



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS



20 Sunset Drive, Paris, ON N3L 3W4

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Principal: C. Hanley

Secretary: K. Selesi

NOVEMBER 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the leaves on the trees have all changed their colours and as many of them have taken their whirling flight from their comfortable branches to the less assured ground, so too have our students experienced a multitude of changes and growth during their learning paths. It's hard to believe that we will soon bid farewell to the season of fall and begin to prepare for those colder, more challenging days of winter! With the cooler temperatures that come in November, students are reminded to come to school dressed for the weather.

Our students are being encouraged by their teachers to continue to stretch their thinking and become more independent in their learning. By self-assessing their work and establishing personal goals for improvement, our students are finding themselves firmly rooted in many wonderful aspects of literacy and numeracy.

It is not hard to notice that a lot has happened at Holy Family School in October and we have a lot to be thankful for, including the generosity of our parents and community! MacMillan's fundraising will come to an end on November 15. With your continued fundraising efforts, we hope to purchase more Home Read books, indoor board games, classroom playground sports equipment, as well as several books that focus on developing our student's interests in literacy. Your support does not go un-noticed and we are very grateful!

As feedback is an important component of school improvement, I welcome and encourage everyone to keep the lines of communication open with us. Using D2L- Brightspace, telephone calls and emails, are all worthy ways to build a trusting environment. Please feel free to contact our teachers or myself at any time during the school day. This is a team effort and it is only together that we can make our school great!

May God's Blessings be with you and your family always.

~Mrs. Hanley

QUICK LINKS

- [COVID Screening Tool](#)
- [Bussing Updates](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- Inclement Weather Days will be communicated on the following:

Twitter: [@hfcatholic](https://twitter.com/hfcatholic)

Board Website: www.bhncdsb.ca

School Website: www.holyfamilyparis.ca

Local Radio Station

BELL TIMES



Morning Bell 8:55am

First Nutrition Break 10:35am-11:15am

Second Nutrition Break 12:55pm-1:35pm

Dismissal 3:15pm

NO supervision before 8:40am



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SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Your parent council has been busy meeting virtually and planning what the year ahead will look like. Although things are starting to relax more around the pandemic restrictions in the province, we continue to meet virtually for now. We also are planning our fundraisers in a manner that will not require us to gather. We want so much to come back together as a community but feel that next year may be our year to re-connect face to face in our fundraising and other activities.

For this year, our plan is to hold one small fundraiser and one large fundraiser. We are still working out the details but will be sharing that soon via a special Council Newsletter.

Here are some highlights:

*A grant submission has been made for the creation of an outdoor classroom and other greening initiatives for the yard. Interested in joining us? Please email us at the council email below.

*Our large fundraiser will look similar to last year titled "Pasta Dinner De-Constructed". Information will be coming soon on how you can support/participate with the majority of the activity happening over the spring and into April when we normally would host our pasta dinner.

*Our small fundraiser is 'in a box' and that's all we can share so far! Keep checking your emails for updates.

Please consider joining our meetings as a parent guest. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 16th** from 6:30-8 pm. At this time it is planned via MS Teams and you can email Mrs. Hanley for your invitation & log-in credentials. As always, you can reach us via our email address at bhfs_chair@bhncdsb.ca

Feeding the mind, body and spirit of our children.

On behalf of council;

Rachel Morton and Melodie Spencer, Co-Chairs



Remembrance Day





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Progress Reports Go Home & Pizza Day: **NOV. 5**

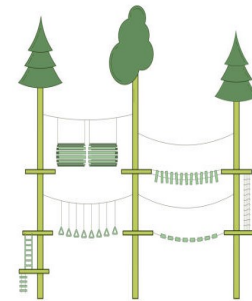
P.A. Day: **NOV. 12**

Parent/Teacher Interviews: **NOV. 11 & NOV. 12**

Picture Re-Take: **NOV. 16**

Swiss Chalet: **NOV. 19**

Subway: **NOV. 26**



**GRADE 7/8
CLASS VISITS
TREETOP
TREKKING
NOVEMBER
4TH!**



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER REMINDER!

Be sure to get your order forms and payment in by Monday, November 15, 2021. If you need another order form sent home, please let the office know.



A **BIG** thank you to our parents & guardians for following pick up and drop off protocols around the 'kiss & ride' and acknowledging the pylons. Thank you for keeping our student's safe!

With the cold and wet weather fast approaching, please ensure your child is coming to school dressed appropriately. Layers, Gloves/Mitts, Hats, Splash Pants/Snow Pants, Rubber boots/Winter Boots, and Coats/Jackets. Please make sure items are labelled!



PROGRESS REPORTS: Go home on November 5th! Be sure to work on goal setting with your child(ren) regarding feedback given from their teacher(s).



Holy Family School Spirit Wear is on SchoolCash Online! Be sure to get your orders in by November 30 to ensure delivery just in time for Christmas!

ABSENTEEISM: Please contact the office before 8:55am, or the evening before, to confirm your child's absence. For COVID reasons, we ask that you specify why your child is absent. If your child is sick or is presenting COVID symptoms, they must be symptom free for 24 hours before they can return to school. If your child(ren) are leaving school early due to appointments or early pick-ups, parents must notify the office in advance to ensure students are ready at the office. Parents are NOT able to enter the school.

NOTE: If you are planning to take a week vacation or longer during the academic school year, it is important that you connect with Mrs. Hanley.

