

Blessed Sacrament Parent Council December Newsletter Update

It's hard to believe another month has gone by. The holidays are now fast approaching, and the Blessed Sacrament Parent Council is ready to celebrate the joyous season!

Christmas Fundraiser update



We are thrilled to announce our annual Christmas Fundraiser has raised over \$1500 for our school this year! Thank you very much to all the families who participated in this year's program.

If you haven't had a chance, please schedule your order pick up at Miles Flowers for Friday, December 3 or Saturday December 4. To book a time, click the link [here](#).

Our Parent Council volunteers will be at Miles Flowers during pickup times to help families with their orders.

Turkey Dinner for Students and Staff

Parent Council is pleased to offer our annual Christmas Turkey lunch. Lunch will be provided to all students and staff on **Thursday, December 16**. This year, individual turkey lunches will be cooked and packaged by Alice's catering.



To help offset the cost, we will be accepting donations on School Cash Online. If families are wanting to contribute, we will be accepting donations of \$4.00 per child and \$10.00 for families of 3 or more children. If you are unable to donate, please note this will NOT affect your child receiving a meal.

If your child will be away or if you wish for your child to not participate in the lunch, please e-mail Mrs. Konkiewicz at skonkiewicz@bhncdsb.ca.

Snack Program



The snack program will be returning to Blessed Sacrament at the beginning of December. Parent Council volunteers will come in twice a week to help organize snacks for all students in each class.

On snack program days, our classes are provided with a snack for all students. These snacks will always include two food groups.



Popcorn Fundraiser

Our annual popcorn fundraiser will be returning in the New Year but with a new schedule.

This year Parent Council has decided to move the Popcorn Fundraiser to coincide with Valentine's Day. This fundraiser will contribute to ongoing programs at the school.

Meet your council

Each month, we will be introducing members of our parent council, to allow our families to learn more about who we are, what we do, and why we do it. This month we will highlight two new Parent Council members, Jessica Van Dyk and Lisa Henrique.

Meet Jessica!

Jessica lives in Harley with her husband Jared and son Axton. Axton is in JK. Jess joined council to help stay connected with the school and allow herself to gain a broader perspective of on how she can play a supportive role for Axton. She's also looking forward to networking and making connections with parents and businesses in our community. She's enjoyed her time on Parent council so far and feels comfortable and confident putting her ideas forward.

Meet Lisa!

Hi! My name is Lisa and I am the author of the Parent Council Newsletters this year. I live in Burford with my husband Mike and two children, William who is in JK and Isla who is eager to join her big brother at big school.

I joined Parent Council to get involved and contribute to Blessed Sacrament programs and initiatives. I am very excited to be a member of this wonderful community and school. My children will be third generation students at Blessed Sacrament as my dad, my mother in-law and my husband are all previous students and graduates of BSS!

If you missed our November meeting or are interested in joining Parent Council, please send an e-mail to bbss_chair@bhncdsb.ca. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2021 at 8pm via Teams. Hope to see you there!



Finally on behalf of Parent Council, we would like to wish our Blessed Sacrament families a very happy, healthy and blessed holiday season and a wonderful New Year!