



St. Basil's School News

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A Warm Welcome to our St. Basil's Families and Staff!

WOW, it's hard to believe that we have almost completed the first week of school! We trust everyone is well-rested and ready to put forth their best efforts for an awesome year! The beginning of a new school year marks a fresh start, exciting possibilities and great promise. We encourage everyone at St. Basil's to begin the school year with pride and respect for themselves, others, our school, the community and the environment. Dare to dream, as even if we never reach our most ambitious goals, pursuing them will help us discover our full potential.

In alignment with the Board's focus on the Virtues of Deep Caring, we will begin our school year focusing on the Virtue of Respect (and Reverence).

On behalf of all staff, we welcome all students returning to St. Basil's and extend a warm welcome to those families new to our school. We extend our welcome to several new staff members as well.

The staff have put together lots of exciting learning experiences for the students and our custodial staff worked diligently throughout the summer to make our school sparkling clean. Our entire staff looks forward to working cooperatively together with families and students. Our thanks is also extended to parents/guardians for your efforts in helping your child/ren prepare for school. We know the time and energy needed to make getting ready for school go smoothly. Your efforts are all very worthwhile. ALL THE BEST TO ONE AND ALL FOR A FABULOUS SCHOOL YEAR! Here we go!

The Gang's All Here! ... Our 2014/15 St. Basil's Staff

Principal	Melisa Strimas	Vice-Principal	Denise Nichol
Secretary	Donna Twining	Secretary	Jessie Heard
JK/SK	Amanda Irvine	JK/SK	Ashley Hamilton
ECE	Jennifer Stephenson	ECE	Natalie Huber
JK/SK	Nicola Butfoy	JK/SK	Melanie Taylor
ECE	Jenny Nicholson	ECE	Lori Beyer
JK/SK FI	Michelle Gurney-Scott	JK/SK FI	Andrea Kerestes
ECE	Katie Crosby	ECE	Pascale McCartney
Grade 1/2 FI	Candice Appio	Grade 1/2 FI	Liane Giroux
Grade 2 FI	Kristen Fry	Grade 3 FI	Andrew Crosby
Grade 1	Margaret Cameron-Milne	Grade 1/2	Brittany Lemon/Jolene Morrison
Grade 1	Denise Rolufs		
Grade 2	Jessica Luyten	Grade 2	Theresa Dantas
Grade 3	Cheryl Willie	Grade 3	Bob Cureton
Grade 3	Angela Flynn	Instructional Coach	Christopher Hayes
Eng. & Spec. Ed. Support		Special Education/ Resource Teacher	Carolyn Haswell
Reading Recovery	Anita Apolloni	Core French/Arts	Shannon Weitendorf
Core French/Arts	Ashleigh Aponte	Core French/Arts	Sarah Smith
Child & Youth Worker	Tara Reinick	Library Technician	Melissa Harris
Head Custodian	Roger Zettler	Custodian	Bill Gallagher
Custodial Booster	Robert Hale		
Educational Assistants	Natalie Bonifacio	Alisha Brown	Karen Brown
	Shirley Currie	Lisa Fearnall	Jennifer Gibbons
	Danielle Henrich	Paddy Hillyer	Christina Jolley-Kinsmen
	Sarah McCallum	Judy McGough	Sue Poirier
	Ann Stevenson	Sarah Tartavel	Kerry Wilkinson

PEANUT SENSITIVE SCHOOL

Due to the significant increase in the number of students at St. Basil's with NUT allergies, students will no longer be allowed to bring Peanut or Nut products for snacks or lunches. Please be compassionate toward those families that are dealing with this life-threatening situation on a daily basis. Please see separate hand out for ideas of nut-free lunches and snacks.



Families of students with severe allergies are requested to make an appointment with the Principal to complete an Emergency Response Plan for their child and ensure that the appropriate forms and medication are available at the school in the event of an emergency.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE

We have a number of staff and students who suffer from allergies. Therefore, we ask that all visitors to our school please refrain from wearing any perfumes, colognes or body sprays. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.



PIZZA CONTRACTS

We will once again be offering our Pizza Days. Pizza will be served on **Fridays**. We have a number of different payment options for your convenience. Kindly complete and return as soon as possible. **If you would like to make weekly payment for pizza**, please fill out a contract and indicate weekly payment will be received (please see box on contract). This will help ensure enough pizza is ordered for all our students!



