

Blessed Sacrament School

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November 2026 Newsletter

Visit: https://bbss1.bhncdsb.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 19th—20th 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 10th. (Click on or copy and paste into your browser.)

Parent Teacher Bookings page

or

https://bookings.cloud.microsoft/book/BBSS_BOOKINGS@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/s/OFu0O4Pfx0WkMSXBErFJMA2?ismsaljsauthenabled

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. Finochio

Principal Blessed Sacrament School

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

- Nov. 1—Daylight Savings End– Fall back 1hr
- Nov. 2—Gr. 5/6—Skating—11am, Gr. 6/7 -1pm
- Nov. 3—Gr. 1, 1/2, 2—Safety Village
- Nov. 4—Parent Council Teams mtg—7pm
- Nov. 5—Picture Retakes
- Nov. 6—LunchBox—Alice Burgers
- Nov. 9—Progress Reports
- Nov. 9 to Nov. 13– Book Fair
- Nov. 10 - Gr. 7/8 skating
- Nov. 11– Remembrance Day
- Nov. 13—LunchBox—Pizza
- Nov. 14– Holly Jolly Craft sale
- Nov. 16—skating Gr. 5/6—11am
- Nov. 19—Parent/Teacher interviews by appt.
- Nov. 19—Gr. 7 & 8 Immunizations
- Nov. 20– PA Day
- Nov. 20—Parent/Teacher interviews by appt.
- Nov. 25—Gr. 4—Gr. 8—Hockey Game trip
- Nov. 27 – ACS Music Christmas Tour
- Nov. 27—LunchBox– Alice Subs
- Nov. 30—Gr. 5/6 skating & Gr. 6/7—1pm
- Dec. 2— Parent Council in person meeting –7pm



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

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PROGRESS REPORTS



Progress reports will be sent home on Monday, November 9th. 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 19th @ 3:30pm—6pm & November 20th @ 8:30am-12:00pm

Bookings will be available for booking appointment on **November 10th.**

See the link below to navigate to "Booking" page:

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REMEMBRANCE DAY



November 11 -Remembrance Day.

We observe Remembrance Day to honour the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. As a school community, we will take part in an assembly where we will observe a moment of silence to reflect on their contributions and remember those who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace and freedom.

CANDY CANE GRAMS

The Blessed Sacrament School will be selling Candy Cane Grams from Nov. 23 to Nov. 27th 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 online. Please do not send cash to school. The Candy Grams will be delivered on December 11th. All proceeds to go to Saint Vincent de Paul in support of our community

PA DAY



Please note that Friday, November 20th is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for students.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Nov. 1st

Move clocks back 1 hour on November 1st.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Please use school cash on line. Go to https://bhncdsb.schoolcashonline.com to get started. Sign up now! **It's easy and convenient**

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LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

LunchBox Hot Lunches are: Nov. 6th, Nov. 13th & Nov. 27th.





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— Our next virtual meeting is:

November 4th at 7:00 p.m.

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.







CONFIRMATION 2026

Pease register by completing the attached registration form along with a copy of your Baptismal Certificate. Once completed they can be dropped off at the Church or Rectory or email them to blessedsacramentburford@hamiltondiocese.com. We ask that all registration forms be completed and returned to the office by October 6th, 2026.

We will be having weekly sessions starting Tuesday October 13th, starting with mass at 7:00pm, followed by workshops in the hall, October 20th, October 27th, November 3, November 10th, November 17th, November 24th, Reconciliation will be on November 28th at 1:00pm-2:00pm and rehearsal will be on December 1st, and Confirmation will be on Wednesday December 2, 2026, 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 to seeing you on Tuesday October 13th at 7:00pm.

ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL

As you may have seen in the news recently 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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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

IMPORTANT

REMINDER:

The end of the day is extremely hectic as we have 2 bus runs and a dismissal for walkers. Parents picking up their child please stand by the bike racks rather than in front of the door or the pen. Last year it was extremely congested and difficult for walkers to use the sidewalk. We want to ensure they are safe when walking to the crosswalk.

Also, when you have your child, please use the sidewalk rather than cut through the parking lot. Again, we are trying to keep all our students safe as dismissal times. We have buses coming in and out and it can be dangerous if we cut across the sidewalk.

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*.**



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 and parents and staff. Your co-operation and good example are very much appreciated.



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.





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2026 CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Supporting our amazing students!



POINSETTIAS

6.5" Poinsettias – $12.00
8" Poinsettias – $22.00
Colours: Red, White, Pink, and Marble



WINTER URNS ARE BACK!

Winter Urns – $55.00

HOW TO ORDER:

Place your orders through School Cash Online

ORDERS CLOSE: NOVEMBER 13th, 2026

PICK UP DATES:

November 21st & 23rd, 2026

Locally provided by Miles Flowers

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Small Town Big Hearts

We will be collecting

personal hygiene items

for our community

from November 2-16th

Items included:

toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, shaving products, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, etc.



CLASS WITH THE MOST ITEMS

WINS A PIZZA PARTY!

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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

