



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mrs. Graham
Vice Principal: Mr. Persia

Secretary: Mrs. Melissa Vaughan
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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Best wishes for 2024 from the entire staff of St. Joseph's School. We welcome everyone back (and new families to the school) from the Christmas break. We hope you had a joyous and peaceful holiday and may God's blessings be with you throughout this New Year.

During the last week before holidays, Parent Council provided the students and staff with an individualized spaghetti lunch provided by Kaley's. We appreciate this gesture of kindness by Parent Council and their willingness to keep the tradition of Spaghetti Lunch going. The meal was enjoyed by all.

The themed basket fundraiser that was run in November was a huge success. We raised \$5484.84. From these funds, a donation of \$500 was made to the local food bank (The Caring Cupboard). Thank you to all those who supported our Advent of Caring campaign of collecting non-perishable food items. We collected over 20 boxes of items which went to St. Vincent de Paul along with over \$700. The kindness of our school community with basket and food donations made a difference in so many lives due to your generosity. Thank you.

God bless,

Heather Graham,
Principal





REMINDER:

Just a reminder that Monday, January 22nd is a PA Day and there will be no school for students this day. Teachers will be using this day to work on report cards. Report cards will go home on Monday, February 5th.

INCLEMENT WEATHER– SCHOOL CLOSING OR BUS DELAYS

www.stsbhn.ca

St. Joseph's School is Zone 1

Student Transportation Services of Brant Haldimand and Norfolk has developed a website which contains information on bus cancellations and delays. This site can be accessed either through the Board's website www.bhncdsb.ca (under the Parents tab) or directly through your browser to www.stsbhn.ca. Once you have entered into the Transportation's website, click on the "**Cancellations– Closures Morning Fog Delays**" icon, which is on the top left corner of the page. This will tell you:

- A) What routes have been cancelled/delayed on any given day;
- B) When a zone is cancelled or delayed, it will flash and read "**Cancelled**" or "**Fog Delay**".

Please note when transportation is cancelled in a zone, the schools in that zone are closed.

St. Joseph's is a Zone 1 school. If bus transportation is cancelled in Zone 1 please check the **board website** for cancellations and/or **listen to local radio stations**. St. Joseph's will **be closed** for students and staff.

Decisions to cancel or delay transportation will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. and be announced prior to 6:45 a.m. Please check the board website for delays or cancellations or listen to the local radio station, 98.9 FM. Thank you for your attention to this very important safety concern.

NEWSLETTERS, CALENDARS, and TWITTER

STAY Current with School and Classroom Events!

To access the school calendar, choose the 'Calendar' button on the main page. Once you reach the Calendar, there will be a 'printer' icon to print the monthly calendar.

When you are on the webpage there is a Subscribe button to receive email notifications when new items have been added to our webpage. Stay up-to-date with alerts, news, upcoming events and more by subscribing.

As well, please subscribe to the school's Twitter feed (@stjatholic) to keep up to date with the daily events in our school.



ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

JAN 8 - FEB 23

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Holy Trinity Catholic High School

FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENT & PARENT OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for our student-led tours, discover our departments and extracurriculars, and experience what it is like to be a Holy Trinity Titan!

MORE COURSES + MORE OPTIONS = MORE PREPARED



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