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January 2026 School Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I trust that the holiday season provided time for rest, reflection, and connection with loved ones.

As we begin January, our staff and students are returning with renewed energy and focus. This month marks an important time for setting academic and personal goals as term one is ending, report cards are going home February 9th and term 2 beginning. Teachers will be working closely with students to review progress and establish plans for continued growth throughout the remainder of the school year.

A few reminders as we move into the winter months:

- Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather, including hats, mittens, and warm layers. Remember to label all personal items.
- Consistent attendance and punctuality are essential to student success. We appreciate your efforts in helping students arrive on time and ready to learn each day.
- Communication remains a priority. Should you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office.

January offers us a fresh start. Together, we will continue to foster a safe and supportive learning environment where every student can thrive.

Thank you for your commitment to our school community.

God bless,

Heather Graham, Principal

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Principal: H. Graham

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BELL TIMES

8:55am: School Begins

10:35-11:15am:
1st Nutrition Break

12:55-1:35pm:
2nd Nutrition Break

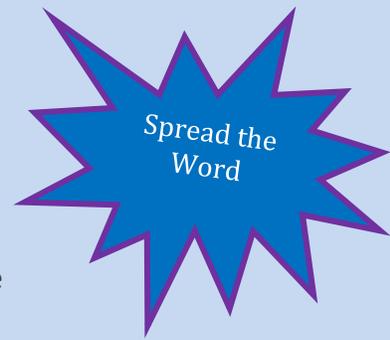
3:15pm: School Dismissal

2026
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



ONLINE REGISTRATION for September 2026

The Parent Portal will be accessible for online registrations for **NEW** students to attend Notre Dame Catholic School starting **January 5 to February 20**
Please visit: www.bhncdsb.ca



**ONLINE
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**
JAN 5 - FEB 20

BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK
Catholic District School Board

catholiceducation.ca

Notre Dame Catholic School continues to offer a French Immersion program. In September 2026 the French Immersion stream will be available for students to Grade 8.
For the 2026-27 school year a cap is in place for the kindergarten registration in the French Immersion Pathway stream.
Please visit www.bhncdsb.ca to access the online registration portal.

**Attention All
Grade 8 Students
starting high school
September 2026!**

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**Assumption College School
FUTURE GRADE 9
STUDENT & PARENT
OPEN HOUSE**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Tour the school and find out everything you need to know about becoming an Assumption Lion!
Tours are available at 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00pm only.

assumptionlions.com

THANK YOU!

To Our Notre Dame School Community
for Your Continued Support of Our
School Fundraising Initiatives

S.A.C. BOGO Book Fundraiser

Thank you to our Knights and their families
for your support!

A total of 35 books were purchased
raising a total of \$525.

THANK YOU!



S.A.C. Croc Charm Fundraiser

To date, we are excited to announce that this SAC
fundraiser has raised a total of \$416.

We want to thank our Notre Dame school community for
their generosity at this time of year.

Poinsettia Fundraiser for Grade 8 Year End Trip

We hope you enjoyed
the beautiful poinsettia plants purchased
in support of the Grade 8 year-end trip.
Thank you so much for your generosity!

Your support helped raise
\$1850.00 in support of the
Grade 8 year end trip.

We are blessed. Thank You!



THANK YOU

Dear Notre Dame Parents:

Thank you for the awesome donations for the Christmas season. A total of 77lbs of food and other goodies, along with \$550.00 in Gift Cards were donated.

Please accept our sincere thanks and sending the Notre Dame School Community our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year.

Dorette Allemang, Manager, Caledonia & District Food Bank



Caledonia & District
Food Bank

Established 1987

Notre Dame Elementary School

is thrilled to be hosting...

Riff Whims **JAM**
...our musical adventures await!

SESSION

School Fundraiser

Wednesday, February 11th 2026

This year, we're raising funds to support meaningful class trips and the transportation that makes them possible. Together, we can help every student enjoy a richer school experience.

With help from our friends and family, we'll Jam together and raise the funds our school needs!



This year ALL donations will be collected using **School Cash Online.**

(An item will be shared with families late January, early February.)

We are grateful for your continued support of our school fundraising initiatives for the 2025-26 school year.



Pepperoni Pizza slices can be purchased on School Cash Online for the month of February starting January 1st.

Deadline to order is January 19th



Subway lunch is available to students twice a month.

February Subway Days have been scheduled on February 10th & 24th

School Cash Online is accepting orders for February starting January 1st.

Deadline to order is January 19th



Popcorn bags can be purchased on School Cash Online starting January 1st for **February & March distribution.**

Deadline to order is January 19th.

Inclement Weather Reminders



Please send **indoor shoes** with your children during these 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. A change of clothes is also suggested in case of accidents.

Decisions about when to hold indoor recess are dictated by the Board Inclement Weather Policy. If the temperature falls below -20C with the wind chill factored in, students are to remain indoors. Also, if the school yard condition is icy we stay inside due to safety reasons.

Kiss & Drop Friendly Reminder & Thank You

The area at the front of the school is a **designated fire lane with by-laws in place that must be adhered to. Parking and/or stopping for lengthy periods are not permitted in this area at any time.** Late arriving buses take precedence in this area for those students who are entering the school after the 8:55am bell and vehicles will be asked to relocate in this instance.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear Parents and Families:

Thank you so much! Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was an amazing success once again. With your generosity we reached just over **\$7700** in sales! This fundraiser has provided the school the opportunity to expand our book selection with the purchase of new books valued at more than \$2000.00 for our school library! Thank you.

Mrs. Davies is looking forward to buying books and adding to series that our students love to read. It is so important to be able to support our students' love of learning.

This year we received some generous donations from families and were able to send even more books home with our students.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to hosting another **Scholastic Book Fair** in the spring of 2027!

Happy reading,
Mrs. Davies, Librarian

We Did It!



January 2026



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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4	5 Return to School Kindergarten Registration OPEN for 2026-27	6	7 Popcorn	8	9 Pizza	10
11	12	13 Subway Day	14 Popcorn ACS Gr 9 Open House 6:00pm	15	16 Pizza	17
18	19 P.A. Day	20	21 Popcorn KofC Free Throw Grades 4 to 8	22	23 Pizza	24
25	26	27 Subway Day SR Basketball Tourney-Holy Trinity	28 Popcorn	29	30 Pizza	31

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 9 Term 1 Report Cards sent digitally
- February 11 Riff Whims Jam Session
- March 16 to 20 March Break
- April 15 Grade 8 Grad Photos
- April 25 Grade 2E Communion~11am at St. Patrick's Church
- May 2 Grade 2F Communion~11am at St. Patrick's Church
- May 8 HN Cross Country Race
- May 26 Grade 7 Vaccine Clinic (Dose#2)
- May 30 Grade 8 Confirmation ~ 11am at St. Pat's Church
- June 10 HN Track & Field
- June 22 Term 2 Report Cards sent digitally
- June 25 Last Day of School