Pizza will begin being served on Friday, September 12th. Your patience during the first couple of weeks is appreciated. Pizza Days are run by volunteers and we certainly appreciate their hard work in organizing pizza for our students.

If you would like to volunteer to serve pizza, please complete the section on the contract and you will be contacted. Thanks!

PAYMENT BY CHEQUES

When making a payment by cheque for milk, pizza, etc. **we will now accept one cheque as payment for all items.** Please make the cheque payable to **St. Basil's School**. You may also combine siblings payments. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CHEQUES ARE SECURELY ATTACHED TO CONTRACTS.



FAMILY BBQ

The **date for our annual St. Basil's Family BBQ and Meet the Staff night is set for Tuesday, September 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. See sign up sheet on last page of newsletter.** We hope all families can attend!



BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Wooden Hill Daycare is again pleased to offer a Before/ After School Daycare Program at St. Basil's. For further details please call **Wooden Hill Childcare @ 519-376-6952** or 519-372-1621 @ St. Basil's Childcare is available from 7:00 a.m to 8:30 a.m and 3:20 p.m to 6:00 p.m.

STUDENT PLANNERS

Once again we will be providing our Grade 1-3 students with agendas. We are asking for a donation of **\$2.00 per student**. This fee represents only 1/3 of the cost of the agendas. We approach St. Basil's Parent Council about contributing to a portion of the cost of student planners, with our school funds paying the remainder of costs. Kindly, mark your contribution and forward it to your child's classroom teacher. These planners are a very effective tool for students. They are used for word wall words, homework assignments and communicating with your child's teacher. **However, as the office must be notified of ALL pick-up arrangements, please ensure all pick up notes are written on a separate piece of paper (NOT directly in the planner), so that these notes can be sent to the office, to avoid the students' whole planner needing to be taken to the office.**



Kindergarten Staff are developing the use of their own planners this year. We hope that families find these easier for our small students to handle.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Please be sure to review bus-sing arrangements with your child/children before they leave for school. This is particularly important if you are sending a pick up note or your child has different transportation arrangements in the evening (ie: to Grandma's or the babysitter). Please note that we are governed by strict rules regarding bussing changes. These changes **MUST** be of a consistent nature and require that the student be on the same bus every week (or every other week as custodial issues indicate). Alternating from one bus to another to accommodate scheduling will not be permitted. This is simply not in the best interests of the child. The students' safety is paramount! Alternating buses causes confusion not only for the student but for the Bus Driver and school staff. We appreciate your support in this matter.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Your child will be bringing home a school calendar for the 2014/15 school year. Please place the calendar in a prominent place in your home. This calendar shows PD Days and Holidays.

MILK CARDS

St. Basil's is pleased to once again be offering milk to our students. We provide both white and chocolate milk to our students. **Milk can now be purchased individually for \$1.00 or by purchasing a milk card. The card is \$20.00 for 25-250 ml cartons.** You will be notified by your child's classroom teacher when your child's milk card is about to run out. Please make any cheques payable to St. Basil's School.



DROP-OFF & PICK UP POINTS



Busses begin arriving at St. Basil's at 8:20 a.m. Students are met by the Staff Member on duty and sent directly to the playground or breakfast club until the bell rings. **If you are dropping off your child please do not do so before 8:20 a.m. as there will not be yard supervision at that time.** When dropping off your child please have him/her follow the sidewalk to the playground area. **If you are leaving your vehicle to accompany children to the yard drop-off area you must park your vehicle. DO NOT drive your vehicle into the bus turning circle.** This area is strictly off-limits for vehicles other than busses. Also do not drive into the north side of the school playground to drop off your child. Students are not to enter the school before the morning bell rings. All students are to go straight outside to the playground area where there is supervision. Only on inclement weather days will the students be ushered into the school before the morning bell rings. If your child wishes to visit the Breakfast Club they are asked to kindly enter the school from the side door by the bus turning circle.

