



# School Council Newsletter

## Volunteers NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the children's Hallowe'en Dance. The Hallowe'en Dance will be held on Tuesday October 31, 2017.

Decorating: October 30 3:30pm—5pm  
Clean-Up: October 31 3pm—4pm

See the sign-up sheet at the office or email your Volunteer Coordinator  
kristabenoit@hotmail.com



**St. Bernard C.S.  
School Council**

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### Upcoming Events

- ☉ Hallowe'en Dance
- ☉ Remembrance Day
- ☉ Christmas Market
- ☉ Children's Christmas Store

## 1st Annual Christmas Market

St. Bernard's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Market will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, at the school. Everyone is welcome. We are still looking for more local vendors: cost is \$30/table and a donation for a raffle prize (no minimum price). Every class will make and donate a Christmas wreath for the raffle. There will be a tea room, photos with Santa to take home.



Interested vendors can contact:  
Colleen Finn @ 905-668-3772  
or  
Andrea.rewutzsky-gardin@dcdsb.ca

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# Principal's Report

**Meet the Teacher** on September 14<sup>th</sup> was a success. The money raised from the pizza sales cover the cost of bussing for the Grade 8 students to go to Taunton Mills.

**Safe & Accepting Schools Week:** all the drills performed during this week were successful.

**Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser:** not a great response. This fundraiser was also to support local farmers.

**Laura Secord Chocolates fundraiser:** 240 cases of chocolates 240 cases of chocolates went home on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. If all cases are sold, the school would receive approximately \$10,000.

## EQAO Results

EQAO results from last year are in!

### Grade 3 Results

29% above the Provincial standard.  
Reading: 78%  
Writing: 87%  
Math 91%

### Grade 6 Results:

Reading: 70% - 14% increase from the previous year  
Writing: 74% - 7% over the Provincial Standard  
Math: 56% - 6% above the Board average



Overall, the biggest impact was on the children's mindset. There was a tremendous increase in attitudes towards math & numeracy.

## Where does the Fundraising money go?

The money raised through the fundraisers, such as Fresh from the Farm and the Laura Secord chocolates go right back to the children.

Recent fundraisers (2016—2017) have paid for the following:

- Grade 8 graduation costs
- Sacraments
- Technology
- ChromeBooks
- Scientist in the School
- Tents in the yard for shade



# Children's Christmas Store

We are currently looking for donations now of new and gently used items that the children will be able to purchase for \$1-\$2 as gifts for their family.

Some of the donated items will also go to the Christmas Family that St. Bernard will sponsor this year.



**Hallowe'en Dance:**

Tuesday October 31, 2017

**Christmas Holidays:**

December 25, 2017 -January 5, 2018

**Christmas Market**

December 1, 2017

**End of the Year BBQ:**

June 14, 2018

**Children's Christmas Store:**

December

**Grade 8 Graduation:**

Friday June 22, 2018



We want your feedback!!

Surveys are coming!

Keep an eye on your email for some short surveys

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## School Council Membership

Name	Role
Kathryn Hadden	Principal
Rodrigo Fernandez	Chair
Andrea Keogan	Vice-Chair
Sue Kanemy	Parish Representative
Anya Murphy	Financial Representative
Sonia Tipping-Edwards	Secretary
Krista MacNeil	Volunteer Coordinator
Amanda McGinnes	Teacher Representative
Colleen Finn	Non Teacher Representative
Denise St. Marie	Parent Representative
Tanya Baglole	Parent Representative
Janine D'Souza	Parent Representative
Erin Groat	Parent Representative
Stacey Morrison-Hadden	Parent Representative
Christine Wood	Parent Representative
Claudia Nosseir-Deyong	Parent Representative

## St. Bernard School Council

The School Council welcomes any interested parents to join or attend meetings as they are able.

Currently all meetings are held in the Atrium of St. Bernard. The start time is at 6:30pm. Until approx. 8pm

### Schedule for 2017 / 2018:

September 14, 2017

October 26, 2017

November 30, 2017

January 26, 2018

April 26, 2018

May 24, 2018



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