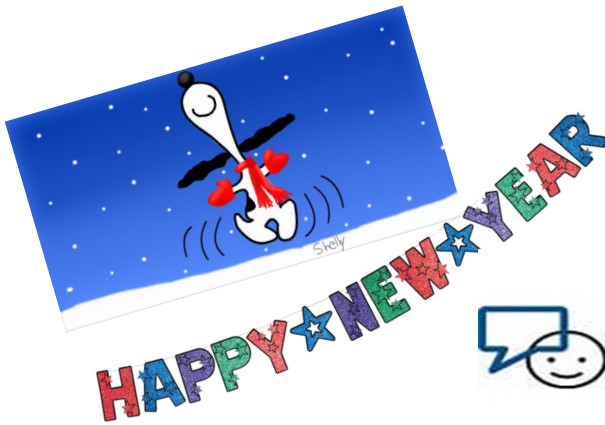
PA DAY



Please note that Monday, January 22nd is designated a Professional Activity Day for teachers. There will be no school on that day.

**Happy
New Year**

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LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

<https://www.lunchboxorders.com/>

Lunchbox Hot Lunches this month is: January 12th, January 19th & January 26th

INCLEMENT WEATHER



In the event of weather that may affect school transportation, Blessed Sacrament is a **Zone 3** school with all Brant County schools. If bus transportation is cancelled in Zone 3 (as announced by local radio stations) Blessed Sacrament will **be closed** for students and staff. Decisions to cancel or delay transportation will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. and be announced prior to 6:45 a.m. When Blessed Sacrament School requires an emergency closing due to weather conditions, each child or family of children will only be dismissed when the parent has been contacted by school personnel and/or volunteers. On days of school closures, asynchronous activities will be available on each of the homerooms Brightspace pages for all students that have access on those days

ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
JAN 8 - FEB 23
catholiceducation.ca
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DANGER: BUS LOADING ZONE



Before and after school, once buses start to arrive in the school bus loading zone, **please do not drive up to the school to drop off or pick up students.** We would like parents to park near the crosswalk and **use the sidewalk.** Please **do not walk between buses.** This is for the safety of all students, parents and staff. Your co-operation and good example is very much appreciated.



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DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Parents, please ensure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed for the weather. Students are expected to wear a hat and mittens/gloves outside for recess, regardless of the grade they are in. The students will be going outside for at least part of recess whenever the weather permits. An extra pair of socks may be beneficial to have at school on days when your child's feet get very wet also. Thank you very much for your cooperation in helping keep our children warm and dry this winter.



ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL

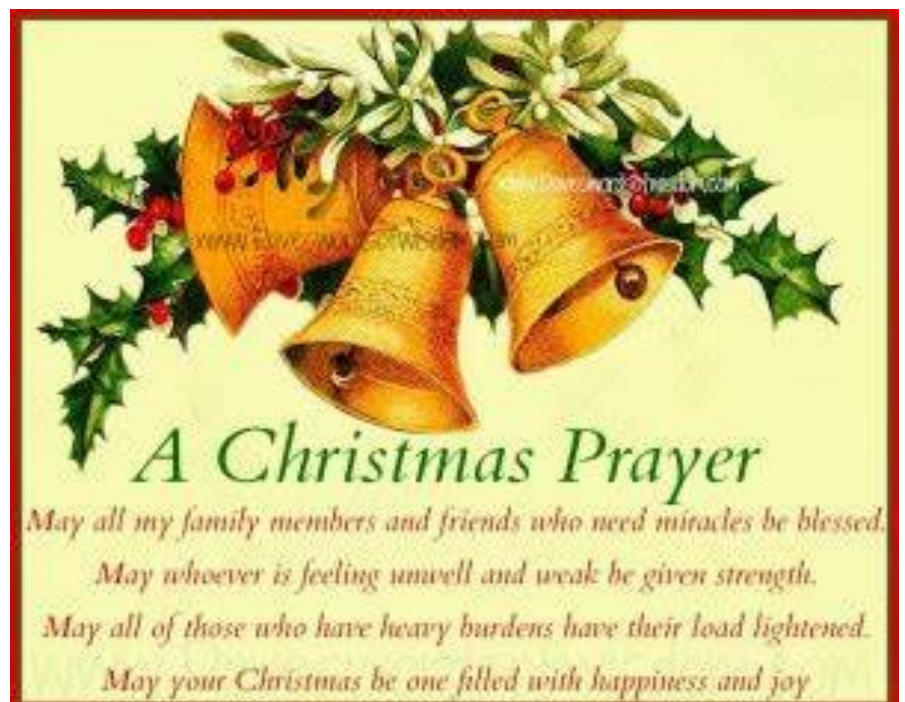
Electronic devices are not permitted in schools unless they are used under direct teacher supervision for educational purposes. Devices can be used in class under direct supervision and following the direction of the classroom teacher and will be supplemented where needed using school devices; tablets and laptops, we will do our best to ensure access for all. Devices not used accordingly will require a warning or for repeated misuse the device will be taken away leading to prohibiting this at school. Thank you for your understanding on this very sensitive matter.



ATTENDANCE



Blessed Sacrament's Safe Arrival Policy states that an absence from school must be accounted for by a **telephone call to the school by 8:30 am (519) 449-2984. Attendance is taken daily by 8:45 am and by 1:20 pm. *Students who arrive late in the morning, should report directly to the office for an admit/late slip and then proceed to class.***



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And the Award goes to.....MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS



Recognition

Kindergarten 1

Scarlet Langs

Kindergarten 2

Isla Henrique

Gr. 1

William Henrique

Gr.1/2

Miller Breault

Gr.2/3

Weston Kukielka

Gr. 3

Amaia Azevedo

Gr. 4

Johnny King

Gr. 4/5

Luke Deblock

Gr 5/6

Emmitt Kloepfer

Gr. 6/7

Athena Gibaldi

Gr. 7/8

Wesley Clarke

French

Eva De Dominicis
Everett Gibaldi

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Joel Pedley

Kindergarten 2

Madelyn Peters

Gr. 1

Lincoln Seguin

Gr.1/2

Tausha C

Gr.2/3

Irie-May Duncan

Gr. 3

Sophia Nutkins

Gr. 4

Kennedy Rusyn

Gr. 4/5

Mitig Hensen

Gr 5/6

Josh DiMaddalena

Gr. 6/7

Sebastian Martins

Gr. 7/8

Leandro Gomes

French

Ayla Brown,
Logan Gratton

Throughout the school year, at Blessed Sacrament, we have GRIT and we have Spirit. Each month a particular trait will be highlighted.

GRIT Awards for December:

- Bristol Pitts
- Ayra Renneboog
- Athena Rouse
- Daniel Risi
- Makenzie Kloepfer
- Olivia Stuart
- Ellie Box
- Logan Smith
- Alex Clarke
- Abrielle Gallichan
- Kaia Field
- Jace Szabo
- Andie Brown

