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CATHOLIC 
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Who We Are



Catholic Learning Environment At St. Bernadette Catholic School we use language and conversation that reflects the gospel values of mutual respect, care and value for the dignity of each person. We are dedicated to reading the Scripture, celebrating the Sacraments, praying and engaging in symbols and rituals of the Catholic Church.



Catholic Community We are a community committed to loving and serving as a people of faith in our community, and our society, and to living out the Gospel message through justice and charity. Love of God and our neighbour is the first and greatest commandment basic to our Christian faith.



Catholic Curriculum Our Catholic School teaches the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum with a difference - grounded in the Religion and Family Life education programs. Our goal at St. Bernadette is to help our students look at their world through a Catholic lens as they become critical Catholic learners.



Catholic School Staff Staff at St. Bernadette Catholic School shares a common focus on faith and considers and treats each child as a unique and special gift from God with individual talents and abilities. We teach our students to respect the rights and dignity of all people in a caring community.

Our Vision

St. Bernadette School, with the support of home, church and community, is dedicated to providing a nurturing and challenging environment, in order to educate students to their fullest potential as life-long learners, confident in their Catholic values.

Please see our website: <https://elem.hcdsb.org/stbernadette/>

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Achieving: Meeting the needs of all learners

- 1) Educators will provide students with opportunities to engage in rich tasks promoting critical thinking and understanding.
- 2) Educators will support students in developing a variety of strategies when solving mathematical problems.
- 3) Students will be given opportunities to engage in Math Talk / Number Talks, increase fluency and accuracy in basic number concepts and develop strategies to tackle multi-level math questions.

Believing: Celebrating our Catholic faith and aspiring to be models of Christ

- 1) Educators will highlight connections to our faith so that students will be able to see connections to their own lives.
- 2) Students will be given opportunities to understand their Learning Skills through the Ontario Graduate Expectations, they will act as witness to Catholic teachings

Belonging: Embracing relationships and sustaining safe, welcoming schools

- 1) Our school is a safe, inclusive, and nurturing learning environment encouraging all students to develop in their uniqueness from God.
- 2) The Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations and the HCDSB Focus on Faith themes will be embedded throughout the curriculum.

Foundational Elements: Optimizing organizational elements

- 1) Communication will be clear, transparent, and responsive.
- 2) Educators will provide parents with a school wide "Communication Plan."