

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 2025 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 on November 13th–14th 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 5th**. (click on or copy and pasted into your browser.)

[Parent Teacher Bookings page](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BBSS_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.

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. 2—Day Lights Saving Ends—go back hour
- Nov. 3—Progress Reports sent Electronically
- Nov. 3—Small Town, Big Heart donations begin
- Nov. 4 -Confirmation Workshop—Blessed Sacrament Church –7pm
- Nov. 7—Lunch Box—Pizza
- Nov. 7—Glenhyurst Presentation—Gr. 1 to Gr. 2/3
- Nov. 11—Remembrance Day—wear Red/White
- Nov. 11—Confirmation Workshop—Blessed Sacrament Church –7pm
- Nov. 13—Parent/Teacher interviews—3:30–6pm
- Nov. 14—PA Day
- Nov. 14—Parent/Teacher interviews—8:30am –12pm
- Nov. 17 –Small Town, Big Heart ends
- Nov. 18—Confirmation Rehearsal—Blessed Sacrament Church –7pm
- Nov. 19—Confirmation—Church– 7pm
- Nov. 20—Parent Council Teams Mtg—6pm
- Nov. 21—Lunch Box—Alice's subs
- Nov. 25—Jr. Basketball—Assumption College
- Nov. 27—Gr. 7 & 8 Immunizations
- Nov. 28—Lunch Box—Alice's chicken



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.

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

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PROGRESS REPORTS



Progress reports will be **ELECTRONICALLY** sent home on Monday, November 3rd. More information regarding an opportunity to discuss these reports with the classroom teacher will come closer to the date.



Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on November 13th @ 3:30pm—6pm & November 14th @ 8:30am-12:00pm

Bookings will be available for booking appointment on **November 5th**.

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

Click here: [Parent Teacher Bookings page](#)

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BSS_BOOKINGS@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/

REMEMBRANCE DAY



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

CANDY CANE GRAMS

The Blessed Sacrament School will be selling Candy Cane Grams from **November 24th to November 30th** for 15¢ each. Students are encouraged to send messages to their classmates and siblings in the school. Parents are asked to pay through School Cash on line. Please do not send cash to school. The Candy Grams will be delivered on **December 12th**. All proceeds to go to Saint Vincent de Paul in support of our community

PA DAY



Please note that Friday, November 14th is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for students.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



ENDS – Nov. 2nd

Move clocks back 1 hour on

November 2nd.

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**

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LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

LunchBox Hot Lunches are: Nov. 7th, Nov. 21st & Nov. 28th.



CONFIRMATION 2025

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

www.blessedsacramentparish.ca

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

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

Followed by workshops in the Church Hall, **every Tuesdays:**

October 7th, October 14th, October 21st, October 28th, November 4th, November 11th - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Rehearsal is on November 18th 7:00pm-8:30pm

Confirmation will be on the November 19th at 7:00pm

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 7th at 7:00pm.



Parent Council would love for you to join us this year! We meet once a month (and

keep in touch through a friendly group chat) to plan fun school events and support our amazing community.

Fresh ideas and helping hands are always welcome—and we're also looking for a new **Secretary** to help with meeting notes and organization. No experience needed, just enthusiasm!

Our next virtual meeting is **November 20th at 6:00 p.m.** If you'd like to learn more, email

marcie_hensen@hotmail.com

Your voice matters—come help us make this a wonderful year for our school!

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.***

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.



Safety First—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.



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



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Blessed Sacrament
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Poinsettia Fundraiser

6.5" Poinsettia \$12.00

8" Poinsettia \$22.00

Red, White, Pink, Marble, & Red
Glitter.

Blessed Sacrament School is excited to be
hosting our annual winter fundraiser to
support the amazing students in our school!

Please order and pay through
SchoolCash Online.

All order due Thursday November 20th.
Pickup date Nov 28th & 29th.

Locally provided by Miles Flowers.

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Bibbidi Bobbidi
HOLIDAY BALL

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

Musical Performances. 10 Fairytale Characters.
Dancing. Magical Memories



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**Blessed Sacrament
Parent Council**

**Holly Jolly
Christmas Craft
Sale**

Vendors Wanted!

Saturday Dec 6th
From 9am - 2pm
185 King St Burford

\$35 per table Plus \$15
minimum raffle donation

Contact Victoria at
vicky_johnson2@hotmail.com

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SMALL TOWN BIG HEART

Let's show Blessed Sacrament's giving spirit by working together to support our local community for those in need.

Let's work together to collect the following toiletry items:

DEODORANT, TOOTH PASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, MOUTHWASH, HAIR BRUSHES, BODY WASH, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, LIQUID HAND SOAP, SHAVING CREAM, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Collecting from Monday November 3rd to Monday November 17th

Class that collects the most items wins a PIZZA PARTY!!!!

The Drama Room Presents..

Murder Mystery

Dinner Theatre

COST: \$20

Date: Thursday, November 6th

TIME: 6PM Dinner, 7PM Show

Tickets: Call (519) 751-2030 ext. 14445 or by emailing: noneill@bhncdsb.ca



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

Recognition

Kindergarten 1

Kindergarten 2

Lincoln De Munck

Gr. 1

Gr.1/2

Gr.2

Hunter Laurie

Gr. 2/3

Jackson Givens

Gr. 3/4

Jackson Beenackers

Gr. 4/5

Andrew Goncalves

Gr 5

Gr 6

Luke DeBlock

Gr. 6/7

Miles Glowala

Gr. 7

Noah Hamilton

Gr. 8

French

Wesley Ficzero

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Kindergarten 2

Eveya B

Gr. 1

Gr.1/2

Gr.2

Aubree Winch

Gr. 2/3

Leigha Hansen

Gr. 3/4

Taylor Leroux

Gr. 4/5

Colt Box

Gr 5

Gr 6

Jackson Keresturi

Gr. 6/7

Harrison Petrie

Gr. 7

Ellie Goslin

Gr. 8

French

Linus Careswell

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:

Preston Smith
Lucas Kocsis
Lydia Visser
Brinlee Durham
Ana Nicolaou
Makenzie Kloepfer
Kensley Boucher
Noah Hamilton
Delilah Magda



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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