Classes begin promptly at 8:50 a.m. If you are dropping your child off after that time they will be marked late for class. **Kindly have your child inform the office of their arrival and pick up a LATE PASS on the way to their classroom. This will advise the teacher that the student has checked in at the office. Please ensure your child proceeds to class ON HIS/HER OWN.** If you would like to contact your child's teacher please contact the office and we will be pleased to set up an appropriate time to discuss any concerns or issues you or your child may be having (ie: by phone or in person). Our staff is extremely receptive to contact with our student's families, but meetings with the teacher cannot occur when class is in session.

It is best for your child to take the bus everyday so that there is a consistent routine. If it is **not** absolutely necessary that you pick your child(ren) up, please allow them to take the bus. With over 380 young children, it is imperative that their routines be as consistent as possible. Frequent changes in routine causes stress for the student(s) and confusion for the staff.

Pick-up will take place in front of the school. Please ensure that the teacher on pick-up supervision has checked your child off the list before leaving.

Vehicle parking is available at Foodland IGA. DO NOT part in the Fire Route, on the roadside, Handicapped parking spots or directly in front of the school. The Owen Sound Fire Department will be enforcing this by-law.

If you will be picking your child up after school, the students will be dismissed at 3:20 p.m. Please ensure that you send a note with your child and we will have them in the pick up line ready for you. Without a note your child will be placed on their regular bus for dismissal. We do realize that mornings are very busy and that there may be **occasions** when notes are forgotten. This can be very stressful for your child and confusing for the teacher and the office. While it is not recommended on a regular basis, kindly call in to the office and we will let the student and teacher know. Please be patient when picking up your child(ren), as our main concern is for the safety of your children / our students.

NEW SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

8:50 a.m.	All Morning Classes begin
10:30—10:45 a.m.	Gr. 1-3 Morning Recess
10:50—11:05 a.m.	Kindergarten Morning Recess
12:05—12:45 p.m.	Gr. 1-3 Outdoor Lunch Recess
12:45—1:05	Gr. 1-3 Lunch
12:25—12:45 p.m.	Kindergarten Lunch
12:45—1:25 p.m.	Kindergarten Lunch Recess
2:25—2:40 p.m.	Gr. 1-3 Afternoon Recess
2:45—3:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Afternoon Recess
3:20 p.m.	Pick Up Line/Bus Dismissal

ADULTS ON THE PLAYGROUND



Please be advised there is a '**No unauthorized adults on the yard**' policy at St. Basil's. When dropping children off to school, please proceed around the south side of the school to say goodbye to your child/ren. Students can then proceed to the playground on their own. This also helps foster independence in our children. **Even though your child/ren know who you are, other children and staff may see you as a stranger. Students are well supervised on the playground. For everyone's safety and comfort, we expect and appreciate everyone's cooperation. Thank you!**

Prescriptive/Non Prescriptive Special Health Concerns/Needs



If your child has any special health concerns, please send a note or drop by the office to pick up the specified forms. The school office needs and keeps records for all students who need medication administered during the school day. If you are uncertain about this, please call the school office and we will gladly answer your questions.

UPDATED EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORMS



Students will be bringing home a Student Information Sheet in the near future. It is imperative that these forms be completed fully and returned to the office as soon as possible. It is necessary for the safety of our students to have not only the current parent contact information, but also emergency contact information, in the event that a student's parents were not able to be reached. We also require the student's Health Card Number and any pertinent Medical Information. The student safety is our main concern. We thank you for your **patience and diligence** in completing and returning these forms as soon as possible.

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

There will be four early dismissal days this year for Staff Professional Development. On these days, **students will leave for home at 1:20 p.m.** For the remainder of the school day, staff will be involved in a number of professional development activities. Early dismissal days for 2014/15 are WEDNESDAY:

October 8th, December 3rd

April 15th and May 6th

Girl Guide Registration

Registration
for Sparks,
Brownies,
Guides,
Pathfinders



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

and Rangers will take place at Central Westside United Church during the month of September. For further information please call 519-371-6482.

SAFE ARRIVAL—519-376-9370

Please remember that we need to hear from parents/guardians for **each day** your child will be away from school or will be late arriving to school. As part of the **Safe Arrival Program** and to **ensure student safety**, our school **MUST** call every parent or guardian if there is an unexplained student absence from school. If the school office is unable to contact the parents at home then a series of phone calls to the parents/guardians work numbers and emergency contacts **MUST** be made. In the event that we are unable to satisfy ourselves as to the safety of the student, then a call must be placed to the local Police service.

