



# Sacred Heart School / Happenings

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December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

*Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and val-*

Principal ..... *Murray Kuntz*  
Office Administrator ..... *Rita Murray*  
Parish Priest ..... *Father Van Duy Nguyen*

Director of Education ..... *Jamie McKinnon*  
Superintendent ..... *Karyn Bruneel*  
Trustee ..... *Bev Eckensweiler*

*Loving Father,*  
help us remember  
the **birth of Jesus**  
that we may share in  
the *song of the angels*,  
the gladness of the shepherds  
and the *worship of the wise men*.  
Close the door of hate and  
*open the door of love* all over the  
world. Let kindness come with every gift and  
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from  
evil by the *blessing which Christ brings*, and teach us  
to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning  
make us happy to be *Thy children*, and the Christmas  
evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,  
*forgiving and forgiven*,  
for Jesus' sake.  
Amen.

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## Virtue of the Month: Hope

As we enter into December and the Advent season, it is very appropriate that our virtue for the month is HOPE. Hope is rooted in the knowledge that God loves us and is always faithful to us, protecting and helping us. Hope is having a joyful trust in the future, even when we are experiencing difficulty in the present time. For Christians, the virtue of hope leads us to look forward with confidence to the day when we will live forever with God in heaven.



**Grades JK-4**  
**Wed., December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Times: 12:00 / 6:30 pm**  
**Snowdate: Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Parents, grandparents and community members are welcome.

### Student Pickup Instructions

Should you or a caregiver come to the school to **pick up your child at the end of the day**, we ask that you please wait at the pick up area behind the church and meet them outside. This will ensure that classes are not disturbed before the dismissal bell goes.

If you need to get your child early for an **appointment**, please come to the office and your child will meet you there.



## FREE ONLINE MATH HOMEWORK HELP

Every grade 7 to 10 student in the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board has created their own username and password while registering onto Homework Help.

Students simply log-on to Homework Help at [homeworkhelp.ilc.org](http://homeworkhelp.ilc.org) and use an interactive chat room to obtain personalized one-on-one tutoring from a certified Ontario Math teacher. The entire session is recorded and stored in the student's online locker to allow the student to review what they have learned.

This service is anonymous and the students are unable to chat to each other, making it a safe online environment.

Chats take place Sunday to Thursday between the hours of 5:30-9:30 p.m.

If any student has forgotten their username and/or password, they can re-register using their Ontario Education Number (OEN) and date of birth. This number can be found on old report cards or by contacting the school.

Parents are encouraged to visit the site and log on as a guest to see how the service works.

Feel free to contact the BGCDSB's eLearning Contact, Christy Hopcraft ([christy\\_hopcraft@bgcdsb.org](mailto:christy_hopcraft@bgcdsb.org)) to learn more.



*The staff of Sacred Heart School would like to wish you and your family a safe, happy, and blessed Christmas Season.*

*During the upcoming season, we encourage everyone to take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.*

*May God bless you and your family.*

## Christmas Turkey Lunch



The Mildmay CWL will be preparing a Turkey Lunch for our staff and students on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Special thanks to Joyce Hinsperger and her fellow CWL members for preparing this Christmas Meal for our school each year.

## Upcoming Events

December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Confessions (Grades 3-8)
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jr Futsal at SHHS
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weather Date for Jr. Futsal
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert (Gr. JK-3) ..... 12:00 p.m. ..... 6:30 p.m.
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Snowdate for Christmas Concert
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Skating .....9:00-10:00 / 10:00-11:00
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Dinner ..... 11:30 a.m.
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Advent School Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Return to School, Happy New Year!

## Bus Cancellations

**Winter weather is here.**

**In the event of inclement weather, please listen to our local radio stations for bus cancellations or check the website: <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca>**

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	3 Mildmay Business Gift Certificates Fundraiser Orders Due	4 Pizza	5 Jr Futsal (Gr 4-6) Confessions (Gr 3-8)	6 Spaghetti Gr.2 Parent First CommunionMtg 7:00 Jr. Futsal (snowdate)	7 Hour of Code	8
9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	10	11 Pizza	12 JK-4 Christmas Concert 12:00 & 6:30	13 Potato Soup Mass 9:00 am Snowdate for Pr. Christmas Concert	14	15
16 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	17 <u>Spirit Day</u> Pajama Day /Crazy Hair	18 Pizza <u>Spirit Day</u> Christmas Character Day	19 Turkey Lunch 11:30 Skating 9:00-10:00 and 10:00-11:00 <u>Spirit Day</u> Flannel/ Plaid Day	20 Grilled Cheese Mass 9:00 <u>Spirit Day</u> Twin/ Triplet Day	21 <u>Spirit Day</u> Christmas Colours/Accessories	22
23 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	24	25 	26	27	28	29
<i>Merry Christmas!</i>						