



## ST LEO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our 2022 - 2023 year at St. Leo School! It is hard to believe that the summer is already over. We are thrilled to be back together as a learning community, and we hope everyone was able to enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Fall is a special time when we celebrate the reward of the fall harvest and give thanks for the blessings of God. It is also a time of new beginnings. Each new year brings the promise of new friends, meeting new teachers and a chance to grow and develop. We are thrilled you selected Catholic Education and as a staff we are committed to joining you on this faith journey alongside your children.

Our Board Theme this year is *We Are Many, We Are One!* We each have our contribution to make, our talents to bring and our gifts to share as we create a learning community that reflects our Catholic Social Teachings. A community that reflects God's love. We have never been called more clearly to be the hands and feet of Christ in this world.

We have several new staff members that we welcome to the Lion's Den and are confident they will find their strength in our community. Please join me as we welcome Erika Ferraccioli Grade 1 English, Christina Whalen Grade 5/6 English, Julie Leone Grade 3 French Immersion, Mariah Dubeau Grade 6/7 French Immersion, Jessica Jordan Prep. Teacher, Christine Jackow Core French Teacher, Gail Galway EA, Sandra Schibli Librarian, Becky Ferrell CYW and Aaron Chopp Custodian.

I want to acknowledge all of the teachers, ECE's, and EA's for their hard work preparing their classrooms and to Mrs. Rohr, Mr. Chopp (our new Custodian), Mrs. Dawdy, Mrs. Teskey for all the effort they have put into preparing our school for September. I especially want to thank all of our families for your support and enthusiasm as we welcome everyone back and our students for the positive attitudes and smiles they bring us each day.

I feel the passion for our work in Catholic Education in the school as I walk through and witness the signs of care, love and welcome that were awaiting the students on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to a wonderful year!

God Bless,  
Mrs. Margi Szoke  
Principal

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### ST LEO EVENTS CALENDAR

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | SEPT 6TH

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT | SEPT 13TH 6-7PM

PARENT COUNCIL | SEPT 20TH 7PM

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY | SEPT 26TH

**Old Republic Insurance** Information is available [HERE](#) for student Insurance. As Our School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school property or during school activities, including extra-curricular sports.

**CYO Boys and Girls Basketball** information [HERE](#)

**Parent Volunteers** Please contact the School Office for Police and VSC Forms [HERE](#)

**Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions** Please contact the School [HERE](#)

### QUICK LINKS

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

Twitter: [@stleocatholic](#)

Board Website: [www.bhncdsb.ca](http://www.bhncdsb.ca)

School Website: [www.stleobrantford.ca](http://www.stleobrantford.ca)

Local Radio Station CKPC 92.1 FM

### 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.

Our Parish

St Pius Brantford [STPIUSBRANTFORD.CA](http://STPIUSBRANTFORD.CA)

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**Belonging**  
for all

Honour the sacred dignity of each person, created in the image of God.