



November 2018

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

*We are called to celebrate and nurture the God-given talents of each student
as we share with excellence in the light of Christ.*

Remembrance Day



Students will be recognizing this important day on Friday November 9th, with various activities in their classrooms in addition to attending a presentation at 10:30 am from our Grade 1, Grade 4 and Grade 8 classes. The Royal Canadian Legion will be providing poppies to our school and we ask for a donation to support our veterans in exchange for a poppy. Parents are invited to attend our assembly.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of DCDSB



November 15th is the day our Board will be recognizing 50 years as the Durham Catholic District School Board. We will be celebrating with various activities on that day, including dress as your favourite decade!! In January, our Board will be releasing book about the history of our past 50 years. There will also be a community picnic on June 2nd at Lakeview Park that all of our students and their families are invited to.

St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic School Council Update



Our Catholic School Council will be hosting a Christmas Fair on Friday December 7th from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer – please contact our Council Chair – Jovie at joviecajindos@gmail.com.

Healthy Hunger Reminder – lunches can be purchased online at: www.healthyhunger.ca



Parking Lot Safety

If you drop your child off at school, you must use the **Kiss and Ride OR park on the street**. We have had a couple of very close calls in our northern parking lot where parents have been letting their children out of the car in the parking lot and cars have come into park and not seen them until the last second.

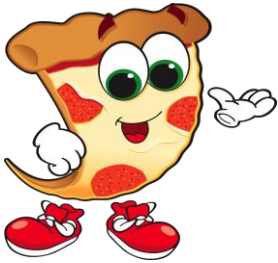
Your child's safety is very important to us and we appreciate your help in keeping all of our children safe.



Fundraising

Thank you to our families who helped us raise \$22,500. So far we have purchased a shade sail for our Kindergarten yard, triple ball net for our primary yard, team/class benches for our gym as well as volleyballs and basketballs. We have also ordered two IVPs for our Grade 4 and 5 portable classrooms.

Pizza



Our pizza days will continue to be every Friday with the exception of weeks where we have a PA day on the Friday. **As we have a PA day on Friday November 16th - pizza will be sold on Thursday November 15th.** \$2/slice and a choice of pepperoni or cheese.

PA Day

This month we will be having a Professional Activity Day on **Friday November 16th**. All schools will be celebrating our Faith with a Board wide PA day at UOIT beginning with a Mass and continuing with presentations.



Save the date



It is that time of year again and our Kindergarten students will soon be practicing for their Christmas concert performance. There will be two performances on Friday December 14th. More information will be coming home regarding the details.