Our continued thanks to those parents/guardians who faithfully call the safe arrival line or send a note to school. We realize that there may be times when you are unable to call the school first thing in the morning, but please be aware that our Safe Arrival Phone Line is available 24 hours/day for you to leave a message. Please make sure to leave a clear message regarding your child's name, the reason and the date of his/her absence.

Flu Season—We are asking families to report the symptoms of their child's absence in order for us to accurately track and report to the Public Health Unit. It is vitally important that if your child is feeling unwell that they be kept home from school. If your child is experiencing flu symptoms such as fever, headache, vomiting, aches & pains, chills and/or cough, please keep her/him home from school until they are well enough to participate in everyday activities. Unless there are very unique circumstances, our school is not readily able to supervise children indoors during recesses. If your child is too ill to be outside in the fresh air for recess, then the best, most restful place for her/him to be is likely at home. Most respiratory illnesses are contagious for approximately 3 days once the symptoms have started. The common cold virus can continue for weeks when ill people continue to attend work and school. The spread of germs becomes a vicious cycle repeated over and over again. Please refer to the Public Health web site @ www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca for further information on the flu. We, in turn, will be making increased efforts this flu season to maintain the cleanliness of our facility for students, staff and visitors.

Thank you for your co-operation.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDS YOU!

St. Basil's Breakfast for Learning Program provides breakfast to an average of 200 children per day. The children are provided with a variety of healthy foods. All children are welcome to attend this program which takes place in the kitchen across from the Kindergarten classrooms.

Breakfast Club is staffed entirely by volunteers! We are currently seeking individuals to help prepare the food. We are always actively seeking volunteers to run the Breakfast Club.



Volunteers are required to prepare the food for the children, in the morning from between 7:45 a.m to 9:15 a.m. You can volunteer to assist us once a week or every other week. This is a very rewarding and important program. With your assistance we can continue to provide this service to our students. Please contact the office if you are willing and able to help. **Please consider volunteering.**

The cost of providing daily nutritious breakfast for our students costs around \$8,000.00 per year. While we are partially supported by the Grey Bruce Eat and Learn Foundation the remainder of our funds comes from donations. **If you are able to send a contribution to support our Breakfast Club please ensure that it comes to the school clearly marked as 'Breakfast Club'**. Any donations over \$25.00 will be issued a receipt.

Thank you for your support.

FUNDRAISING

We will be continuing to fundraise this year to complete parent council's commitments to Numeracy. This year we have decided to participate simultaneously in two fundraisers.

We will be continuing to build on our success from last years efforts with QSP. We will offer a wide variety of magazine subscriptions which will be made available through QSP.

We look forward to your continued participation in Parent Council's fundraising efforts. Look for further details coming home soon.

FALL MINOR SPORTS REGISTRATION

Owen Sound Fall/Winter Youth Sports/Program Registration and information for Curling, Futsal, Gymnastics, Ringette, Basketball, Girls Hockey, Aquatics, Skating (Figure/Power/Can Skate), Children's Choir (NEW), Girl Guides (Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers) (NEW).

**Thursday, September 4th & Wednesday, September 10th
5:30-8:00 P.M. – Bayshore Community Centre.**



ATTENTION PARENTS!

Save Our Subscriptions!



Our QSP Magazine Program will be returning this FALL, so please save your magazine orders (new or renewals) and order them through our school program.

We all benefit!

- Our school earns profits through magazines people already purchase.
- QSP prices are up to 85% off of newsstand prices. A single magazine can cost as little as \$2.00 per issue. That's a great investment in literacy!
- Any reading material, including magazines, will encourage children to read and a parent who reads is a great role model!

If you can't wait until the fall, you can order early and support our school by shopping online! It's easy...just visit www.QSP.ca.

Plan Ahead and Help Even

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Consider giving magazine subscriptions as gifts this year!

Let friends and family know about our upcoming fundraiser and ask them to save their orders for our campaign or to order online now at www.QSP.ca!

