



ST LEO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

233 MEMORIAL DRIVE, BRANTFORD ON, N3R 5T2

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Dear St. Leo School Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our St. Leo School families! We hope you had a chance to rest and visit with family and friends over the holidays. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2024 school year! December was a whirlwind of activity at St. Leo and a huge thank you goes to the many hands of staff and Parent Council that brought you the Christmas Open House, the Christmas Lunch, organized the themed days and provided our community with the opportunities to enter into the joy of the season. Thank you to our St. Leo School families for your generous donations of self-care and warm weather items for our Tree of Warmth. Your generosity is a response to God's call to love.

As we begin the new year, staff will be focusing on assessment and evaluation and preparing First Term Report Cards. With the end of the term approaching quickly, a renewed effort towards the learning is required for student success. Report cards give us the opportunity to develop as learners, reflecting on our strengths and setting goals for improvement. Families are critical in their support of our students so please continue to check your child's Brightspace course regularly for reminders, assignments, assessment feedback and homework. Arriving at school on time is another habit that research indicates is directly related to student success, so set that alarm 10 minutes earlier and give our kiddos every advantage possible!

May God bless you all during the coming year with health, love and happiness. As the new calendar year begins, I welcome back staff and students and pray for the wellness of mind, body and spirit for each of you.

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](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- Inclement Weather Announcements

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Board Website: www.bhncdsb.ca

School Website: www.stleobrantford.ca



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ST LEO EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan—Feb | Kindergarten Registrations Open BHCNDSB.CA

Jan 12 | JK, SK, GR 2 & Gr 7

Jan 17 | St. John's Open House 6PM

Jan 22 | PA DAY—School is closed

Jan 26 | Sr. Basketball Tournament

Jan 29 | Apps Mill Trip (Mr. Smith & Mme. Stahlbaum Classrooms)

Jan 30 | Apps Mill Trip (Mrs. Whalen & Mme. Leone Classrooms)

Jan 31 | Apps Mill Trip (Mme. Lambert & Mr. Esbaugh Classrooms)

Feb 19 | Family Day –School is closed



**To register your
student for 2024-2025
Kindergarten please
visit BHCNDSB.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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St. John's College **FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENT & PARENT OPEN HOUSE**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Join one of our student-led tours, discover our departments and programs, and attend the information presentation!

6:00 - 7:00 pm Student-Led Tours and Department Displays
7:00 pm Information Assembly Presentation
in the Cafeteria

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