

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL FALL NEWSLETTER



This year St Bernadette's Catholic School Council is bigger than ever with 26 members in total! It's amazing to see so many parents and school staff working together to make St Bernadette's the best it can be.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

There are many different ways to get involved and support the school community as a parent at St Bernadette's. Some of the up and coming areas that you may be interested in volunteering for are:

Literacy Reading Program: As a literacy volunteer, you will attend training and support the classroom teacher in literacy related activities.

Swimming Classes: This year the Kindergarten students will be joining the rest of the school for swimming lessons. There will be a need for volunteers during swimming lessons to stand on the pool deck and help monitor the students in the pool.

Staking Lessons: After the new year, some of the students will be going skating a few times and volunteers will be needed. You will need to be able to skate and have a proper skating helmet.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these up coming volunteer opportunities please contact our Volunteer admins:

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WHO WE ARE

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Jodie Yardley-Scetto

Heidi Talbot

Jennifer Aves

Lisa Dyball

Jenny Forte

Trysh Howes

Brittany Mackey

Cristina Chis-Allen

TRUSTEE

Theresa McNicol

YOU'RE THE CHEF

The grade 6's loved learning about cooking and eating their creations every week. We had a great bunch of volunteers working with the grade 6's who truly enjoyed the experience! Jodie Yardley -Scetto, Debi Chambers-Wennekes, Jenny Forte, Lisa Maher-Tanguay and Kelly Piccolo. We know the grade 5's are excited for their turn in the new year!

PIZZA DAY & SNACK PROGRAM

Pizza Day is in full swing now every Monday! We will be switching back to Smitty's Pizza in the new year and hope to continue to offer the Gluten Free option.

Snack program is up and running for the year. We have some amazing parent volunteers who come in for a few hours each morning once a week all year long to prepare healthy snack options for our students. Thank you to our Nutritional Admins Rosemarie Klobucar, Laura Short and Courtney Carroll for putting this all together and keeping it running!

YOU'RE THE CHEF



ON GOING MINI FUNDRAISERS

These run all year long and you can support them at anytime



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THE YEAR SO FAR

Some of the projects Council volunteers have helped with so far this year



FRESH FROM THE FARM

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fresh from the Farm fundraiser! We raised \$1159.60! All the proceeds will help cover the cost of groceries for the grade 5's turn for the You're the Chef program and the daily snack program. Thank you Jodie for putting this all together.

SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Silent Auction to show your support and bid on the amazing donated items we had.

The night was a huge success and we raised over \$6800.00! Big thanks to all the volunteers, donors, bakers and to the SILENT AUCTION SUB COMMITTEE Holly, Kelly, Kathleen, Rose, Lisa MT, Jennifer, Trysh, Cristina and Alexis



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year Council funded, planned and served a Christmas lunch for the school staff and students so they could all share a holiday meal together. Thank you to our CHRISTMAS LUNCH SUB COMMITTEE Jenny, Jodie, Brittany, Lisa MT, Holly, Laura, Maria and Mme. Parisi

ECO CLUB

We have had an amazing start to the Eco Club this year with a Button Design Contest, Light and Waste audits and so many creative ideas from the students about how we can reduce our school's carbon footprint. We hope to continue the momentum the kids have started to last through out the year.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Some of the amazing projects Council hopes to work on in the new year



FAMILY FUN MATH NIGHT

Get ready for a night of marvellous mathematical-antics, prizes and fabulous family fun! On Thursday, March 22, 2018 students and their families will be able to visit various game centres designed to get students engaged in mathematical scenarios that will build their skills, confidence and enjoyment of numeracy, patterns and calculations.

PRO GRANT MATH NIGHT SUB COMMITTEE
Jennifer and Simone

OUTDOOR ENRICHMENT

This year we hope to provide some outdoor enrichment for the whole school. We will also be working with the Black River School Council members as well and hope to have more details in the new year!

OUTDOOR ENRICHMENT SUB COMMITTEE
Debi, Kathleen, Holly, Kelly, Rosemarie,
Laura and Courtney



THANK YOU!

From all of us on Council we want to thank you for your dedicated support. With out the support of the parental community we would not be able to continue helping out the school and providing programs like You're the Chef, daily snack and hot lunches. To the volunteers, we are so lucky to have such a great group of volunteers who give up their time and are dedicated to making sure all the programs council has in place at the school keep running. Your service in the school is invaluable.

From all of us on Council, we hope you have a happy, healthy, safe Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year!