

St. Joseph Phoenix News

JUNE 2025

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians.

As we enter the final month of this school year, I like to look back on the year that was. So many wonderful events and moments happened. I think our yearbook could be at least a hundred pages if we captured everything. I am always so proud of the students and their accomplishments, both academically as well as extra-curricular. It has been an action packed year!

We have many wonderful activities planned to close out the year. We have all of our class year-end trips, Play Day, Talent Show, and of course our final school mass at the church. We also have our Catholic School Council putting on our Fun Fair on the 11th. I look forward to seeing all of you there that night.

At the end of June we will be saying good-bye to one of our beloved teachers here at St. Joseph. As you know, Mrs. Hogben is retiring at the end of the year. She has devoted 20 years of her teaching career to this community, and she will be missed. Hogben's Heros will live on!

God bless,

Mr. T. Atkinson



Important Dates:

June is a very busy month, so we have listed some of our important dates for you:

- June 3 - School Closing Mass at St. Joseph Church
- June 4 - BT Family of School Track & Field
- June 6 - PA Day
- June 11 - Fun Fair
- June 24 - PlayDay

- June 26 - Talent Show
- June 27 - Last Day of School

Year-end trip payment due dates:

- Kindergarten to Funzilla > payment and permission due Friday, June 13th
- Gr 1 to 6 to PALS > payment and permission due Tuesday, June 10th
- Gr 7 & 8 to Niagara Falls > payment and permission due Monday, June 2nd



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2025-2026 School Year Calendar



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Kindergarten Orientation

The Kindergarten Orientation is on Wednesday, June 11th from 5:00-6:00 pm. The program is for ***NEW*** registrants to Kindergarten. The Kindergarten Orientation is an informal drop-in to our Kindergarten room. After the orientation we invite you to enjoy our annual Fun Fair which runs from 5:00-7:00 pm. There will be BBQ'd hot dogs and hamburgers, Face painting, carnival games, popcorn, ice cream and lots of other activities. Please bring a refillable water bottle as we do not sell bottled water at the fair. Due to limited parking we ask that you park in the Municipal lots off Ontario Street or on Robinson Street in the parking zones. And...it's not too late! We are continuing to accept registrations for the Kindergarten Program for students born in 2021.



June is PRIDE Month

By flying the Progress Pride flag at our schools and sites, Niagara Catholic is creating a visible symbol of acceptance and safety for our students who identify as part of the LGBTQ2S+ community, and for their families and allies.

Knowing that their school is a safe and accepting place contributes to the mental health and wellbeing of our students.



Event Information

BT Special Education Transitions Expo

The Special Education Department at Blessed Trinity is hosting its first ever Transitions Expo. This is a vendor style event for families of current Special Education students at Blessed Trinity (grades nine to age twenty-one) as well as prospective Special Education students from our feeder schools in grades five through eight. Students and families will have an opportunity to meet, chat, network and gain information from local organizations that may be of benefit to them currently or in the future. Some organizations in attendance will be Niagara College, Mohawk College,

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Outdoor Rink

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Community Living Grimsby/Lincoln, Mainstream, Contact Niagara, Red Roof Retreat and more! We invite you to join us in our school cafeteria on Thursday, June 5th, 2025 from 1:30-5:00pm. Refreshments and snacks will be served, courtesy of the Blessed Trinity Culinary Program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dustin Wiley, Program Chair of Special Education at 905-945-6706 extension 3322 or at dustin.wiley@ncdsb.com . We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note- there will be a therapy dog present on the day of the event.

Thanks for your ongoing support of Special Education in our family of schools!

When?

Thursday, Jun 5, 2025, 01:30 PM

Where?

**Blessed Trinity Secondary School, Livingston Avenue,
Grimsby, ON, Canada**



BT CORNER

BT Corner – June 2025

May was another very busy month at Blessed Trinity. Some of the highlights in May included:

- Prom for all of our graduating students
- Boston Trip for our Social Science and Business students
- Catholic Education Week – Catch the Spirit Awards
- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Lots of Spring sports and NCAA Championships – Flag Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Baseball, Slo-Pitch, Track and Field, Rugby
- Spring Music Concert



Teachers and students are starting to wrap up the semester and prepare for final exams. We wish all the elementary teachers and students and great end to another school year.

We are already preparing for next year. At this time, we are starting to put together timetables for all of our students, including our new grade 9 students. We are also preparing our Orientation Day which will be Wednesday, August 27th from 8:30 - 12 Noon. More information will be sent over the summer with details. All of our current grade 8's who will be coming to BT in September should plan to be attend the Orientation Day where they will receive their schedule, locker, tour the school and have some fun with our grade 11 and 12 Thunderstruck-Link Crew leaders.

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.



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