

# Blessed Sacrament School



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## April 2026 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

#### **We made it through winter!**

With spring upon us, many of us are going to be very busy shortly if not already. Here at Blessed Sacrament the staff, students are excited by the longer days and rising temperatures indicating summer around the corner.

As we conclude this Lenten Season, let us all remember what we have and how our faith has assisted us in getting to where we are. Also, please remember Good Friday—April 3 and Easter Monday is April 6th and finally the PA Day Friday April 17th 2026!

M. Finochio



**Reminder:** When picking up your child at school during school hours, please do not sit in your vehicle outside of the school door as we may not recognize that it's you or realize it's you. Please come to the school and buzz the office to let the office know you are here.

Unfortunately, sitting in your vehicle outside the school is not a safe practice to release you child.

### **SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT -** check website

[bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/events/month/](https://bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/events/month/)

- Apr. 2—Lenten Raffle ends— Draw day
- Apr. 2—Stations of Cross
- Apr. 3—Good Friday
- Apr. 5—Easter Sunday
- Apr. 6—Easter Monday
- Apr. 7—Gr. 3 /4 & 4/5—Apps Mills
- Apr. 8—Communion Retreat/ Confirmation—Gr. 2—9:30am
- Apr. 8—Gr. 6 & 6/7—Apps Mills
- Apr. 9—School Mass
- Apr. 10—Lunch Box— Burgers
- Apr. 13— Jump Rope Kick off
- Apr. 14—Bite of Brant—Gr. 4/5 & Gr. 5
- Apr. 15—Graduation Photos
- Apr. 15—Parent Council Family Bingo
- Apr. 16—Gr. 7 & 8—Dundurn Castle trip
- Apr. 17—PA day
- Apr. 22—Earth Day
- Apr. 23—Sr. Volley Tourny— Assumption
- Apr. 24—lunchbox—Pizza
- Apr. 28—Indigenous hoop dance presentation
- May 1—Gr. 6/7 & 6—Dundurn Castle
- Ma3—Ist Communion
- May 4— Cross Country meet— Mohawk Park
- May 5—Celebration of Arts event— Sanderson Center
- May 6—Welcome to Kindergarten event
- May 6— Glenhurst—Gr. 6,7,8
- May 8—LunchBox—Chicken
- May 8—Mother's day tea
- May 13—Gr 3/4 & 5 -Waterfestival



## Easter Prayer


O God, who for our redemption gave you only begotten Son to the death of the Cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.


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**LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM**  
<https://www.lunchboxorders.com/>  
 LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is: April 10th, & April 24th



**PA DAY**  
 Please note that Friday, April 17th is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for students.



**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADE 2**



*The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on May 3rd @ 9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church. If you have not registered, please contact the Parish Office 519 449-5143*

**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.**



The Vulnerable Sector Police Checks are now done electronically. Please call the school to provide the necessary information needed to complete the package. The school will email you a signed form that is required by you to upload onto the OPP website. Once the Vulnerable Sector Police Check has been completed by OPP, please download the police check and send it to the school in a sealed envelope or email it to the Principal's attention.

**The police check is good for 3yrs, however, year 2 & year 3, when the check is not required, the volunteer must sign the prescribed Offence Declaration (reach out to the school and one will be provided) in order to volunteer within our school. Please call the school to see if you are update.**

**GRADUATION PHOTOS**

On Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> the Grade 8 students will be having their graduation photos taken along with the "Celebration of learning" for the Senior Kindergartens.



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.



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### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

*New Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year are well underway. Kindergarten registration are now to be done online – please visit our website and click “Register Now”*

[www.blessedsacramentburford.ca](http://www.blessedsacramentburford.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.*



### **DANGER: BUS LOADING ZONE– Reminder**

Before and after school, once buses start to arrive in the school bus loading zone, **please do not drive through the bus loading zone, marked by the diagonal parking lines.** We would like parents to park near the crosswalk and use the sidewalk. This is for the safety of all students, parents and staff. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.



**NOTE:** Please remind your child(ren) to check the LOST and FOUND located just outside the front office for any items that may belong to them.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL:**



Emails to your child's teacher about an early dismissal or change to bussing/pick up arrangements cannot always be read in time. To ensure the details are acknowledged, please copy the secretary on those emails or call the school office no later than 2:20pm. **NOTE: If calls come in after that time, it's more difficult to reach the class to ensure message reaches your child/ren Thank-you**



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# Family BINGO

 Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 5:30 – 7:00 PM Games begin at 6:00PM Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

**FREE ENTRY** for all students and their families  
Prizes to be won with every game!

**Food & Refreshments:**

- Pizza available for pre-order on School Cash Online (Orders close Friday, April 10th)
- Juice, water & chips available for purchase at the event

Bring your own bingo dabbers or markers

Join us for a fun evening of games, prizes, and community!

Contact: Zoey, 519-751-6739

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### SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence:



1-844-445-4381



[go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) \*



open the School Messenger APP \*

\* must have set up an account to use



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### IT'S HERE – SchoolMessenger Safe Arrival from BHNCDSB

One of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school every day. Good attendance is necessary for proper progress in school. Our students are expected to attend school every day, unless prevented by personal illness or family emergency. Vacations during the school year may not always be ideal; however, more often than not, they offer learning opportunities for children that they will not receive in a school setting. We would ask that the school be made aware of these vacations in advance for attendance purposes and to allow for some discussion with the classroom teacher regarding missed work from the grade curriculum.

The new student absence reporting system will let you use a **mobile app**, a **website**, or an **interactive toll-free phone line** to report an absence in advance as well as that day. This procedure is followed to ensure the safety of your child. Your cooperation saves numerous daily phone calls by the school. An information letter has been emailed. Please check your emails.

**Students who arrive after the bell in the morning, should report directly to the office for an admit slip and then proceed to class**

## ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL



Just a reminder to Parents and students that electronic devices are **not to be used** in school by students. Thank you for your understanding on this very sensitive matter.

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**FARM FRESH FOOD  
DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR!**

Produce Express has partnered with the **Blessed Sacrament School** to Fundraise for their Nutrition Program! **Want to help?**

### Step One:

Shop for your groceries online at [www.fresherproduce.ca](http://www.fresherproduce.ca)

### Step Two:

Apply your Fundraising Code: **BSSBURFORD** at the Checkout

### Step Three:

You will get your Farm Fresh groceries delivered and 5% of your total amount will be donated towards **Blessed Sacrament School** Nutrition Program.

Payment Information			
Order Total: \$89.50			
Promo Code / Gift Card Code			
Code			Apply
Fundraising Code			
<b>BSSBURFORD</b>			Apply
Credit Card			
Card Number	MMYY	CVC	

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