QSP Customer Service –
1-800-667-2536

GEOQUERY—On-Line access to bus route information

<https://transportation.bgcdsb.org>



We are pleased to announce that families will be able to access their students bussing information online. Families can enter the data base through our Board Website @ www.bgcdsb.org and click on the yellow school bus. Families will then be able search their students bussing information using the student access. **Families can also print off an Alternative Transportation Form in the event that a change in bussing is needed.** The form should then be delivered to the school or faxed to 519-376-0097. Once this form has been completed and faxed, families can look for the updated information regarding bus route, stop location and drop-off and pick-up times on the data base. We sincerely hope that families will utilize and find this new system a convince.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE



We encourage all parents to enroll their child(ren) for student accident insurance. Coverage does not only apply when taking part in school related activities, but also includes accidents that may occur outside of school. Packages will be sent home this week and should be returned to the school no later then **Thursday, September 25th, 2014.**

PICTURE DAY—Monday, September 22nd



This year we are pleased to have Pegasus Photography taking our school photos for the 2014/15 School Year.

Please note, student photos are an optional service for families. This is not a school fundraising event.

One or two volunteers are needed each day to assist the photographer. If you are able to help out either day, please contact the office.

ST. BASIL'S LET'S LEARN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



JK/SK Registration for September 2015 will be held on

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014

From 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a Kindergarten Registration Clinic for the 2015/16 school year. Families can register their child for either Junior or Senior Kindergarten. Families need to bring the following documentation with them to their appointment:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Health Card #
- Tax Notice
- Baptismal Certificate

Please call the school to arrange for an appointment time. This is a great opportunity to meet many community partners and to address any questions you may have regarding your child's transition to school. There will be many valuable resources available at the clinic.

Let's Learn Kindergarten Registrations are brought to you by the Let's Learn Committee of Grey and Bruce Counties.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM ALL OF OUR EXISTING FAMILIES AND NEW FAMILIES!

APPOINTMENT TIMES MAY BE SCHEDULED AFTER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2014

Below is the St. Basil's School Prayer. Please take the time to practice this with your child(ren). The staff and students say this prayer every morning.

St. Basil's School Prayer

Loving God, father and mother of us all,

Creator of our universe,

You have made each one of us special and unique,

You love us in good times and bad times.

We thank you for this.

Help us to make St. Basil's School

A community

Where we grow in friendship,

Where we celebrate our differences,

Where we learn to forgive one another,

Where we laugh with each other in good times,

Where we care for each other in sad times.

May we continue to grow in love of you and one another.

Amen, Alleluia, Amen.



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PERSONAL PRIVACY

During the school year, there will be opportunities for students' work to be displayed, students' special achievements to be publicized, students to be photographed in a variety of activities for newspaper or display and class lists to be posted for various activities. We make every attempt to exercise discretion and common sense in any publications from St. Basil's School but we wish to ensure that parent/guardian wishes for privacy are respected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act.

FORMS have been sent home and are to be returned to the school as soon as possible. If you have any concerns regarding this form please contact BGCDSB @519-364-0605.

RECREATIONAL FUNDING AVAILABLE

Need help with funding for Recreational Programs, school electives, class trips? The Grey NCB program maybe able to help you:

- * Available for families living in Grey County
- * Maximum subsidy currently available is \$200.00 per child per year
- * Total family income under \$35,000.00 per year
- * Children 18 years of age and under (residing with parent)
- * Refunds can be processed with a paid receipt

For more information or an application form contact the Grey NCB Office at 519-376-8627 or application forms may be picked up at the school office.

PROPER FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED

Students are required to wear proper running shoes when participating in activities in the gym and while on the playground. Sandals, Crocs etc. pose a definite risk of trips and falls, as well as the potential to cause serious ankle and leg injuries on the playground. Therefore, we appreciate your assistance in ensuring that if your child wears sandals, crocs etc. to school, they also have a pair of outdoor shoes to wear for recess. Once again, the student safety is our primary concern and we would appreciate your continued cooperation in this regard.

