



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

St. Michael's Catholic School



St. Michael's School is a Peanut/Tree Nut Safe School

Principal's Message

An Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen.

Let us also take the time to pray for those individuals who help to bring hope and healing to others around the world. They help us to know God's love.

Happy Easter to our staff, students, and our St. Michael's families.

God Bless,

Mrs. Kerri Lomax, Principal



School Bell Times

8:50am: School Begins

2nd Nutrition Break

12:50-1:30pm

1st Nutrition Break

10:30-11:10am

School Dismissal

3:10pm

St. Michael's Catholic School

209 Alder St W

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ZONE 2

Principal: Mrs. K. Lomax

Secretary: Mrs. I. Bowden

Absent or Late Students

If your child will be absent or late for school please call the office before 9:00am at 905-774-6052.



Parish Information

St. Michael the Archangel

204 Alder St. W, Dunnville

905-774-6972

Father Josephat

All are welcome to attend:

Saturday - 5pm

Sunday- 8:30am or 10:30am

Board Website

www.bhncdsb.ca

Please view the Board's website for important information. The website includes calendars, Board Policies and other useful information

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Start Time of the Day

We remind all parents that the bell to begin our day rings at 8:50am and instruction begins promptly after the children enter the classroom. Late arrivals disrupt the learning environment for all students, cause the teacher to restart instruction and necessitates repeated review of concepts. We ask that all families do their part to ensure our students are arriving promptly and ready to begin their instructional day on time. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

If your child must be away or late, for any reason, please notify the school at 905-774-6052. If you call after hours, please leave a message.



Volleyball Tournament

On Wednesday April 9, 2024, the boys and girls volleyball teams will compete at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Simcoe. Thank you to Mr. Martin, Mrs. Drouin and Mr. Lucas for coaching our teams. We wish them the best of luck!! Go Hawks Go!



Pizza Days

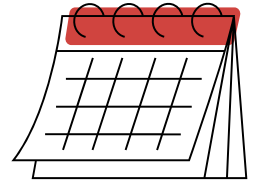
- April 4
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- April 25



Mark your Calendars

P.D Days

- April 8
- June 3
- June 28



School Council Meetings

- April 29 @6:30pm (Virtual)

Easter Celebrations

- Easter Monday - April 1

Catholic Education Week

- May 5-10, 2024

Victoria Day (No School)

- Monday May 20, 2024

Healthy Snack Donations

Please consider making a donation to this program. With the help of our amazing volunteers, St. Michael's offers healthy snacks to our students, three days week. Donations can be made online through our School Cash Online Program. We thank you for your support



April is Autism Awareness Month

Please wear a spectrum of colours on **Tuesday April 2, 2024** in support of Autism Awareness.



Character Trait for April

Each month we celebrate and honour our students who exemplify our monthly focus. The theme for the month of April is: **Cooperation**



Spirit Wear Days

Wear your St. Michael's Spirit Wear on Tuesday April 30, 2024!!



Sacrament Dates.....

First Confession: Wednesday April 24, 2024 (all baptisms must be completed prior to April 24, 2024)

First Communion: Sunday May 5, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Confirmation: Sunday May 26, 2024 @ 2:00pm



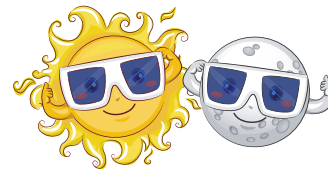
Grade 8 Popcorn Fundraiser

Our popcorn sales continue to be a hit. During April we will be selling popcorn every Wednesday and Friday at first break. Popcorn is \$2.00/bag and there are 6 flavours to choose from. All proceeds from the popcorn sales goes towards our grade 8 year end call trip to Camp Celtic! Thank you for your continued support!



P. A. Day Change

Please note that due to the solar eclipse that is happening our P.A. Day originally scheduled for Friday April 19, 2024 has been changed to **Monday April 8, 2024!**



Morning Drop Off / School Bus Zone Safety

A reminder to families that pick up and drop offs are to be done on South Cayuga St. only. For the safety and well-being of our students, parents are not permitted to pick up or drop off in the school bus loading zone that is located on Pine St. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.



Staying Healthy

When your child is ill with a fever, please keep him/her at home until they are **24 hours symptom free**. If your child experiences **vomiting/diarrhea**, please keep him/her at home until they are **48 hours symptom free**. Thank you for helping to stop the spread of germs to maintain a healthy school.



Volunteering in our School

There are many ways to contribute to your child's education and school community. Volunteering is a great way to stay connected. We value the contribution of all our volunteers and appreciate their time spent supporting our students, staff and Catholic Education.

Requirements to volunteer:

*Vulnerable Sector Police Check/Criminal Background Check (**CBC**) - an electronic form is obtained at the school and uploaded to police services online application process. A search, based on the information provided, is performed by the police.

Volunteers must have a Vulnerable Sector Police Check every 3 years.

The **A.O.D.A. Training** can be done online. Visit the school's website at

www.stmichaeldunnville.ca and select "Volunteer" on the School Information menu



April Showers.....

As we welcome the rainy season, we also embrace the playful splashes and the inevitable muddy conditions that follow. To ensure our students can fully enjoy their school day without any discomfort, we kindly ask you to pack a change of clothes for your child.



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Tickets go on sale at noon on April 10th for the [@bhncdsb](https://twitter.com/bhncdsb) 2024 Celebration of the Arts. sandersoncentre.ca website or boxoffice. Show date is Tuesday April 30th at 7pm. The show usually sells out quick, so mark it on the calendar. Limit of 4 tickets

