



ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Enrollment: 150

Hours of Operation:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lunch Hour:
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Please report absences indicating the name of child, teacher and reason for absence to the school. The school answering machine is available 24 hours a day.



Catch the spirit!

June 2009

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As we approach the end of this school year and reflect upon the past ten months, we are grateful for all the blessings we've experienced as a school community. We thank God for our time together as we celebrate our achievements, growth and continuous learning. May the Lord offer us guidance and protect us in the coming summer months.

St. Bruno Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting

Our next CSAC meeting is on Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All parents are invited to attend. We will be discussing important upcoming events and initiatives. See you there!



Multicultural Night: a Smashing Success

Our highly successful 7th Annual *Multicultural Night* on May 22 was due to the tireless efforts of many parents and students. The turnout was even greater than last year and everyone had lots of fun! Thank you to the many parents who prepared and donated food, our performers and community partner, Topper Linen, for their donation. Special thanks go to our chief organizer, Ms. Janet Pape.

- Check the calendar on the back of this page for important dates of June school events.

Kindergarten Registration

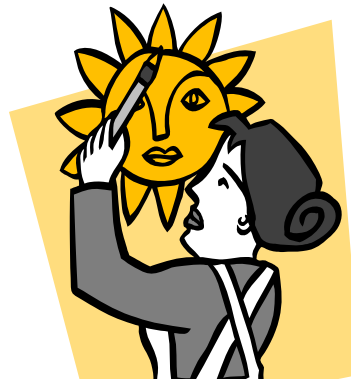
Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for Fall 2009 begins this month. JK students must be four years of age by December 31, 2009. Documents needed for registration include:

- Proof of child's citizenship (birth certificate) or Landed Immigrant papers
- Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent)
- Child's Ontario Health Card
- Child's Record of Immunization

. All families registering for Kindergarten will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten package of learning materials.

Mural Project Update

The talents of our students were proudly displayed at the mural unveiling last month. Special thanks go to New Canadians Lumber, Ms. Christine Neiva, Mr. Mark Dias and our teachers for their guidance throughout the project. They go on display around our school yard this week.



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

IMPORTANT NOTICE

September 4, 2008

Dear Parent or Guardian

RE: Student Accident Insurance

The Toronto Catholic District School Board does **not** provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. Accidents can and do happen. Some injuries incur medical, dental or other expenses that are not covered by provincial health care or employer group plans. As a parent or guardian, you become responsible for these expenses.

We do make available an Accident and Life Insurance Programme for students. Participation in such a programme is voluntary and the costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian.

For your convenience, we have arranged a Student Accident Insurance Policy exclusively through *Reliable Life Insurance Company*. This programme offers a variety of plans and benefits at affordable prices. Benefits included are:

- Dental expenses (resulting from an accident)
- Total and permanent disability
- Paralysis/loss of use
- Special disability benefits
- Death benefits

If your child participates in co-curricular activities or activities outside the school day, there is a plan tailored to your needs. All rates are one-time annual premiums. Family rates for 3 or more children are also offered.

The insurance agreement is between you and **Reliable life Insurance Company**. If you wish to subscribe you can apply directly on-line at:

www.insuremykids.com

Any questions should be directed to Reliable Life Insurance Company toll free at
1-800-463-KIDS(5437)

Student Accident Insurance is especially valuable for today's active children.

Sincerely,

E. M. Spitznagel
Principal

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Here Comes the Sun

With warmer weather on the horizon everyone is reminded to wear appropriate clothing and protect themselves from the sun. Midriff exposure, halter tops, narrow straps or exposure of undergarments are inappropriate school wear that conflict with the TCDSB "Vision of the Student".

To reduce exposure to the sun remember to slip, slap and slop.

- Slip on clothing to cover exposed arms and legs.
- Slap on a wide-brimmed hat.
- Slop on sunscreen during extended times out of doors.



Welcome to Kindergarten and Mothercraft Program at St. Bruno

If your child is approaching school age (3 – 4) these two programs are designed to make the transition a smooth one.

All parents who have registered a child for Kindergarten at St. Bruno next year are invited to the Welcome to Kindergarten information meeting on Thursday, June 4, 1:00 p.m. in the school library. Packages of literacy and numeracy materials will be distributed to all those in attendance.

The Mothercraft program will run for 6 consecutive weeks beginning Monday, June 15. More information will be available at the Welcome to Kindergarten meeting.



Hot, Nutritious Meals available in September

ThanXmom, a private neighbourhood organization, is pleased to announce that it will be providing nutritious and hot meals to the students of St. Bruno. Starting September 2009 parents along with their children can log on to the website, www.ThanXmom.ca and order nutritious and healthy meals that are delivered right to the school on the delivery dates requested.



Summer Advantage Books

Summer Advantage books are available again this year. These 200 page colourful books are aligned with the Ontario curriculum and endorsed by the Toronto Association of Parents for Catholic Education. They're designed to maintain children's academic learning over the summer months. There is one activity book for each grade level from JK to Grade 7. To preview a sample of each grade go to www.summeradvantage.ca. To ensure delivery of the books to St. Bruno before the end of June please submit your order by June 8. Cost of the book is \$20.00, cash or cheque payable to Summer Advantage.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for their demonstration of compassion:

Emily Santos, Shawn DaCosta, Joel Felix, Isabella Emanuelli, Magie Zhu, Edomias Yakobe, Mark Medeiros, Jessica Viveiros, Julius Rosendo, Lucia Domingues, Keisa Cutino, Mikey Sousa, Alysha Nicole Sousa

The Virtue of the month for June is faithfulness.

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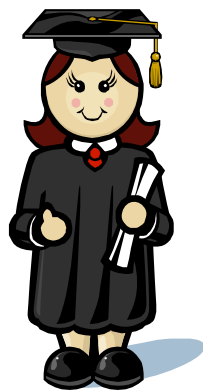
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School Calendar 2009 – 2010

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| Labour Day | September 7, 2009 |
| First Instructional Day | September 8, 2009 |
| Thanksgiving Day | October 12, 2009 |
| Professional Activity Day | November 13, 2009 |
| Parent Teacher Conference | December 4, 2009 |
| Christmas Break | Dec. 21, 2009 to Jan. 1, 2010 |
| Family Day | February 15, 2010 |
| Parent Teacher Conference | March 5, 2010 |
| Mid Winter Break | March 15 - 19, 2010 |
| Good Friday | April 2, 2010 |
| Easter Monday | April 5, 2009 |
| Victoria Day | May 24, 2010 |
| Last day of classes | June 29, 2010 |

St. Bruno Gets Certified as an Eco School

Our school has been officially certified as an EcoSchool with Silver Standing, one of only 14 schools in our Board to have achieved this standing this year. It's been a total school effort led by Ms. Lannan, Ms. Mihevc and the school's Ecoteam leader, Eric Firth. The team received an honorary plaque at a special ceremony at Downsview Park on May 27. The plaque will be proudly on display in the foyer.



St. Bruno Class of '09



Our Senior Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 1:30 p.m. in the school gym. All parents are invited to join in the celebration as we give our Senior Kindergartens our best wishes and prayers as they prepare to venture into the challenges of Grade 1.

The Grade 8 Graduation activities begin with a luncheon on Thursday, June 18. The Graduation Mass will take place at St. Mary of the Angels Church on Monday, June 22, 7:00 p.m. followed by the presentation of diplomas and awards. A reception will follow after the ceremony. Parents wishing to assist with the reception preparations are requested to contact Mr. Galle.

**Les Nemes, Director of Education
Chair of the Board**

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