

Thessalonians 2:16-17 "Comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word"

Dear St. Bernadette Families:

At St. Bernadette, it is our goal to nurture our students in becoming socially responsible citizens who demonstrate compassion, resilience, responsibility and hope. Charitable giving to help people who are less fortunate is one of the ways we can foster these values in our students. St. Bernadette's is proud to inform you that we will be running a charitable campaign for ShareLife from May 6-16, 2021.

ShareLife is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It supports more than 40 Catholic agencies that serve people who are poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. ShareLife-funded agencies serve the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation.

There are many people who have been greatly affected in the pandemic and ShareLife has been there to support programs that help people in need including those suffering from mental health illnesses, isolated seniors, young mothers and their children, newcomers to Canada, and people with special needs.

To support ShareLife, our school will be hosting a **Virtual Family Photo Scavenger Hunt** to raise money for ShareLife on **Sunday May 16th from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm approx..**

If your family is interested in participating, register your team by completing this form [Sharelife Scavenger Hunt Registration Form](#). Registration closes on Friday May 14th at 5:00 pm.

All members of your team must be part of your family. Each family must create a team name and choose a mascot. A team photo that includes all players and a team mascot (i.e. plush animal, toy, etc.) in full view, must be submitted in the registration form. Creative costumes and props are encouraged.

Donations must be made via e-transfer. To make an electronic donation to our school's ShareLife campaign, you will need to follow a two-step process.

1. Please send your donation by e-transfer from your bank account to ShareLife2021@ycdsb.ca
2. Complete this [YCDSB 2021 ShareLife Campaign Form](#)

*Filling out this form will allow the school to track your donation so your contribution can be added to our school's tally. This form will also allow for a charitable tax receipt to be issued from ShareLife.

We also welcome any local businesses who would like to match our school donation in support of this great cause. Please follow the link above to help support ShareLife-funded agencies who serve communities in need.

On Sunday May 16th at 10:30 am sharp, you will receive a Google Meet link and all teams will gather virtually with their mascot. The rules of the Scavenger Hunt and an itemized list will be sent to each team. Each team will require a camera to take a picture of the items and a working device with internet connections.

Please note, that all items in the Scavenger Hunt can be located within walking distance in your community and due to safety, no vehicles will be required. This event will run rain or shine.

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place and points will be awarded for the most creative teams.

We hope you will participate in the Virtual Family Photo Scavenger Hunt and assist with our school's ShareLife Campaign. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, St. Bernadette Sharelife Committee

