



ST LEO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear St. Leo School Families,

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Welcome to February and all the mid-winter season brings us! I would like Mother Nature to decide though: some great snow OR nice and warm! Incredibly, Lent begins in a few short weeks. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and how we can, in turn, repay that sacrifice in service to one another. On this Lenten journey, we ask that God give us the courage to make a positive change in the world as we strive to answer our call to love, so that we may know the joy of Easter.

February marks the midway point in the school year and we wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to our parents/guardians for your support and involvement as we continue on our learning this year. As partners in your child's education, we continue to work together in building and nurturing positive attitudes around learning. We believe all children can learn and seek to know our learners so we can design instruction and assessment to meet their precise needs. Our students benefit greatly from the use of the essential practices in numeracy, literacy and assessment that truly contribute to student success.

First Term Report Cards go home this Monday February 5, 2024. It is our ongoing commitment to meet our students where they are in their learning. We encourage you to continue to take an active role in your child's education. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child's progress.

Principal

Mrs. Szoke

BELL TIMES

Morning Bell 8:45am

First Nutrition Break 10:25am-11:05am

Second Nutrition Break 12:45pm-1:25pm

Dismissal 3:05pm

If your child will be absent from school
please [Email](#) or Phone: 519-759-3314.

QUICK LINKS

- [COVID Screening Tool](#)
- [Bussing Updates](#)
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- Inclement Weather Announcements

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ST LEO EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan—Feb | Kindergarten Registrations Open BHNCDsb.ca

Feb 2 | Grade 7 Swim To Survive

Feb 5 | Report Cards go home

Feb 6 | Mme. Leone - Lynnwood Class Trip

Feb 7 | Mr. Smith -Lynnwood Class Trip

Feb 9 | Grade 7 Swim To Survive

Feb 13 | Shrove Tuesday & Pancake Day (1st Break)

Feb 14 | Valentine's Day

Feb 16 | Grade 7 Swim To Survive

Feb 19 | Family Day –School is closed

Feb 23 | Swim To Survive Day

Feb 28 | Pink Shirt Day

Feb 29 | Leap Year Day :)



**JESUS
LOVES
ME**



**To register your
student for 2024-2025
Kindergarten please
visit BHNCDsb.ca**

LATE ARRIVALS, EARLY PICK UP TIMES AND SPECIAL DISMISSAL INFORMATION

Please do your best to arrive on time before the bell rings at 8:45.

Special Dismissal Information:

Please EMAIL your child's teacher and include the secretary in the email.



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Special Message from St. Pius X Parish

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Lent begins early this year, with a bit of a strange St Valentine's Day / Ash Wednesday combination.

While it is common practice to participate in an Ash Wednesday service at school, we would encourage you to join us at St Pius Church for Mass this Ash Wednesday, as well. Mass will be celebrated at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM** this year.

Vacation Bible School - Not Returning This Year

Our extremely popular Vacation Bible School summer camp will unfortunately not be running in the summer of 2024. Due to some staffing changes, it will not be possible to operate the camp. Stay tuned - we're hopeful it will be back in 2025!

First Reconciliation/First Communion Upcoming Dates

A reminder to all families with children celebrating First Reconciliation and First Communion this year of a few key upcoming dates:

Tuesday January 30th @ 6:30 PM—First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting

February 3rd & 4th—Enrollment Weekend

Tuesday February 13th @ 6:30—First Reconciliation Practice Session

Andrew Beach
Pastoral Associate
St. Pius X Parish