



Blessed Sacrament School

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SUMMER 2022 Newsletter

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REBUILD RENEW RESTORE TOGETHER "BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW." Revelation 21:5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Well we've made it through another year of challenges. The 2021-2022 school year provided opportunities to demonstrate Grit with pivoting from face-to-face to virtual teaching/learning on top of adhering to the ever changing processes and protocols required during this pandemic. It is with much optimism that we look to the fall for greater normalcy in our situation.

As we conclude the 2021-2022 school year and look to the 2022-2023 school year, please know that the school and the BHNCD SB will do our best as we work with multiple partners to ensure a safe environment for your children to once again learn and play.

Myself and the staff of Blessed Sacrament wish to take this time to Thank-you for all of your efforts and for maintaining communications with your child/rens teacher/s. As we look to the future of education it is clear that the success of our students will only be attained through true partnerships between the home, school and church.

I look forward to seeing you all in the fall, and to resume the great work that gets done when we work together.

God bless and stay safe.

Mr. J. T. Ernst

SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT - check website www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar

- Sept. 5—Labour Day
- Sept. 6—First Day of School
- Sept. 23—Picture Day
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**Go with God!
A Summer Blessing**

**Go with God!
This is a summer prayer for you.
Take it with you and keep it in your mind and heart**

**As you leave school for the summer,
as you lay aside textbooks and notebooks
and pencils and pens
go with God, for God will guide you.**

**As you enjoy the summer sun
and the summer's cool blue waters,
be wise and be safe.
Respect the beauty of the earth as God's gift to you,
and go with God,
for God has created you.**

**As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray,
to enjoy the peace
and the beauty of private space
and time off,
go with God, for God always goes with you.**

SUMMER HOURS



The school office will be closed during the summer and will be back in the office from **August 29th to September 2nd**.

If you know of anyone in the area that has not registered for September, please to register On-Line at the link provided: [Online Registration | Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board \(bhncdsb.ca\)](#) or call the school and leave a message on the phone at 519-449-2984. A return call will be made when Mrs. Konkiewicz, Secretary returns to the school.

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Our school organization **as it stands today** is as follows:

Kindergarten 1	Mrs. Marr
Kindergarten 2	Mrs. MacDonald-Kean
ECE	T.B.D
ECE	Mrs. Glowala
Kindergarten Prep	Mrs. Hergott
Grade 1	Mrs. Chase
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Sibbick
Grade 2	Mrs. Savard
Grade 3	Miss Purvis
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Gentles
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Cowan
Grade 5/6	Mr. Virag
Grade 6/7	Mr. Moulton
Grade 7/8	Mrs. Whalen
SERT	Mrs. Yurcich
SERT	Mr. Persia
FSL	Mme. Rosehart
FSL	Mme. Dwyer
EA	Mrs. Carson
EA	Mrs. Evans
Principal	Mr. Ernst
Office Administrator	Mrs. Konkiewicz



Decisions and adjustments regarding school organizations are made by central office depending on school enrollment. The board will re-examine classroom numbers in late August/early September as needed and as such, the organization may change and is to be considered a "Draft" at this time.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Please use school cash on line. Go to <https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com> to get started. Sign up now! **It's easy and convenient**

INDOOR

While at school all students are expected to wear a clean pair of shoes when indoors. We recommend white soled running shoes as they can then be used for physical education class as well.



FROM YOUR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - STSBHN

A reminder to all families that the transportation portal, the location where families go to access their transportation details for the coming school year, will be available approximately middle of August. The portal can be accessed by visiting:

<https://transinfobhn.ca/StudentLogin.aspx>



If you have having difficulty accessing your child's details or have found that the information contained in the portal needs to be updated, please reach out to transportation staff by calling 519-751-7532 or by emailing : transportation@stsbhn.ca.

NOTE: If you are planning on moving over the summer, please communicate directly with the transportation department to update them on your change in address. Their staff are working in the office in July and August and available to process your change requests over the summer to ensure that your new address is in their system and ready to receive services for the first day of school. Completed transportation requests forms can be sent to transportation@stsbhn.ca.

Any questions can also be sent to transportation@stsbhn.ca or by calling 519-751-7532. Transportation staff are in all summer and are here to answer any questions you may have to make any changes to your home or daycare locations.



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SEPTEMBER

With the information we have regarding reopening of school this is the list of materials requested at this time. In an effort to save parents from buying a lot of unnecessary school supplies, we have created a list of materials that would be helpful for your children to have when they start school in September. This is only a suggested list of school supplies to help guide you and not a mandatory shopping list. This list may change depending on expectation and guidelines of the Ministries of Education and Health, but that will be discussed as the information becomes available.



