

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEWS SEPTEMBER 2024



WELCOME BACK!!

Welcome back to all our students and staff and a big welcome to all our NEW staff and students. We hope to have a wonderful 2024-2025 school year!

OUR STAFF

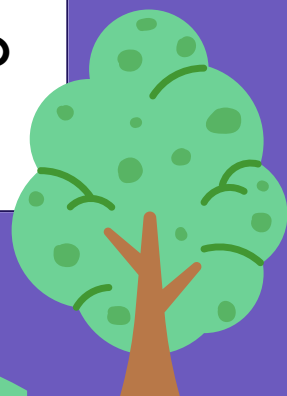
JK/SK/GRADE 1: MRS. BROOKE
GRADE 2/3: MRS. HARTWELL
GRADE 4/5: MRS. DAY
GRADE 6/7/8: MRS. VERMEERSCH
FRENCH TEACHER: TBA
PREP TEACHER: MRS. BAILEY
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT: MRS. SOWDEN
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT: MRS. GEDRIMAS

PRINCIPAL: MR. PERSIA
SECRETARY: MRS. ROBINSON
CUSTODIAN: MR. HUTCHINGS

SERT: MRS. KUZMA
LIBRARIAN: MRS. FRANCES
STEM TEACHER: MRS. DEWAELE
LUNCH MONITOR: MRS. PRIEM

REMINDERS

- IF YOUR CHILD(REN) ARE
- GOING TO BE ABSENT,
- LATE OR ALTERNATE
- DISMISSAL
- ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO
- BE MADE, PLEASE BE SURE
- TO CONTACT MRS.
- ROBINSON AT THE
- SCHOOL AT 519-688-
- 0049. PLEASE FEEL TO
- LEAVE A MESSAGE.



PRINCIPAL'S Message



I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY INTRODUCING MYSELF. MY NAME IS JOE PERSIA, AND I AM THE NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN COURTLAND.

I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE TO BE JOINING YOU HERE IN THIS SCHOOL COMMUNITY. AS YOU MAY HAVE READ IN THE INTRODUCTORY LETTER SENT OUT EARLIER THIS WEEKEND, I HAVE OVER THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION AT NUMEROUS LEVELS AND IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES. MY WIFE OF 37 YEARS IS A RETIRED EDUCATOR, AND WE MAKE OUR HOME IN BRANTFORD. I CAN ATTEST THAT ONE OF KEYS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP IS COMMUNICATION. BORN AND RAISED IN THE NIAGARA REGION, I GREW UP VERY ACTIVE IN TEAM SPORTS AND CAN APPRECIATE THE COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ANY LEVEL OF SUCCESS. A VERY LARGE EXTENDED FAMILY ALSO HELPED ME TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE IN RELATIONSHIPS AND I PRIDE MYSELF ON BEING WILLING AND ABLE TO CONTINUE TO BUILD AND CREATE CONNECTIONS. THREE PILLARS UPON WHICH MY EDUCATION CAREER IS FOUNDED ARE COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, AND CONNECTIONS.

IT WILL BE AMONG MY PRIORITIES TO GET TO KNOW THE STUDENTS, EACH OF YOU, AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP ME A LINE, SAY HELLO, AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

~MR. PERSIA~



KELSEY'S, PIZZA & MILK

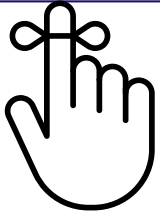


KELSEY'S, PIZZA AND MILK WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER. WATCH SCHOOL CASH ONLINE TO COMPLETE YOUR ORDERS.

A SURVEY ON MENU ITEMS FOR KELSEYS WAS SENT TO YOU TODAY THROUGH EMAIL AND IS DUE ON FRIDAY. PLEASE PLACE YOUR VOTE ON WHAT ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE. TOP THREE WITH MOST VOTES WILL BE WHAT WE GO WITH. THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT!!

hello
SEPTEMBER

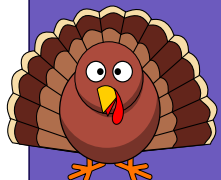
DON'T FORGET!



- ~INDOOR RUNNING SHOES~
- ~REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE~
- ~PEANUT FREE SNACKS & LUNCH~
- ~SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:45 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM~
- ~NO SUPERVISION ON THE SCHOOL YARD UNTIL 8:30 AM~
- ~IF YOUR CHILD(REN) HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP SO THAT THE NECESSARY FORMS CAN BE COMPLETED~
- ~PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN THE START OF YEAR PERMISSION FORMS ON SCHOOL CASH BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13.~

PARENT COUNCIL

Our Parent Council is a vital part of our school community. They liaison with administration/staff by fundraising, volunteering and providing support to our school. If you are interested in being a member of our Parent Council please reach out to our Principal, Mr. Persia at jpersia@bhncdsb.ca. Planning will be beginning very soon for our annual Turkey Bingo and we will need all hands on deck!



MEET THE STAFF & BBQ



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024
4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL



PLEASE JOIN US TO MEET OUR STAFF AND ENJOY A BBQ!

HAMBURG, CHIPS AND DRINK \$5.00

HOT DOG, CHIPS AND DRINK \$3.00

PLEASE MAKE PURCHASE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE BEFORE:
SEPTEMBER 19

Terry Fox Run

WE WILL BE PARTICIAPTING IN THE TERRY FOX
RUN HERE AT THE SCHOOL ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SPONSOR YOUR CHILD(REN) PLEASE MAKE YOUR
DONATION AT



[HTTPS://SCHOOLS.TERRYFOX.CA/OURLADYOFFA](https://schools.terryfox.ca/ourladyoffa)
TIMASCHOOLCOURTLAND



Athletics @ OLOF



SOCCER PRACTICES WILL BE STARTING SHORTLY AT RECESSES AND A
COUPLE AFTER SCHOOL DATES.

WE ARE COMBINING INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR STUDENTS ON TO
ONE TEAM.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
WITH A RAIN DATE OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT THE SIMCOE
SOCCER FIELDS.

PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE POSTED SHORTLY AND ARE DUE ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.



September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 PA DAY NO SCHOOL START OF YEAR PERMISSION FORMS DUE
16	17	18	19 ORDERS DUE ON SCHOOL CASH FOR MEET THE STAFF BBQ	20
23 TERRY FOX RUN 1:35 PM	24 Meet the Staff & BBQ 4pm to 6pm	25 SOCCER TOURNAMENT	26	27
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