



# Blessed Sacrament School

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## June 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



### SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT

- check website

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

- June 1—Swim to survive—Gr. 3
- June 1—School Track & Field meet
- June 2—Swim to survive gr. 7
- June 2—Have a Go event
- June 3—Swim to survive gr. 7
- June 4—Gr. 7 & 8 yr end trip
- June 4—Year end mass
- June 5—PA Day
- June 9—County Track & Field—Kwanis Park
- June 10—Gr. 3 swim to survive
- June 11—Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization
- June 11—Gr. 7- swim to survive
- June 11—Family BBQ & Spring Basket draw
- June 12—LunchBox pizza
- June 12 -Gr. 1/2,2, 3—yrs end trip
- June 16—Grad Lunch
- June 16—Gr. 4/5—Longwood conservation trip
- June 17—Gr. 8 Graduation
- June 19—Lunch Box—subs
- June 19—Gr. 3 swim to survive
- June 19—Kinders & gr. 1—Yr end trip
- June 23—Report sent home
- June 24—Gr. 3/4 & 5 Yr end trip
- June 24—K to Miss Purvis—Splash Pad
- June 25—Gr. 6/7 & 6 yr end trip.
- June 26—PA day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

June is already upon us as we finish up another year at Blessed Sacrament. As a staff, we are both proud and encouraged about the learning that has gone on.

I would like to thank all those that support this growth, parent volunteers, members of the staff, the school council and the community. As well, to the parents and caregivers that continue to work with school staff to support our students. Without your efforts, school becomes a less dynamic, more challenging place for all.

As we begin the challenge of Focus that is the month of June, we ask, as much as possible, that we continue to maintain the routines that enable our students to persevere. As excitement for the end of the school year and so many other distractions creep into our lives, let us all use prayer to ask for help in holding our focus on where it needs to be. Keep pushing towards the end of a successful 2026-2027 school year.

Things to look forward to in June:

1. Hosting a school "Family Picnic Lunch" where families are invited to join us for a hotdog picnic in the playground on June 11th, 2026, at 12:30pm.
2. We also would like to open the invitation to our parents to join us at our End of the Year School Mass which takes place June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11am at the Church.
3. Graduation is on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

And finally we will be celebrating the end to yet another successful school year on June 25th.

M. Fiochio

### The Month of the Sacred Heart



Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



### 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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### GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Grade 8 Graduation will be held on **Wednesday June 17th**, starting with a liturgy in the church at 6:00 pm and a few words from Father. Followed up with a Gift and Awards presentation, speeches and a final slideshow in the hall. School Council will also provide some liquid refreshments and a cake to celebrate the students completion of Elementary School.



### REPORT CARDS

End of the year report cards will go home on **Monday, June 23rd, 2025—ELECTRONICALLY**

### FATHER'S DAY

We wish all Father's a very special day on **Sunday, June 21st, 2026**



### FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK

The library will be stopping formal visits. **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK BY:**

**THURSDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> LATEST!!**

(Library will then be closed for year end duties & inventory)

Please return all library books before this date in order to ensure that the books will be available next school year for the children to enjoy. Please double check your home for any outstanding school library books and send those back as well. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and have a fun and safe summer!

Ms. Jackson, Library Technician

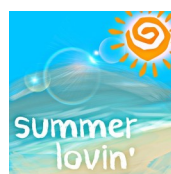


### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

*We have already got off to a great start with our new Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Kindergarten registration can be done on line – please visit Blessed Sacrament School website:*

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

*If you know of any parents with Kindergarten age children, please let them know to enroll or contact the school for a tour. Please contact Mrs. Konkiewicz if you have any questions about the on-line registration.*



### THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** A very big thank you goes out to our lunch monitors Mrs. Sinclair, for helping keep our school yard and classroom safe and fun during nutritional breaks this year.

Also another big thank-you to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Tota & Mrs. Keresturi for helping out with the Food For Thought Program in the mornings.

### LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

*LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is: June 12th, & June 19th*



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### FAMILY BBQ/PICNIC LUNCH

On **June 11th**, our school staff & School Council, will be serving Hot Dogs to all students and their families to enjoy on the playground. Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic lunch with your child/ren. The meal can be purchased on School Cash on line and will consist of a Hot Dog, bag of chips and a bottle of water. The cost for everything will be \$6.00 per order. The Burford Optimist Club have donated their time and will be BBQing the Hot dogs.

Thank-you for continuing to support our students and our school.

### Lunch Monitor Needed

We are looking for parents with some free time that enjoy working with students of all ages to ensure the safe play of all during our Nutrition breaks from 10:10 am to 10:50 am & 12:30 pm to 1:10 pm. These are a paid position through the School Board. Please call the school and speak with Mr. Finochio if you are interested.

A valid police check is required so if you are thinking of this or any other volunteer opportunity here at the school.


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### 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.

1. **Legal Name as found on a legal document**
2. **Date of Birth**
3. **Email address to email address the “Vulnerable Sector Police Check” request form and 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.**

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.

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.

