

St. Charles Catholic School



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SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 am	Supervision
8:45 am	Entry Bell
10:45 - 11:05	Nutrition Break
11:05 - 11:25	AM Recess
1:05 - 1:25	Lunch
1:25 - 1:45	PM Recess
3:05 pm	Dismissal

A Prayer for Lent

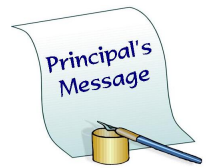
Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude,
so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul
and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and in doing so,
re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
~ Amen.

Principal's Message:

During the season of Lent we will take this opportunity to help students deepen their relationship with God and our neighbours. Students have been encouraged to think about what they are going to give up, or what they are going to do to strengthen their relationship with Christ.

As we are approaching the March Break I would also like to wish all of our families a happy, restful and safe break.

Yours in Christ,
Ms. Cassandra Medve-Racine



Important Dates

& Events

March 7	Holy Trinity Feeder School Dance - 6-9pm
March 8	School Lenten Mass @ 9:30 am - Holy Martyrs of Japan
March 8	Speech Presentations in the Gym @ 12:05pm
March 9	Hydro One Presentations
March 12 - 16	March Break!
March 19	Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Chef a L'école
March 21	Wendy's Night 4:30 - 7:30pm - 10% of all sales donated to SCH
March 26 - 30	Holy Week
March 27	Choir @ Danube Centre - 1pm
March 30	Good Friday - no school
April 2	Easter Monday - no school
April 5	School Easter Liturgy - Time TBD

Kindergarten Registration:

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting and special time for parents and children. Our entire Catholic school community looks forward to welcoming our youngest students as they begin a lifelong journey of faith-filled learning. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you will share that belief with us.



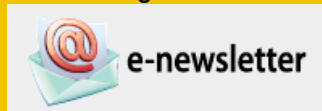
If your family or a family you know have children who will be 4 years old by December 31st 2018, these children are eligible to register for junior kindergarten. Simply contact the school office or stop by anytime to pick up a registration package. A kindergarten information session has been scheduled for 6pm on Thursday May 3rd in the school library.

Electronic Communication Tools:

There are different ways to stay informed about the exciting events happening in and around SCH:

1. Sign up for eNewsletter

If you are not currently receiving our eNewsletters please sign up by visiting our website <http://sch.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/> and clicking on



then clicking the "Subscribe" button.

2. Follow us on Twitter

Follow us @SMCDSB_SCH to stay informed about upcoming events and interesting information about teaching and learning.

3. Sign up for Remind

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps schools and classes share quick, important updates and reminders with students & parents. All personal information is kept private.

To receive messages via text:

Enter this number:

(705)243-4392

Text this message:

@stchar

Dressing For Winter & Inclement Weather:



Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions throughout the day. Hat, mitts or gloves, snow pants and boots are necessary. Please label all clothing items. Students will be outside for recess during the winter months as weather permits - please always send your child to school dressed for outdoor recess.

Bus cancellation announcements can be heard on our local radio station or viewed on our board website at www.smcdsb.on.ca or www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. We are in the South Weather Zone. In the event that the buses are cancelled, the school is open for student drop off at 8:30 am in the main foyer and students must be picked up at dismissal no later than 3:05 pm as buses will not be running in the afternoon. Please note that your child will require a lunch on all inclement weather days as food orders are cancelled and re-scheduled for the following school day.

School Council

Spring is all most here! Watch your child's school bag for our major fundraiser; through QSP we will be selling cookie dough and many other items. Order forms will be going home before Easter.



Education Quality and Accountability Office

Students in grades 3 & 6 will participate in the provincial assessment of reading, writing and mathematics. If your child is in grade 3 or 6 please do not plan any appointments or absences from May 22 - June 4, as this is the assessment writing window.

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Community Corner

There are many wonderful things happening in and around Bradford. Check out the links for more info:

Town of BWG March Break Schedule

http://www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/uploads/3/2/7/9/3279174/march_break_2018.pdf

Town of BWG Events Calendar

<https://www.townofbwg.com/CommEvents/events>

Town of BWG Swimming Schedule - Leisure Centre [471 West Park Avenue](#)

http://www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/uploads/3/2/7/9/3279174/public_swim_schedule_winter_2018.pdf

Town of BWG Fitness Schedule -

http://www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/uploads/3/2/7/9/3279174/fitness_schedule_mar_2018.pdf

Town of BWG Gymnasium Schedule

http://www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/uploads/3/2/7/9/3279174/gymnasium_march_1-11_2018.pdf

Town of BWG Skating Schedule

http://www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/uploads/3/2/7/9/3279174/leisure_skatingwinter2018_updated_march_1.pdf

Bradford Public Library - Events

http://www.bradford.library.on.ca/?page_id=32

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SCH Yearbooks!

We will be selling yearbooks at St. Charles for the very first time! Within each yearbook you will find students' individual photos and photos from special events in each class and in the school. You will also find team and club photos. The cover art for the yearbook will also come from one of our very own students! Yearbooks will sell for \$25 each, stay tuned for more information and order forms!



Wendy's

Wednesday March 21, 2018

Bradford Bridge Street

4:30 - 7:30pm

Dine in or Drive Thru

Bring the family out and enjoy dinner knowing that 10% of all sales will be donated to St. Charles! Hope to see you there!