

Blessed Sacrament School

185 King Street West, PO Box 370, Burford, ON N0E 1A0

Phone: 519-449-2984

Principal: Mr. M. Fiochio

Secretary: Mrs. S. Konkiewicz



MAY 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

The week of May 4th to 8th is Catholic Education Week and Mental Health Week, which is very fitting that these two go hand in hand at these times and looking to the future. As we move into this week, please be aware that staff and students will be participating in a variety of activities and learning opportunities around our faith development and in support of the mental health and well being of all.

During the month of May we recognize Mary, The **Mother of Jesus and all other Mother's** around the world for their never-ending love and support of us and all we do. To all of the Mothers in our community, **thank you, for all you do and a very happy Mother's Day** on May 8th. Please feel free to join in with us as we look to celebrate a May Crowning later this month.

M. Fiochio



The Month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary



Dear Mother Mary, pray for us to God to Bless us. In this month of May, I place my family, my health, and my intentions in your loving hands.

Amen

SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT - check website bbss1.bhncdsb.ca/events/month/

- May 1—Gr. 6/7 & 6—Dundurn Castle
- Ma3—1st Communion
- May 4—Cross Country meet-D'Aubigny Creek
- May 4—8— Catholic Education Week
- May 4— Cross Country meet-Mohawk Park
- May 4—Spring Smencils—sales starts
- May 5—May 8—Book Fair
- 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 10—**Mother's Day**
- May 13—Gr 3/4 & 5 —Waterfestival
- May 15—Jump Rope event
- May 18—Victoria Day—No School
- May 19—Gr. 6/7—Woodland Cultural Center
- May 22—LunchBox—Pasta
- May 26 to May 28—Gr. 8 trip—**Tim Horton's** camp
- May 29—LunchBox—Burfogers
- June 1—Swim to survive—Gr. 3
- June 1—School Track & Field meet
- June 2—Swim to survive gr. 7
- June 3—Swim to survive gr. 7
- June 3—Have a Go eventMay 4—Gr. 7 & 8 yr end trip
- June 5—PA Day
- June 10—Gr. 3 swim to survive
- June 11—Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization
- June 11—Gr. 7- swim to survive
- June 12—LunchBox pizza
- June 12 = Gr. 1/2,2, 3—yrs end trip
- June 16—Grad Lunch
- 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 25—Gr. 6/7 & 6 yr end trip.
- June 26—PA day

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 at all times.** This is for the safety of all students, parents and staff. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.



Blessed Sacrament NEWS

**VICTORIA DAY**

There will be **no school** for students on Monday, May 18th as we celebrate Victoria Day

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The Jump Rope for Heart is scheduled for Friday May 15th. Please support this worthwhile cause.

**GRADE 8 GRADUATION**

Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Thursday 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 4-8, 2026 marks Catholic Education Week throughout the province of Ontario.

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week.

This year's celebration is entitled, "**Pilgrims of Hope**" and will be held during the week of May 4 – May 8, 2026. Mental Health Week Awareness – "Chalk it Up" inspirational/uplifting messages in chalk on playground.

As Catholic Education Week falls on the same week as Mental Health Week, the staff and students will be involved in discussions and activities with the students around good Mental Health strategies and goals.

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.



We are getting quite a collection of clothing!

EQAO ASSESSMENTS

The EQAO Assessments will start **May 25th to June 4th** for students in Grades 3 & 6. Parents of these students are encouraged to make sure that their Grade 3 & 6 children are present at school during these testing dates

**LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM**

<https://www.lunchboxorders.com/>

*LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is:
May 1st, May 8th, May 22nd,
& May 29th*

**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

Blessed Sacrament NEWS



Springs Smencils on sale by Mrs. Cowan's Class.
Cost \$3.00
First Come First Serve –limited stock. Sales starting Soon..the date has been postponed. Watch for more information coming soon.. Selling pencils until stock is gone

Scholastic Book Fair to be held from:

May 5/26 to May 8/ 26



SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence:



1-844-445-4381



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**

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY**

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.

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.

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.

Blessed Sacrament NEWS

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all Mothers a very special day on Sunday, May 10th, 2026

**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.

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***

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 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



Produce
EXPRESS

**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

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

BSSBURFORD Apply

Credit Card

Card Number: MMYY: CVC:

**This code will be active indefinitely.
Apply it every time you check out!**



Local Suppliers



Free Delivery over \$85



Quality Guarantee



Schools



Restaurants



Pickup



Home Delivery

We service all facets of our communities. Please reach out to see how we can serve you best.

www.fresherproduce.ca | 519.539.9333 | sales@fresherproduce.ca

Blessed Sacrament School

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



Recognition

Kindergarten 1

Vincent Aruda

Kindergarten 2

Kali Field

Gr. 1

Bella Fitzgerald

Gr.1/2

Gr.2

Marlee Keczan

Gr. 2/3

Axton White

Gr. 3/4

Ella Aird

Gr. 4/5

Ana Maria Cardenas Albu

Gr 5

Gr 6

Ilona Khodakivska

Gr. 6/7

Miles Jackson

Gr. 7

Amelia Aird

Gr. 8

Elena Thornton

French

Ellie Goslin

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Bronson Bosse

Kindergarten 2

Eveya Bordadagua

Gr. 1

Liam Petrie

Gr.1/2

Gr.2

Olivia Stuart

Gr. 2/3

Zane Van Tyghem

Gr. 3/4

Grey Hepp

Carter Rudavsky

Gr. 4/5

Marcos Montani

Gr 5

Gr 6

Mariah Hamilton

Gr. 6/7

Emmitt Kloepfer

Gr. 7

Andrew Louch

Gr. 8

Wesley Ficzero

French

Theo Ivic Roque

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 April:

Hannah DeLeye
Sydney Cadman
Alexander Thoms
Hadley Olzswoka
Johnny King
Dylan Bosnjak
Olivia MacDonald
Norah Nutkins
Miller Durham
Weston Kukielka
Les Hines
Bradley Enes