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### SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence:



1-844-445-4381



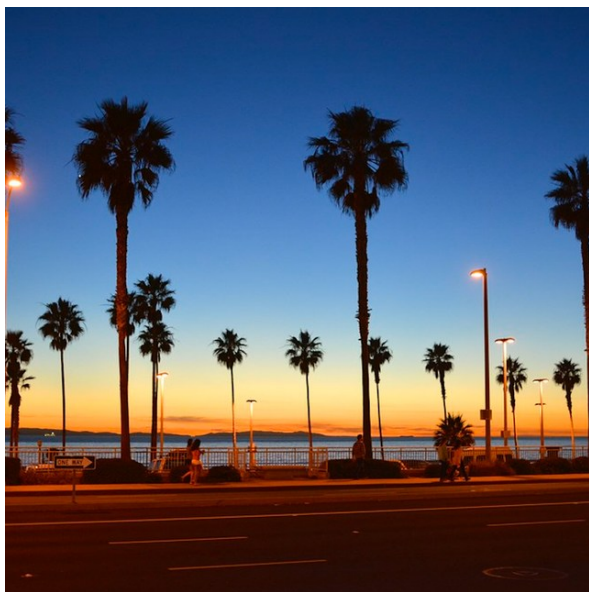
[go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) \*



open the School Messenger APP \*

\* must have set up an account to use

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



## Transportation Dept.



Moving over the summer? Let transportation know so that your new address is ready to receive services for September! If you are moving over the summer, please let transportation know what your new address is so that they can plan services for you for the new school year. Transportation staff are working over the summer months and are happy to process any changes at that time. The form is available at: <https://stsbhn.ca/forms>

Looking to accessing transportation details for September? Access to the transportation portal, available at: <https://transinfobhn.ca/Login>, will be opened to the public on August 14th, 2026. If services on the portal are not accurate or if you have questions, please contact transportation directly to discuss. Transportation can be reached by emailing [transportation@stsbhn.ca](mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca) or by calling 519-751-7532. Updates received and processed before August 28th at noon will be in effect for the first day of school.

Don't forget to check out the Chipmunk app this school year. The app is free and allows families to track the path of their bus and to be given notification when the bus is getting close to your assigned bus stop. More information on the app is available by visiting: <https://stsbhn.ca/faqs>

## Blessed Sacrament NEWS

### 💧 Hunka Burnin' Love Dance Party: A Salute to the King 💧

Get ready for a night that's got a whole lotta shakin' goin' on...

Join us on **Friday, June 26th** as we turn the dance floor into a high-energy tribute to Elvis Presley — honoring the date of his **final live concert in 1977 in Indianapolis**.

As a lifelong Elvis fan and director of the Brantford Elvis Festival, I wanted to create something special — a night that brings together music, movement, and that unmistakable Elvis spirit. This event is not only a celebration... it's also a **sneak preview of something much bigger coming next year** as we mark the 50th anniversary of Elvis's passing.

#### 🎯 What to expect:

- ★ Line dance lessons throughout the evening — all levels welcome
- ★ Open floor DJ — plenty of time to dance and have fun
- ★ A mix of music genres with a **strong Elvis vibe woven throughout**
- ★ An upbeat, welcoming atmosphere full of energy, nostalgia, and connection

#### 📍 Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

181 King Street, Burford

🕒 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

💰 \$5 per person

Hosted by **Brantford Line Dancing** & Blessed Sacrament Parish

Whether you're a lifelong Elvis fan, a line dancing regular, or just looking for a fantastic Friday night out — this is your chance to hit the floor, feel the music, and celebrate the King in style.

📞 **For more info, contact Doreen:** (519) 449-5143

👉 Come dance, come celebrate... and get ready — because this is just the beginning.

**HUNKA**   
*Burnin' Love*  
**DANCE PARTY**  
*A Salute to the King*  
  
**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
★  
📍 BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH HALL  
181 KING STREET, BURFORD  
🕒 7PM - 10PM  
💰 \$5/PERSON  
★  
HOSTED BY  
**BRANTFORD LINE DANCING**  
*and*  
**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH** 

📞 For info, contact Doreen at:  
**(519) 449-5143**

# Blessed Sacrament School

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



**Recognition**

**Kindergarten 1**

Hudson Demunck

**Kindergarten 2**

**Gr. 1**

Joel Pedley

**Gr.1/2**

Hailey Visser

**Gr.2**

Marlee Keczan

**Gr. 2/3**

Emmett Paleczny

**Gr. 3/4**

Tausha Chodzakewicz

**Gr. 4/5**

Irie May Duncan

**Gr 5**

**Gr 6**

Preston Smith

**Gr. 6/7**

Alaric Van Tyghem

**Gr. 7**

Elijah Nicolaou

**Gr. 8**

Ainslie Smith

**French**

Amaia Azevedo

**The Holy Spirit**

**Kindergarten 1**

Molly Langs

**Kindergarten 2**

**Gr. 1**

Charlie Tota

**Gr.1/2**

Korra Takacs

**Gr.2**

Olivia Stuart

**Gr. 2/3**

Athena Rouse

**Gr. 3/4**

Weston Dykstra-Dwyer

**Gr. 4/5**

Lilah Gair

**Gr 5**

**Gr 6**

Hannah Dykstra-Dwyer

**Gr. 6/7**

Dario DeDominicis

**Gr. 7**

DJ Verhaeghe

**Gr. 8**

Zoe Resendes

**French**

Brinlee Durham

*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 May:**

- Lucas Winter
- Paislee Laurie
- Ryder Leroux
- Jack Pursley
- Matthew Goncalves
- Dyllon Lauriault
- Adler Brown
- Ella Niejadlik
- Hayden Norton
- Harrison Petire
- Violet Mccaffery
- Rowen Metz

