



Bishop Belleau Catholic School

"With God, we make a difference."



MAY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events in May

Moving to Post-Pandemic: Life at BBS

Earlier this Spring the Province began to loosen restrictions and as April begins we will see even more restrictions fall away as we begin to move towards a post-pandemic time. However, in Moosonee we still have a number of COVID cases and there is still concern from students and their families.

Please be aware of the following:

1. Although students are not required to wear masks we will continue to recommend, as has the health unit, that all staff and students wear masks. Masks will continue to be made available for all school community members.
2. Screening is still required by families and if students are sick we will send them home and ask parents to have students tested.
3. Students will continue to be encouraged to wash and/or sanitize their hands and sanitizer will continue to be made available at school.
4. Students will continue to be encouraged to social distance.

Simply stated it appears that throughout Ontario the number of cases have lessened, however, there is still concern as things open up so we at BBS will continue to be cautious.

To BBS families please take the time to discuss what your expectations in regards to masks and other expected practices. Children need to know what we expect and there are many different messages out there – the most important message is that we continue to be safe and be healthy!! Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

May – A Month Dedicated to Mary

[JK-SK School Registration](#)

If your child was born in the year 2018, it is now time to register him/her. Registration is ongoing at all our schools. Please call or visit your local Catholic school for details.

You can also submit a **Online Registration Request** for your child online using our **secure online registration system** found at www.ncdsb.on.ca



Now is the time to register your child for the 2022-2023 school year if they were born in the year 2018. Come join our BBS family and school community!!



Renovations at BBS

Beginning last month BBS saw Helix Contractor arrived to begin a number of renovation projects which will include:

- Replacement of the front and back doors
- Upgrade of flooring in the front hallway, Kindergarten room, staff room and principal's office
- Replacement of the millwork and sinks in the student bathrooms (both the main bath room and JK/SK bathroom)
- Replacement of outside windows

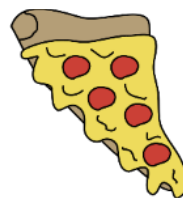
These renovations will cause very minimal disruption to our students as the work will be carried on away from the students, in the evening or on weekends.

The BBS school community is very grateful to the Northeastern Catholic District School Board for prioritizing these needs and acting upon them. In particular I would like to thank Mr. Les Regular our caretaker who is working with the contractor to ensure that the trades involved can complete their work and yet not impact our students learning and safety while at school.



Pizza Day

With COVID restrictions lifting we are looking to have a Pizza Day on Friday, May 14th and 28th. Order forms will be sent out later this month and be due to the office on Friday, April 23rd. Pizza will be made by the Regular Stop and all profits will go toward School Activities.



This Week's Health & Safety Reminder
Spring into Spring

Contest Alert!

Participate in SIS by taking class outside! Use Ophea's Fitness Activity Bingo Sheet to lead your class through a series of exercises like hops, jumps, and skips.

Submit your BINGO sheet for a chance to win a \$200 e-gift card to the Outdoor Learning Store!

See the links below for the BINGO sheet and how to enter!

Spring into Spring (SiS) is an annual celebration of the new season, encouraging participants to spend more time being active outdoors throughout the month of April.

Schools across Ontario can promote walking, biking, scooting, skateboarding, pogoing, and other fun ways to get to school or around the neighbourhood. Spring is the perfect time to get active outdoors!

Encouraging students to be more active can help to meet the goal for school-aged children of at least 60 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity, which is linked to lower body mass index, reduced stress, depression, anxiety, and increased happiness.

See the links below for resources and activities to Spring into Spring!



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Important links ∞

- <https://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/spring-into-spring/>
- [BINGO EN](#)