**Welcome Back
to School**



PARENT COUNCIL

We have yet to schedule our first Parent Council Meeting however everyone is welcome! This is a great way for parents to be involved in your child’s school. Parent Council members actively participate in many school functions, organize pizza and hot dog days, Fundraising, and more. We will also be discussing many of our current projects and some exciting new initiatives that are happening around our school. We realize that many families find it difficult to get out to meetings but we assure you that it is extremely worthwhile. We are attempting to keep all meetings to a one hour time frame. Come out and help make a difference in your child’s education.

PARENT COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Please find below a Parent Council Declaration form for the nomination of parent representatives for our St. Basil’s Catholic School Council. If you are interested in being a member of parent council, please complete and return the form below.



School Councils were established to enable parents and students to take a more responsible and active role in education programs and the services offered within their local community.

The mandate of St. Basil’s Catholic School Council includes:

- ⇒ Provide opportunities for parents to be more involved in the education of their children
- ⇒ Support our mission statement and develop and evaluate annual goals for our school
- ⇒ Provide input to the Principal on program issues, operational issues and school budget priorities
- ⇒ Be a voice for Catholic education and foster good relations among board members, parents, staff, local community and related groups



The St. Basil’s Catholic School Council provides parents with a vehicle to have a voice in the education of their children. It gives parent the opportunity to ensure that their children receive the best quality Catholic education possible.

We have been blessed with a very positive, enthusiastic, and enjoyable council in the past. If you would like to join our council or know of some proactive people who would be an asset to our council, please send in a nomination form to the office **by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8th.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BELOW DECLARATION

PARENT COUNCIL DECLARATION

Parent Council is a fun and informative way to become involved in your child’s education. If you would be willing to sit as a Parent Council Member for the School year 2014/15 kindly complete the form below and return to school by **Tuesday, September 9th, 2014.** We look forward to seeing many new faces at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

Yes, I would be willing to sit on Parent Council for the 2014/15.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

IF YOU REQUIRE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE!



The September Newsletter is now
available on-line at:
<http://stb.bgcdsb.org>

If you require a monthly paper copy of the newsletter please return this form at your earliest convenience. If you have received a paper copy of the newsletter please do not return this form. Thank you!

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

HEALTH NOTICE TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

One of the children at our school has a compromised immune system as a result of treatment for a serious medical condition.

We request that families please let the office know immediately if your child breaks out with chickenpox.

Please let us know when the spots appeared. As always we ask that you keep your child home from school when they are unwell with any contagious illness. This will help keep our school community healthy.



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

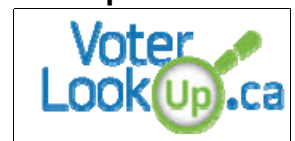
Ontario's municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Voting for your School Board Trustee is important. Trustees develop and implement recommendations for educational programs, budgets, facilities and property issues, and policies and procedures that govern their Board's operation.

You are registered to vote for Catholic School Board trustees if your direction of school support status is listed as the English Separate school board. A new tool from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) allows voters to view and update their elector information, including their direction of school support.

Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm your elector eligibility for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

Have your say. Log on today.



PLEASE NOTE: changing your support for electoral purposes will not affect your property tax bill. To change your tax support to the Catholic District School Board contact Paula Fahrer at the Catholic Education Centre, 519-364-5820 X239

**You're Invited to attend our
Annual Fall BBQ
On
Tuesday, September 9th,
2014.**



**BBQ: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Informal Classroom Visits: 6:20 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

**We are pleased to have the Knights of
Columbus providing some of the food for this event.**

The following food items are being served:

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers	\$3.25/3.75
Hot Dogs	\$1.75
Fries	\$2.75

School Staff will also be offering Pizza by the whole/slice.

Pepperoni Slice	\$1.25
Pepperoni Pizza	\$10.00

**Kindly make every attempt to have exact change with you on the evening of
the BBQ.**

**We look forward to sharing this evening with all our families. Hope to see
you there.**

**In an effort to provide the Knights of Columbus and the School with a guide-
line for providing food we would ask that you complete this section and re-
turn to school by Monday, September 8th, 2014.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN

We do not require any payment at the present time! Thank You!

Family Name: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Number needed for: **Hot Dogs** _____

Hamburgers _____

Fries _____

Pizza Slice _____

Whole Pizza _____

We will also be providing Milk and Juice for Sale. Milk _____ Juice _____