Primary (Grades 1 – 3)

- Glue sticks
- Sharpened Pencils
- Crayons or Pencil crayons
- Soft Pencil case
- Kleenex box

Junior (4 – 6)

- Glue sticks
- Sharpened Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil Crayons
- Markers
- Soft Pencil Case
- Ballpoint Pens (Blue/Red)
- Gym clothes
- Kleenex box

Intermediate (7 – 8)

- Glue sticks
- Sharpened Pencils
- Erasers
- Ruler
- Pencil Crayons
- Zip-up Pencil Case
- 1 Zip up binder
- **Scientific** Calculator
- Ballpoint Pens (Black/Blue/Red)
- Lined Paper
- Gym clothes & Shoes
- Kleenex box

Vulnerable Sector Police Check

Please be advised that board policy requires that all parent volunteers must have a police check done before volunteering at our school. This includes parents volunteering to chaperone on class trips. In years when the check is not required, the volunteer must sign the prescribed Offence Declaration.



Please call or come to the school for the forms that need to be completed and brought to the OPP in order to volunteer within our school. If you do not have one at the time of the event (e.g. class trip), you will not be permitted to participate.

A.O.D.A. TRAINING

A Vulnerable Sector Police Check AND Completion of an Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities ACT (A.O.D.A.) training module are requirements of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for all volunteers.

LOOKING FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

School Snack Program

The school is in need of a few volunteers to organize and keep the snack program running. These volunteers will work “Food for Thought” to ensure that students receive a nutritious snack while at school 2-3 times per week. More information will come out in the new school year.



Lunch Monitors

We are looking for a few parents with some free time that enjoy working with students of all ages to ensure the safe play of all. This is a paid position through the School Board.



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A valid police check is required so if you are thinking of this or any other volunteer opportunity here at the school, you may wish to contact the office to begin the necessary police check prior to the end of the school year.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please reach out to Mr. Ernst at jernst@bhncdsb.ca during the summer to begin the process.

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Parent Council June Newsletter Update

Just like that, it's a wrap on the 2022 year!

Parent Council would like to thank all the families who participated in our fundraising events throughout the 2021/ 2022 school year. Without your participation, our council couldn't do what we do!

Spring Raffle Results

We are pleased to announce the Spring Raffle raised a whopping \$3715.00! This is a fantastic result, especially considering it was all done ONLINE. We understand how challenging it was for families to sell tickets. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to all our winners!

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Parent Council hosted a Staff Appreciation Lunch on Friday, June 17. Our staff members were treated to a quiet lunch in the library while our parent volunteers supervised for yard duty. We hope you enjoyed lunch and a little piece of relaxation for the day!

A Special Thank You again to all our staff members for all that you do! Our children love coming to school and learning everyday because of you!

Family BBQ

Finally, we hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the family barbeque on June 23. Parent council members were very excited to reunite in person and host an event together. It was great to finally put some faces to names and see all our wonderful community get together! A special thank you to Stubbes Precast for surprising our families with their Ice Cream Truck. It was a very great day!

Join us!

Parent Council continues to be a great way for parents to participate in our school community. Our fundraising events allow us to contribute to several programs and special events at Blessed Sacrament. Meet a great group of people, become involved in school activities and help us make a difference for our little ones at school.

If you are interested in joining, please email our Parent Council Chair at bbss_chair@bhncdsb.ca.

We wish everyone a very safe, healthy and happy summer!

See you soon!

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPRING RAFFLE RESULTS

Date:	Ticket Draw #1	Ticket Draw #2	Ticket Draw #3
June 7, 2022	BIRD SEED BASKET #1 TICKET # RED 0165247 Winner: Daniela Gomes	BEAUTI-TONE COOLER TICKET # BLACK 9311488 Winner: Mackenzie Kloepfer	K-BASKET ARTS & CRAFTS TICKET # BLACK 9311598 Winner: Paige Cronkwright
June 8, 2022	BIRD SEED BASKET #2 TICKET # RED 0472108 Winner: Jacob VanDenberg	MIXED BAG 1B TICKET # RED 0472205 Winner: Scarlett Verge	LOONIE-TOONIE CHAIR TICKET # RED 0165089 Winner: Staff
June 9, 2022	MIXED BAG 2B TICKET # BLACK 9311529 Winner: Sophie Bonham	FLIGHT BASKET TICKET # BLACK 9311504 Winner: Colt Box	FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT TICKET # BLACK 9311507 Winner: Colt Box
June 10, 2022	CAST IRON TRACTOR TICKET # RED 0472254 Winner: Charlie Tebay	CANADIAN ADIRONDACK CHAIRS TICKET # RED 0472113 Winner: Eric VanDenberg	TONS OF TREATS TICKET # RED 0165151 Winner: Jack Pursley

**HE'S GOING TO
NEED A VACATION
AFTER THIS VACATION**

