

# JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

## St. Michael's Catholic School

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

### Principal's Message

A New Year's Prayer for Peace and Serenity in 2024

In the midst of a fast-paced world, we yearn for peace and serenity in 2024. Let Your calming presence be our refuge, and may Your peace fill our hearts and homes. Guide us to resolve conflicts with compassion and understanding, both within ourselves and with others. May this year be a time of harmony and tranquility, where we find solace in Your loving embrace.

We offer our gratitude for the peace You bring into our lives.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!

We look forward to our return to school next week.

God Bless,

Mrs. Kerri Lomax, Principal



### School Bell Times

8:50am: School Begins

### 1st Nutrition Break

10:30-11:10am

### 2nd Nutrition Break

12:50-1:30pm

### School Dismissal

3:10pm



### St. Michael's Catholic School

209 Alder St W

Dunnville, ON N1A 1R3

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### ZONE 2

Principal: Mrs. K. Lomax

Secretary: Mrs. M. Reidy



### 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 Manuel

All are welcome to attend:

Saturday - 5pm

Sunday- 8:30am or 10:30am



### Board Website

[www.bhncdsb.ca](http://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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Michael's School

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# ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**JAN 8 - FEB 23**

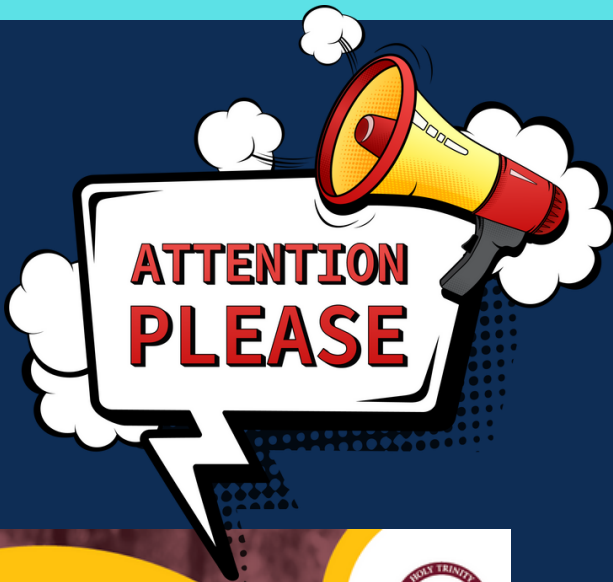
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Kindergarten Registration runs from January 8 - February 23, 2024.

The Board utilizes an online K-8 Registration tool that will make the process more convenient for parents. Please follow the simple 7 step registration process. Each step will provide you with details about what is required. You can “save” anytime and login later to finish or upload required documents. All the information that you have entered will still be there, just remember to choose the “Save” button before exiting.



### Pizza Days

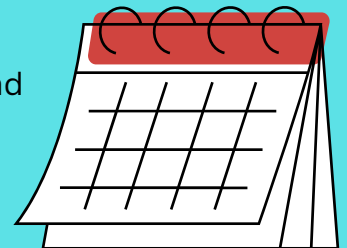
- January 11th
- January 18th
- January 25th



### Mark your Calendars

#### P.D Days

- January 22nd
- April 19th
- June 3rd
- June 28th



#### School Council Meetings

- January 29th @6:30pm

#### Term 1 Reports

- February 5th

#### Family Day

- February 19th

#### March Break

- March 11th - March 15th



Holy Trinity Catholic High School

# FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENT & PARENT OPEN HOUSE

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

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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## Holiday Announcements

Our Annual Christmas concert was a great success and all of the students did an amazing job. Thank you to all of the teachers for their hard work and time spent making the concert special. Congratulations to Beckett B on winning the gingerbread house! The raffle raised \$321.15 which will go towards our nutrition program.



## Winter Weather

Please send indoor shoes with your children during the winter months and a change of clothes for students in all grades. Our hallways are often wet and students in stocking feet will be uncomfortable. Decisions about when to hold indoor recess are dictated by the weather conditions and common sense. If the temperature falls below -20C with the wind chill, students will remain indoors. Also, if the school yard condition is icy we stay inside due to safety reasons.



## Snow Days

We are a **ZONE 2** school. Details about inclement weather conditions and school closures can be found on the board's website ([www.bhncdsb.ca](http://www.bhncdsb.ca)). **IF THE BUSES ARE CANCELLED THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED. SCHOOL STAFF** are not available and the doors will be locked. **Never drop off your child or send them to school without checking if we are open.**

Any bus delay due to road conditions/visibility can be found on the Student Transportation website ([www.stbhn.ca](http://www.stbhn.ca)) or by calling 1-877-226-6353 ext. 3



## Jr. Girls / Boys Basketball Tournament News

On December 15, 2023 our Jr Girls and Boys. Basketball Team travelled to Holy Trinity Catholic High School to participate in the board wide tournament. Both teams gave it their all and although it wasn't the result they were hoping for, they all had a great day! A special thank you to Mrs. Drouin and Mrs. Bubish for all of their time spent coaching the teams!!





## Ride All Day To Make a Kids Day

On Monday December 18th, St. Michael's welcomed three cyclists from RealDeal Racing. Ed Veal (Ms. DeMelo's husband), Joe Hennessy and Andrew Lombard rode for 24 consecutive hours inside the gym. With the students cheering them on the ride began at 11:30am and went for 24 hours. The ride raised approximately \$9000.00, and this money will be used to help local families in need.





## Nits and Nats.....

Tis the season for unwanted lice and/or nits. Please check your child's hair regularly/routinely. Early detection helps to minimize the risk of this spreading at home and at school as well.

Helpful Tip: Olive oil will suffocate the lice/nits if left on for 4 hours, then washed out. It is imperative that it is left on for 4 hours, as they can survive after only 3 hours without air. We appreciate your vigilance.



Catholic Education:  
**We Are Called To Love** 

 "If we love one another, God lives in us."  
 (1 John 4:12)

