



# ST. EDWARD

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## SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 2024

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we cross the threshold into a new year, I wish to express my gratitude for the incredible faith-filled journey we've shared. May the upcoming year be a tapestry of blessings, growth, and shared moments of joy.

Let's carry the light of Christ into 2024, embracing each day with open hearts. May our community continue to flourish, guided by the values of love, compassion, and service.

Wishing you a Happy New Year filled with God's grace and abundant blessings!

In Christ's love,

Ms. Romano



WE, THE STAFF AT BLESSED TRINITY HOPE THAT ALL OF OUR FAMILY OF SCHOOLS HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE AND RESTFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK.

AT BLESSED TRINITY, JANUARY MARKS THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF OUR SEMESTER 1 AND FINAL EXAMS FOR OUR STUDENTS. THE FOCUS FOR JANUARY WILL BE WRAPPING UP THE SEMESTER AND PREPARING FOR THOSE EXAMS.

FOR THE GRADE 8'S, AT OUR FAMILY OF SCHOOLS, IT WILL MEAN GETTING TO ACTUALLY CHOOSE THE COURSES THEY WILL TAKING NEXT YEAR IN GRADE 9 AT BLESSED TRINITY. THE PROCESS BEGAN BACK IN DECEMBER WITH AN INFORMATION PRESENTATION TO ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS ON THE COMPULSORY AND ELECTIVE COURSES THEY WILL BE CHOOSING FROM. ON JANUARY 18TH, THAT PROCESS WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE AT BLESSED TRINITY STARTING AT 7:00 PM. ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND EXPERIENCE WHAT BT THUNDER IS ALL ABOUT!

THE LAST STEP IN THE PROCESS WILL HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BLESSED TRINITY VISIT GRADE 8 CLASSROOMS TO HELP STUDENTS ACTUALLY CHOOSE AND SUBMIT THEIR COURSES THROUGH MYBLUEPRINT FROM JANUARY 22ND TO FEBRUARY 9TH.

THE DEADLINE FOR SELECTING COURSES, SUBMITTING REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT OF GRADE 9 REGISTRATION FEE OF \$55 IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.

PLEASE CONTACT BLESSED TRINITY – MR. JOHN CINO – 905-945-6706 EXT. 2330 OR MRS. ROSE BIANCO EXT. 2312, IF ANY GRADE 8 PARENT HAS ANY QUESTIONS.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our CSC members for running our Annual School-Wide Brunch! A wonderful morning was had by all!

Our next CSC meeting is on February 5 @ 5:30pm. If you would like to know more about getting involved or volunteering, please email [stedwardcsc@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardcsc@gmail.com)



## DESCENDANTS LINUS HAND PRODUCTIONS

We were fortunate enough to, as a school, attend a performance of Disney's Descendants in December and cheer on our very own, Blake C.! Way to "break a leg" Blake!



## BE A BETTER HUMAN KINGS COURT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following BABH Award Recipients for December:

**Alanna L., Yevanhielina B., Mikao G., Oliver A., Colin K., and Anthony D.**

A special thank you to our Student Council for doing a wonderful job in leading us!



## COMMUNITY CARE OF WEST NIAGARA FOOD DRIVE! THANK YOU!

## SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

Report your Child's Absence

The Niagara Catholic Safe Arrival system is accessible to parents/guardians to report their child's late arrival or absence quickly and conveniently.

There are 3 ways to report an absence:

Call the toll free number:  
tel: 1-844-287-6287

Visit [SchoolMessenger.ca](http://SchoolMessenger.ca):  
[go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

Or use the SchoolMessenger app.



## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com)

How Does This Work?

It's simple! Just follow the 4 easy steps to make payments. Then see your payment history and receive receipts via email.



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE AND SPIRIT WEAR

[maddelenas-uniforms.com](http://maddelenas-uniforms.com)



- Niagara Catholic has a standardized dress code for students in all of our Catholic elementary schools. All students wear navy blue bottoms and navy blue or white shirts.
- The elementary standardized dress code shirt must be plain (no logos or advertising) and buttoned in a respectable manner. Visible tshirts worn under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white.

## BUSES AND KISS AND RIDE

[nsts.ca](http://nsts.ca)



- Please use the Kiss and Ride Zone for quick pick ups/drop offs, and park in the parking lot for lengthier ones.
- Please do not let children walk alone through the parking lot.
- Please do not park in accessible parking spots unless you have a permit.





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**Cheers to the New Year!  
May 2024 be an extraordinary one!**

