



May 2024 School Newsletter

Principal's Message

During the month of May we are excited to observe Catholic Education Week (May 5-10). Our theme is: We Are Called to Love. Additionally, the week of May 6 to 12 we recognize Children's Mental Health Week.

We congratulate our Knights who received the Sacrament of First Communion on April 7th. May God Bless each and every one of you.

With the arrival of spring, students are already enjoying various outdoor extra-curricular activities that will continue into the month of May. Students will also begin practicing for Track & Field this month, preparing for the Board-wide meet in June.

EQAO testing for students in Grades 3 & 6 begins May 21st. Over the last few months, staff have been preparing their Grade 3 & 6 students for the upcoming assessments to ensure they are comfortable with the process.

As we near the end of this school year, staff are busy planning year end celebrations for their class. We are grateful to parents who are updating their Vulnerable Sector Checks, as volunteers are required for field trips to be approved. We hope your children enjoy the field trips being planned by their teachers.

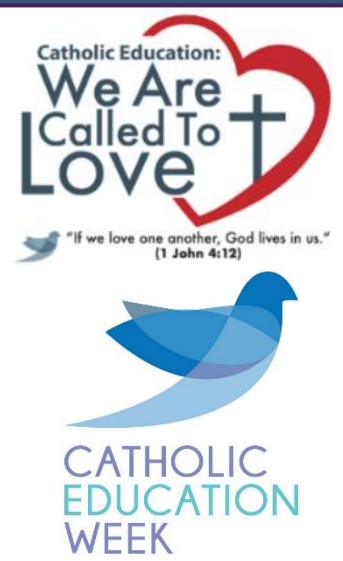
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BELL TIMES

8:55am: School Begins
10:35-11:15am:
 1st Nutrition Break
12:55-1:35pm:
 2nd Nutrition Break
3:15pm: School Dismissal



Student Transportation is Preparing for September 2024

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://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequest.aspx?FormVersionId=5fe370df-de79-4771-bcb0-9bb7e60b9bc4

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, 2024.

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>



MAY 5-10
2024



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK PRAYER

God who is love,
Love is our calling, and the goal for which you have made us.
As we celebrate Catholic Education Week,
may our love in action reveal to our world
that we are people of justice and mercy.
May our daily words and example show clearly
that we are people of faith and hope.
In the ways we reflect you daily,
may everyone recognize us as people of joy.
Help us to never forget how much you love us,
and to cherish your life within us,
which gives energy and direction to our loving.
May we hear your call to love generously and inclusively,
and may we call our world to be more loving also.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Friend and our Lord.
Amen.

Our very own Notre Dame Choir
performed at the
2024 BHNCDSB Celebration of the
Arts on April 30th.

Congratulations on a job well done!
Thanks to Mrs. Ribout for your
dedication & valuable guidance.





BOOK FAIR




Parents are welcome to visit throughout the week and shop with (or without) their child(ren).
Cash, Debit and Credit cards are accepted.

Visit the Scholastic Book Fair website to look through the digital flyers:

<https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featured-books/>

Communication from Mrs. Davies, Librarian, will be shared with all families providing you with all the details for the week!

May 7 to 10
*May 9th library open to 5:30pm




Pepperoni Pizza slices can be purchased on School Cash Online for the month of June starting May 1st.

Deadline to order is May 19th



Milk is distributed each week of the month on Tues/Wed/Thurs. Milk can be purchased on School Cash Online for June starting May 1st.

The deadline to order is May 19th



Subway lunch is available to students twice a month.

Subway Days in June: June 11 & 25

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Children's Mental Health Week 2024

#CompassionConnects May 6-12 2024



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Sacrament of First Communion
on April 7th

Final Reveal of
Manie Musicale
Mme Vecero's
FI 4/5 Students



to Receive the
**Catholic
Student
Leadership
Award**

Congratulations to **Hayden Campbell**



Hayden Campbell is this year's recipient of Notre Dame's Catholic Leadership Award. He exemplifies Christian values daily and is always a role model for others. He is an excellent student, participates in all classroom discussions where he is always offering great ideas and insights.

Hayden is always a perfect gentleman, he is very well mannered, kind, patient and helpful to his classmates and teachers. Hayden is especially knowledgeable in the area of computers where he continually helps his teachers and classmates with various computer issues whenever he can.

Hayden is a natural leader in the classroom and demonstrates responsibility in his leadership skills while working in large and small group situations. He gets along and works well with all his peers. He was a member of the school's volleyball team where he demonstrated great sportsmanship and kindness to his teammates and players from the other schools. Hayden helps Mr. Kyler set up the gym for monthly masses by setting up chairs, and the altar.

Congratulations Hayden!

In the Spotlight



SR Boys &
Girls
Volleyball
Teams
You made
us proud!





May

2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1 Milk Popcorn	2 Milk	3 Pizza	4
5 Catholic Education Week Begins	6 Catholic Student Leadership Awards	7 Milk	8 Milk Popcorn	9 Milk Talent Show 6pm	10 Pizza Haiti in My Heart Hat Day	11
BOOK FAIR ~ Open to Parents May 7 & 8(8:30-3:30); 9 (10-5:30); 10 (8:30-10:30)						
12 Happy Mother's Day 	13	14 Milk Subway Day	15 Milk Popcorn Kindergarten Orientation 5pm	16 Milk Y/E Trip FI2/3,3/4 & Gr3E,3/4E	17 Pizza	18
19	20 Victoria Day Holiday	21 Milk EQAO Begins	22 Milk Popcorn	23 Milk	24 Pizza Y/E Trip Gr.1E,2E & FI 1,2,2/13	25
26	27 School Field Day Gr 4 to 8	28 Milk Subway School Track Meet @ McKinnon S.S.	29 Milk Popcorn	30 Milk Y/E trip Gr.7 Library Visit K2E, FIK2	31 Pizza Rain Date: School Field Day	

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 3 PA Day
- June 6 HN Track & Field Meet at Holy Trinity (Rain Date: June 7th)
- June 11 Year End Trip to Brantford Twin Valley Zoo for Kindergarten classrooms (info to follow)
- June 14 to 17 Grade 8 Camp Celtic Year End Trip
- June 17 to 24 Swim to Survive for Gr 3E & FI 3, and Gr. 7 (specific dates to be communicated)
- June 19 Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony
- June 19 Year End Trip to Activate for Grade 5 & 6 students
- June 20 Year End Trip to Warrior Factory for FI 4/5 (info to follow)
- June 24 Term 2 Reports Sent Home Digitally
- June 27 Last Day of School
- June 28 PA Day

