

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

# Blessed Sacrament School

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## FEBRUARY 2025 Newsletter

Visit: <https://bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/>



"We must fan the flame of hope  
that has been given to us."  
Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope, February 11, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Wow! That was quick. Can you believe half 2024-2025 school year is over? With Term 1 completed, student report cards are set to come home February 10th. Should you have questions regarding your child/rens progress, please continue to keep lines of communication open with their teacher.

We now turn our focus to term 2 and all the busyness that comes along with that; March break, Catholic Education Week, EQAO, year end trips, graduation, various School council sponsored events and so on. Please take some time to enjoy times that are joyful, give thanks at times of thanksgiving and to pray, acknowledge and share times that require our attention. In doing so let us share our joy and allow others to encounter God and feel his peace in times of need.



Happy Valentines to all of you as well as a great Family Day.

M. Finochio

**SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT** - check website: [bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/events/month/](https://bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/events/month/)

- Feb 1—Black History Month starts
- Feb. 2— Groundhog Day
- Feb. 5—Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Feb. 7—Lunchbox Alice Chicken fingers
- Feb. 10—Report cards go home
- Fe. 10—Mrs. Whale & Miss MacKay
- Feb. 11—Mr. Moulton class—skating
- Feb. 12—100th day of school activities—Primary
- Feb. 12—Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Feb. 13—Smaller orders—Kettle corn orders going home
- Feb. 14 —Larger Kettle corn orders ready to be picked up
- Feb. 14—Valentine's—red/white/pink Day
- Feb. 14— Lunchbox—Pasta
- Feb. 17— Family Day—no school
- Feb. 18—Mr. Moulton class - skating
- Feb. 19—Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Feb. 21—Lunchbox —Burgers
- Feb. 26—Pink Shirt Day—Bully Prevention
- Feb. 26—Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Gr. 3, 3/4, 4/5, & 5—Chicopee trip
- Feb. 28—LunchBox—Pizza
- Mar. 4— Shrove Tuesday
- Mar. 5—Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 5—Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Mar. 7—LunchBox-Subs
- Mar. 7—Crazy sock/wear green day
- Mar. 8—International Women's day
- Mar. 9— Daylight Savings
- Mar. 10 to 14—March Break
- Mar. 19—Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Mar. 21—LunchBox—Chicken Fingers
- Mar. 22— Earth Hour —8:30pm
- Mar. 26 —Spirit Wear Wednesday
- Mar. 28— LunchBox—Pita Pit

## The Month of the Passion of Our Lord



Passion of Christ, strengthen me! Strengthen me under the pressure of temptation. Strengthen me when principle is at stake. Strengthen me to do Your Will, My God. Strengthen me in moments of suffering, in times of loneliness, in periods of depression. Strengthen me that I may never swerve from You, dear Christ, nor weaken through human respect, through a desire to be popular, through hope of social distinction. Strengthen me to accept my cross and carry it generously to the end. On the battlefield of life, stand by me that I may never prove a traitor in the ranks. Stand by me that I may not be dazzled by the glitter and glow of the enemy camp.

Amen

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## REPORT CARDS



First term report cards will be sent home on **Monday February 10th** 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. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning throughout this school year.

Please also note that interviews were held in November, however, you may request a meeting with your child(s) classroom teacher at any time that works for both of you.

## LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM



LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is: February 7th, February 14th, February 21st & February 28th

## GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2nd



### SPIRIT DAYS

We will be having We will be having Red/ White/Pink day for Valentine's February 14th.. Come dressed up and down to show your school spirit. Spirit wear days every Wednesday

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S



### FAMILY DAY

Please note that in Ontario, Monday, February 17, 2025

Family Day ..... there will be no school that day.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

New Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 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 A Student”

<https://bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/>

It is crucial that parents enroll their children in January, as this begins the planning and school organization for the 2025-2026 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.



**ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**  
**JAN 6 - FEB 21**  
[catholiceducation.ca](http://catholiceducation.ca)  
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### 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



Rosary Team Volunteers from Blessed Sacrament Parish, will be coming First Monday of Every Month to do the Rosary with our Students.



### Congratulations to the Blessed Sacrament Free Throw Competitors!

The following students qualified to participate at the School District-Brant, Free Throw Competition at St. Pius X Catholic Elementary School on **Saturday, January 25, 2025.**

Lily May Mudford, Brady Maquire, Gracie Keresturi, Nolan Gontarz, Hanna Havens, Eric Vandenberg, Zoe Lauriault, Ashton Cass, Avaia Cass, Emmitt Kloefer, Ellie Gosling, Noah Azevedo, Paislee McGuire, Nathan Thornton, Mylee Madill, Brock Pitts

**Congratulations to Gracie Keresturi, Zoe Lauriault and Ellie Gosling** who won at the School District-Brant, Free Throw Competition and now have advanced and qualified to compete at the next competition, District Level Free Throw competition on **Saturday, February 8, 2025, at St. Pius X Catholic Elementary School.**

Go Lions go!

### 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.***

### 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.



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## BRANT FOOD FOR THOUGHT'S GREAT GRAIN RACE

Contact your Community Development Coordinator and enter your school Student Nutrition Program today!

- 1st Place - \$300.00 Grocery Gift Card
- 2nd Place - \$200 Grocery Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$100 Grocery Gift Card

*(See back of flyer for List of Acceptable Food Donations)*

### LIST OF ACCEPTABLE SHELF STABLE FOOD DONATIONS THAT MEET THE MINISTRY GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAMS

**\*Reminders:**

- Check labels for allergen information. Avoid products containing nuts.
- Products that are sugar coated, yogurt covered, contain marshmallows or any form of chocolate are NOT permitted.

**CEREALS:**

- General Mills** - Cheerios - (Yellow box Original or Multigrain)
- Kellogg's** - Special K Granola, Just Right
- Quaker:** Oatmeal Squares Original, Life Original
- Post:** Shreddies (Original/Honey), Honey Bunches of Oats.

**CRACKERS:**

- Christie:** Triscuits (all varieties)
- Great Value:** Woven Wheats
- Breton:** Breton Bites (all varieties)
- Pepperidge Farm:** Gold Fish Wholegrain & Goldfish Wholegrain Colors
- Nabisco:** Honey Graham Mini Crackers

**GRAIN BASED BARS:**

- Made Good Bars** - Strawberry or Mixed Berry
- Quaker Chewy Bars:** Apple Fruit Crumble & Peach, Strawberry
- Nature Valley:** Lunch Box Granola Bar - Berry



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Feeding Student Success

