

Dear St. Bernadette CES Families,

Welcome new and existing families to the St. Bernadette Catholic School 2021-22 school year!

St. Bernadette is truly an amazing place to learn and grow. Teachers, administrators, and support staff work together to ensure the needs of each child are being met, with the goal of preparing students for a lifetime of personal fulfillment and contribution to society. To aid in fulfilling this goal, we rely on our single major fundraiser, where 100% of your donation goes directly to programs and tools for your child. Continuing to make St. Bernadette one of the top elementary schools in the province is a priority for us.

Any donation amount is welcome! Even the smallest donation makes a difference, and *all* donation amounts are confidential.

As the focus of St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School is on developing the whole child, your participation enables us to focus on two main objectives:

- 1) *To support initiatives that enhance our children's education and increase school pride.*
- 2) *Teach our children the value of investing in their school community and in their future.*

In the past years, your generous donations have allowed the school to fund many school initiatives across all grade levels. Your support has enabled our school to support the following:

Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Snack Program • Financial support for families in need
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Waterloo Math Contest • Primary Math Games • Primary Classroom Reading Libraries • Math Manipulatives – all divisions • Library resources • Interactive whiteboard resources • Guided Reading Materials • French as a Second Language dictionaries • Physical Education equipment • Instrumental Music resources
Teams and Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament / Competition entry fees • Coding Club robots • Student Ambassadors
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramental Gifts • Grade 8 Graduation • Pancake Tuesday • Mental Health and Wellbeing • Family Games Night – Virtual Kahoot! • Paul Davis Social Media and Internet Safety Presentation
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chromebooks • Speaker sets • Interactive White Boards

This year's fundraiser will focus on:

Item	Description	Estimated Cost
Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial support for families in need	\$1,000.00
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">STEM supplies and outreach opportunitiesVisual Arts resourcesExtended French reading materialsInstrumental Music – mouth pieces and repair costsFees for Waterloo Math Contest – Intermediate Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$1,000.00\$500.00\$500.00\$2,200.00\$460.00
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sacramental GiftsPresentations – Bullying Awareness, Internet SafetyHalloween Treats – Terra Cotta Cookies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$200.00\$1,200.00\$300.00
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upgraded tablets (10 iPads for the Primary Division)Technology adaptors, chargers, headphones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$4,520.00\$500.00
Teams and Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Ambassador led eventsMaterials, Fees and Resources for various clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$200.00\$400.00
Total		\$12,980.00

Donating is easy! Simply log in to your School Cash Online Account:

1. hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/
2. At the top right-hand corner, click on **"Make a Donation"**.
3. Under **"Fund Destination"**, please ensure you select **St. Bernadette CES**
4. A tax receipt will be emailed directly to you.

Our goal this year is \$13,000.00

(Approximately \$38.00 per student)

The deadline for donations is November 30th.

Please donate today!

St. Bernadette Catholic School has flourished since its inception because of the tremendous support of teachers, principals, support staff, and parents who, over the years, have contributed to making the educational experience both fun and rewarding.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support!

~ The St. Bernadette Catholic School Council Fundraising Committee