

Blessed Sacrament School

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"We must fan the flame of hope
that has been given to us."

Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope, February 11, 2022

November 2024 Newsletter

Visit: www.blessedsacramentburford.ca

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As always, the growth of the entire student requires all of us to work together; home, school and parish. A big step in this connection will take place during the week of November 14th–15th when we have the opportunity to discuss student achievement at parent/teacher's interviews. Please use the "Bookings" App to book you time slot with your child(ren)'s teacher/s by clicking on the link below:

The Link below will be available on November 6th.

[Parent Teacher Bookings page](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BSS_BOOKINGS@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/OFu004Pfx0WkMSXBErFJMA2)

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Burford Community for their very generous participation in our Halloween Walk. I know that it means a lot to our students so we greatly appreciate the efforts of community businesses.

Just a note that the Parent Council will beginning the Christmas Wreath Fund-raiser on November 7th. As always we appreciate any support you can provide.

As we push into November and December please make sure to check our website and your e-mails for dates and upcoming events.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Mr. M. Fiochio

Principal Blessed Sacrament School



SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT - check website

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

- Nov. 1—Picture Retakes
- Nov. 1—LunchBox—Subs
- Nov. 3—Day Lights Saving Ends—go back hour
- Nov. 4—Progress Reports go out
- Nov. 5—Gr. 7 & 8 Immunizations
- Nov 5—Confirmation workshop—Church
- Nov. 7—Gr. 6—Skating
- Nov. 8—LunchBox-Chicken Fingers
- Nov. 11—Remembrance Day—wear Red/White
- Nov 12—Confirmation workshop—Church
- Nov. 14—parent teacher interviews – evening
- Nov. 15—parent teacher interviews
- Nov 19—Confirmation Rehearsal - Church
- Nov. 20—Glenhurst onsite-Gr. 1, 1/2, 2/3
- Nov 20—Confirmation @ Church—6:30pm
- Nov. 22-LunchBox-pasta
- Nov. 29- LunchBox- Burgers



Please keep checking your emails regularly as information and emails are coming from the school on a constant basis. As well, keep checking the school's website for update information and calendar events.

NOTE: The School Calendar has now been updated on our website.

www.blessedsacramentburford.ca

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PROGRESS REPORTS



Progress reports will be going home on Monday November 4th.



Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on November 14th @ 3:30pm—7pm & November 15th @ 8:30am-11:30am

Bookings will be available for booking appointment on **November 6th**.

See the link below to navigate to “Booking” page:

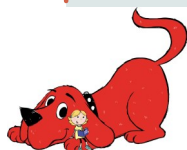
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REMEMBRANCE DAY



The students at Blessed Sacrament School will be participating in our Remembrance Day Service on Monday, November 11th, at 10:50 am. We are also encouraging students to dress in their Scout /Girl Guide or Cadets uniforms for this Service.



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



Picture Retake Day—
November 1st

LOOKING FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Volunteers



We are always looking to add to our list of volunteers in the school. You might wish to consider initiating/updating your police checks on record at the school. Please contact the office for more information.

School Snack Program



Thanks to a number of volunteers, the snack programs, sponsored by “Food for Thought” is back again this year and will provide a healthy snack to all students 1-2 times per week.

PA DAY

Please note that Friday, November 15th is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for students.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

ENDS – Nov. 3rd

Move clocks back 1 hour on

November 3rd.

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Calling all Blessed Sacrament parents and staff interested in supporting "Movember" by growing a mustache. Please feel free to send a picture of your efforts to Mr. Finocchio at mfinocchio@bhncdsb.ca and we will look to lead by example in this worthy cause and maybe have some fun along the way.



CONFIRMATION 2024

Please register on line—go to Blessed Sacrament Parish website and fill out the Confirmation registration form

www.blessedsacramentparish.ca

We ask that all registration forms be completed and returned to the office by **September 27th, 2024**.

We will be having weekly sessions. Mark the following important dates down:

Starting **Tuesday October 8th** starting with mass at 7:00pm

Followed by workshops in the Church Hall,

October 15th, October 22nd, October 29th, November 5th, November 12th and rehearsal will be on **November 19th**, and **Confirmation will be on Wednesday November 20th at 6:30pm**.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to us at the office either calling 519 449-5143 or emailing at blessedsacramentburford@hamiltondiocese.com

We look forward in seeing you on Tuesday October 8th at 7:00pm.

LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

LunchBox Hot Lunches are: Nov. 1st, 8th, Nov. 22nd & Nov. 29th.



INDOOR SHOES

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.



LUNCH OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY

At this time, Grade 7 & 8 students only, will **be permitted** to leave the school at second nutritional break with written permission from a parent.



ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL



As you may have seen in the news recently electronic devices are **not to be used** in school by students. There will be more details in a separate communication from the BHNCDSD in the near future. Thank you for your understanding on this very sensitive matter.

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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.



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, must report directly to the office for an admit/late slip and then proceed to class.**

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL



IS LOOKING FOR VENDORS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2024 9:30-2:30

TABLES 1 FOR \$40 OR 2 FOR \$75

CONTACT KATHY BOX
 KATHYBOX21@GMAIL.COM
 OR 519-717-6827
 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

181 KING ST BURFORD ON
 NOE 1A0

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024



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 cooperation and good example is very much appreciated.



