



Blessed Sacrament School

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January 2025 Newsletter

Visit: <https://bbs1.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

Welcome to 2025

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!

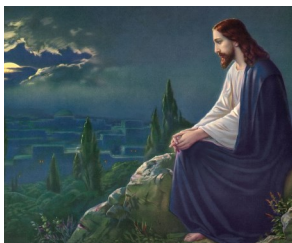
Looking forward to a wonderful 2025!

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

Mr. M. Finochio

- SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT** - check website: bbs1.bhncdsb.ca/events/month/
- Jan. 6—Back to school from Christmas break
 - Jan. 6—Kindergarten 2025-2026 registration begins
 - Jan. 10—LunchBox—Pita Pit
 - Jan. 10—Jersey Day
 - Jan. 10—Gr. 8 Assumption collage visitor
 - Jan. 15—Gr. 8 Open house at Assumption
 - Jan 17—LunchBox—Alice's burgers
 - Jan 20—PA day
 - Jan. 21—Dental Screening—JK/SK/2
 - Jan. 24—LunchBox—Pizza
 - Jan. 24—Tropical /Beach Day
 - Jan. 25—Bell Let's Talk Day
 - Jan. 28—Basket Ball intermediate—Assumption
 - Jan. 31—LunchBox—Alice's Subs
 - Feb 1—Black History Month starts
 - Feb. 2—Groundhog Day
 - Feb. 7—Lunchbox Alice Chicken fingers
 - Feb. 10—Report cards go home
 - Feb. 12—100th day of school activities—Primary
 - Feb. 14—Valentine's—red/white/pink Day
 - Feb. 14—Lunchbox—Pasta
 - Feb. 17—Family Day—no school
 - Feb. 21—Lunchbox —Burgers
 - Feb. 26—Pink Shirt Day—Bully Prevention
 - Feb. 28—LunchBox—Pizza

The Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,*



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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. 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—2025



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.

CANDY CANE GRAMS



The Blessed Sacrament School sold Candy Cane Grams again this year. \$325 from Candy canes gram purchases went to 13 x \$25 food gift cards that 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 St. Vincent de Paul. Congratulations on a great effort overall in support of community members in need. The response was incredible and special thanks to Miss Purvis & Mrs. MacDonald-Kean for organizing the “Reverse Advent Challenge”.

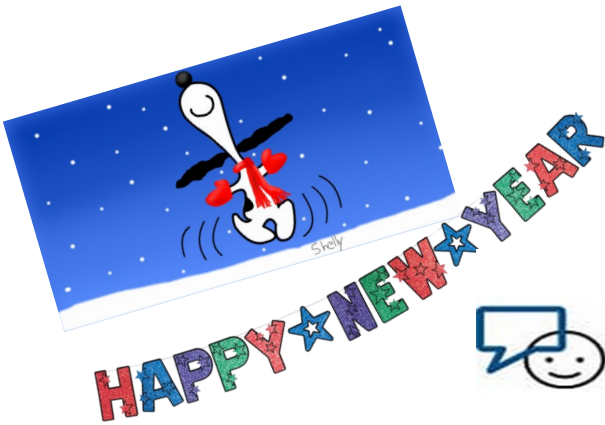
PA DAY



Please note that Monday, January 20th 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 10th, January 17th,
January 24th & January 31st

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 6 - FEB 21
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.



Assumption College School
FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENT & PARENT OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
Join one of our guided information tours and find out everything you need to know about becoming an Assumption Lion!
Tours are available at 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00pm only.
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Burford Youth Soccer Registration 2025



Registration opens January 1st, 2025.

Choose the right league based on age and scan the QR code or visit <https://burfordsoccer.powerupsports.com> to register. The soccer season is scheduled to start in mid-May (weather permitting).

Volunteers Needed: Considering coaching, refereeing, or joining the executive? Contact info.burfordsoccer@gmail.com for more information.

Coed House League			
Games in Burford			
Division	Year of Birth	Play Night	Fee
U4	2021-22	Saturday	\$70
U6	2019-20	Monday/ Tuesday	\$150
U8	2017-18		\$150

U4 runs Saturday mornings for 6 weeks starting in May. Fee includes a jersey and a ball. Shin pads and running shoes or cleats required.

U6-U8 includes 1 night of play per week (Practice is directly prior to game). Fee includes uniform including jersey, shorts and sock plus a ball. Shin pads and cleats required. Season extended to mid-July

Twin Rivers Soccer League			
Competitive games in Ayr, Burford, Delhi, St. George, Paris, Wilmont, Wellesley			
Division	Year of Birth	Game Night	Fee
U10 Girls	2015-16	Thursday	\$170
U10 Boys	2015-16	Wednesday	\$170
U12 Girls	2013-14	Tuesday	\$170
U12 Boys	2013-14	Thursday	\$170
U14 Girls	2011-12	Monday	\$170
U14 Boys	2011-12	Wednesday	\$170
U17 Girls	2008-10	Wednesday	\$170
U17 Boys	2008-10	Monday	\$170

U10-U17 includes 1 game and 1 practice per week. Practice night TBD by the coach. Fees include uniform (jersey, shorts, socks) and one tournament. Shin pads and cleats required.



**Register Early!
 Spaces are limited and fill quickly!**



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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

As you may have seen in the news recently electronic devices are **not to be used** in school by students. Thank you for your understanding on this very sensitive matter.



The transportation department continues to offer a free app which allows students and parents to track where their child's bus is and be notified when it is getting close to their bus stop. For additional information on how to access the app visit: <https://stsbhn.ca/faqs>



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

Kindergarten 2

Isla H

Gr. 1

Kai Ivic Roque

Gr.1/2

Henry Stewart

Gr.2/3

Lydia Vissers

Gr. 3

Estelle Vandenberg

Gr. 3/4

Gr. 4/5

Amaia Azevedo

Gr 5

Kiera Ozog

Gr. 6

Aiden Peters

Gr. 6/7

Julianna Encarnacao

Gr. 7/8

Liam Kean

French

Sara Marques

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Kindergarten 2

Nolan H

Gr. 1

Avery Goslin

Gr.1/2

Marlowe Verge

Gr.2/3

Dakota Hensen

Gr. 3

Irie-May Duncan

Gr. 3/4

Gr. 4/5

Elsie Kloepfer

Gr 5

Cody Sparks

Gr. 6

Dylan Bosnjak

Gr. 6/7

Natalie Cronkwright

Gr. 7/8

Adler Kloepfer

French

Lilah Gair

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 January:

- Jax Cadman
- Zoé Lauriault
- Wesley Ficzero
- Johnny King
- Makenzie Kloepfer
- Kaia Field
- Lucas Kocsis
- Hailey Bonney
- Daisy K
- Brooklyn Green
- Carter Rudavsky

