



Celebrating Learning
St. Bernadette CES

We are Self-Directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learners



Loving God,
Our Creator, our friend, our companion,
Bless our journey of learning.
Refresh our souls and renew our spirits.
Lead us in paths of wisdom, compassion and understanding.
Bless us with an enduring love of learning.
May the Holy Spirit flow freely through
the classrooms and halls of our school;
through the rooms and gardens of our homes and workplaces.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Honoring the Land and Territory

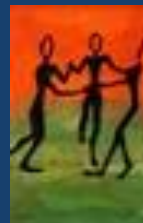
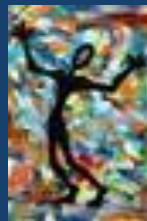
As we gather today on these treaty lands, we like to acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation for being Stewards of this traditional territory.



Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations:

At St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School, We Are:

- Discerning Believers
- Effective Communicators
- Reflective, Creative & Holistic Thinkers
- Self-Directed, Responsible Lifelong Learners
- Collaborative Contributors
- Caring Family Members
- Responsible Citizens



Daily

- ▶ In partnership with parents, we will promote peaceful, inclusive interaction
- ▶ We will continue to foster a learning community that prepares our students to be contributing, faith-filled members of society



St. Matthew
Parish

We are thankful for
the faith leadership of
Fr. Alex Varlaki, Pastor,
Fr. Patrick Ohl,
Associate Pastor and
Deacon John Moss

Our School Community

- ▶ Our Board Director is Mr. Patrick Daly
- ▶ Our Oakville trustees are Mr. Peter DeRosa, Mrs. Nancy Guzzo, Mrs. Helena Karabela
- ▶ Our Superintendent is Mrs. Emi Bakaic
- ▶ We have 352 students & 40 staff members

Safety at School

- ▶ Safety and building security are a priority to ensure the wellbeing of all children: consistent, clear, fairness and common sense
- ▶ Our policies, procedures and directives are in place for everyone – peanut-free and nut-free school, no dogs on school property, be in line at 9:05 am, park in a parking spot

Home – School Communication

- ▶ School website and Twitter
- ▶ School Messenger – email messages
- ▶ Kindergarten – Grade 8 agendas – please check daily
- ▶ Letters or notes home
- ▶ Phone Calls
- ▶ Report Cards and Interviews



Kindergarten Team

- ❖ Ms. Vicic
- ❖ Mrs. Landry
- ❖ Ms. Fernandes
- ❖ Mrs. Lecanda

Primary Division

- ❖ Mrs. Kotulak
- ❖ Mrs. Choong
- ❖ Mrs. Les
- ❖ Mr. Kennific
- ❖ Ms. Spence





Junior Division

- ❖ Mrs. Doherty
- ❖ Mr. Rosha
- ❖ Mme Paré
- ❖ Mlle Vieira-Troke
- ❖ Mr. Moreira



Intermediate Division

Ms. La Corte

Mrs. Russo-Rocha

Mlle Brzek

Ms. Cvetkovic

Cross Divisional Staff

- ❖ French as a Second Language – Gr. 4-8
 - ❖ Mme Manes
- ❖ Primary Team Members–Kindergarten-Gr. 8
 - ❖ Mr. Reaume
 - ❖ Mr. Curvan
- ❖ Teacher of the Arts – Kindergarten-Gr. 8
 - ❖ Ms. Casciaro
- ❖ English as a Second Language – Gr. 1-8
 - ❖ Mrs. Racanelli
- ❖ Library Technician
 - ❖ Mrs. Smith

Resource Department

- ❖ Special Education Resource Teachers:

- ❖ Mrs. Bitondo

- ❖ Mrs. Boss

- ❖ Educational Assistants:

- ❖ Mrs. Confente

- ❖ Mrs. Giordano

- ❖ Mrs. Kleban-Keay

- ❖ Ms. Knight

- ❖ Mrs. Maiurro

- ❖ Ms. Phillip

- ❖ Ms. Ricci

- ❖ Mrs. Shallow

- ❖ Child and Youth Counselor

- ❖ TBD



Custodial and Office Staff

Day Custodial

- **Mr. Daniels**

Evening Custodians

- **Mrs. Paniak**
- **Mr. Costanzo**

Secretary

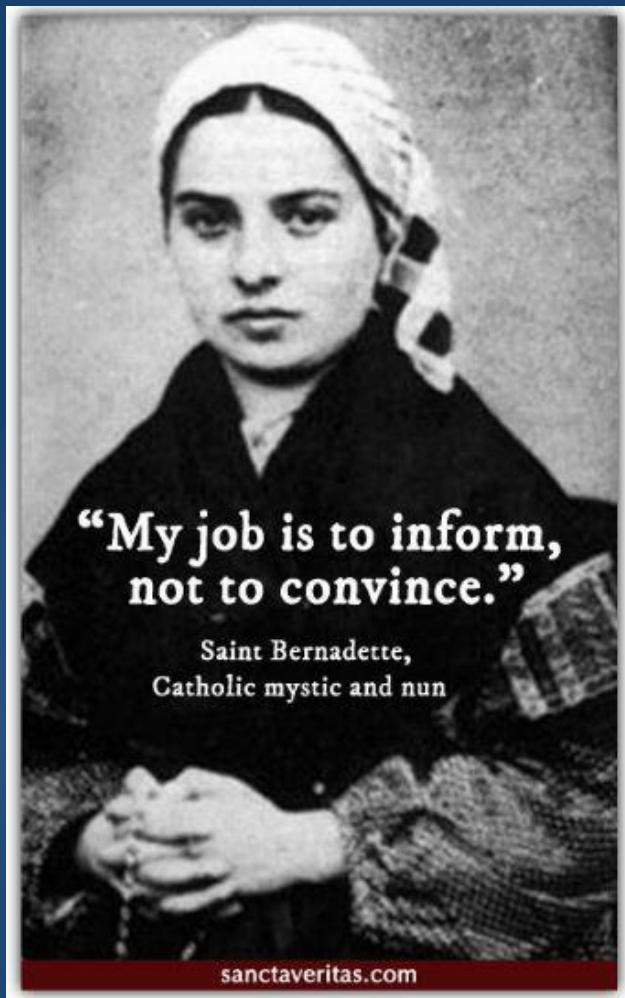
- **Ms. Lemon**

Every
Day
Matters

it's okay to
not know.



it's **not** okay
to **not** try.



*My hope is in you, Lord.
Be my refuge, for You
are my strength....
Into Your hands, Lord,
I commend my spirit.
You have redeemed me,
Lord, God of Truth.*

~ St. Bernadette