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Parent Council October Update

Parent Council would like to thank our families for their participation in our Parent Council Survey. We heard from 72 families! Thank you!

Halloween Dance

Our Halloween Dance was held on Thursday, October 24th and it was a great success! Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a wonderful evening! Congratulations to our costume winners.

MacMillans

Parent Council is pleased to offer Macmillan's products including cookies, muffins, appetizers and more. Place your orders by November 13th, and all orders will be available in time for Christmas, arriving on December 9th. Orders must be picked up on this date as the items are frozen.

How to Order:

Visit their website at <https://macmillansfundraising.online/> and select "Shop Our Products"

Browse and choose your favorite items

Proceed to checkout

Select your school/organization from the drop-down menu.

Complete all required fields, including customer name, student name, student teachers name and payment information.

Winter Holiday Decor

Our annual Winter Decor fundraiser will start this Friday, November 1st!

Christmas Planters, wreaths and poinsettias are all provided by Miles Flowers.

New this year - Build your own planter. We will provide you with everything you need - the bucket, greens, bow and accent pieces and you create your own design.

Orders are due on School Cash Online by November 15.

Orders will be ready for pickup on Saturday, November 30 from 10am to 2pm at Miles in Burford

Spiritwear

We are thrilled to welcome Spiritwear back to Blessed Sacrament! Spiritwear will be available to be purchased online through Brantford Apparel from Monday, November 4 to Monday, November 18. Spirit wear will be ready on December 9 just in time for Christmas.

Prices:

Hoodies for \$35.00

Hats for \$25.00

Cotton t-shirts for \$20

Moisture Wick t-shirts for \$25.00

A link will be sent out to all families prior to November 4.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be held virtual on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to attend, please reach out to Mr. Finochio who can send you the link.

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Winter Decor Fundraiser



CHRISTMAS PLANTER \$50

16" FRESH MIXED FRESH GREENS

WREATH WITH BOW \$30

6 1/2" POINTSETTIA \$12

***NEW THIS YEAR - MAKE YOUR OWN
PLANTER \$40 (INCLUDES BUCKET,
GREENS, BOWS AND ACCENT PIECES)**



Blessed Sacrament School Council is excited to be having our annual Winter Decor fundraiser to support the amazing students at our school .

Locally provided by Miles Flowers

Orders MUST be submitted by November 15/24

Please pay School cash online
Cash and Checks will not be accepted .

Pick up at Miles Flowers November 30th From 10am-2pm . Please book a time slot .
Booking page link will be emailed towards the middle of November, please watch your email for this link.

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Cross Country Team—2024



Grade 4

Jase C- Cowan

Miles K- Cowan

Brady M -Green

Nolan P-Green

Alex T-Green

Walker M-Cowan

Charlie D-Cowan

Henry G-Cowan

Val N- Green

Maddison A -Green

Amaia A- Cowan

Gracie K- Cowan



Jace S -Moulton

Aiden P- Moulton

Miles G-Moulton

Emmitt K-Moulton

Lucas W-Moulton

Ashton C-Virag

Grade 7&8

Tristan R -MacKay

Ainslie S- Whalen

Elena T-Whalen

Paisley M- Whalen

Natalie C- Whalen

Alivia D- Whalen

Sebastian M- MacKay ?

Charlie G-MacKay

Sebastian P - Whalen

Benson L-Whalen

Heidi S- Whalen

Miller D- MacKay

Paige C- Mc Kay

Daniel R- MacKay

Madix D- MacKay

Liam K- MacKay

Hunter V-MacKay

Hudson S -MacKay

Sandor -MacKay

Carlin H-MacKay

Isaiah H-MacKay

Maggie -MacKay

Everett G-Whale



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

Recognition

Kindergarten 1

Bruce Cadman

Kindergarten 2

Riley Norton

Gr. 1

Hailey Vissers

Gr.1/2

Aubree Winch

Gr.2/3

Jackson Beenackers

Gr. 3

Bradley Enes

Gr. 3/4

Valentina N

Gr. 4/5

Gr 5

Dario DeDominicis

Gr 6

Gavin Coppaway

Gr. 6/7

Matteo Mosca

Gr. 7/8

Leonardo Gomes

French

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Ela Pizzey

Kindergarten 2

Charlie Tota

Gr. 1

Delilah Magda

Gr.1/2

Athena Rouse

Gr.2/3

Charlie Verhaeghe

Gr. 3

Presley Zdriluk

Gr. 3/4

Scarlett Verge

Gr. 4/5

Gr 5

Makenzie Breault

Gr 6

Mitig Hensen

Gr. 6/7

Jackson Leroux

Gr. 7/8

Sophia N

French



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 October:

- Anthony Koechl
- Ellie Box
- Andie Brown
- Hadley Olszowka
- Benson Laevens
- Sebastian Martins
- Michael Bell
- Travis Gratton
- Paislee Laurie
- Leigha Hansen
- Andrew Goncalves



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In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915

