



St. Theresa

Catholic Elementary School



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November 2025



This month we are celebrating the virtue of JUSTICE – one of the building blocks in developing moral intelligence in young people. From a young age, students have a strong sense of what is fair. As they grow, they develop the capacity to decipher right from wrong and to make ethical decisions.

This theme of Justice ties in with the Catholic Graduate Expectation of a Responsible Citizen – one who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life. Traditionally, our Catholic Schools have made outstanding contributions to society through Social Justice causes. Students in both our elementary and secondary schools have raised funds to support many causes, especially locally, including the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are very proud of the contributions our students have made and continue to make through their altruistic efforts.

Self-control gives our children the willpower to “say no”, “do what is right”, and stick up for others being treated unfairly. There are three critical steps parents can use to help their children make just decisions through practicing self-control:

1. Help your child understand the importance of fairness, which includes the very important idea that fairness doesn't always mean sameness.
2. Help your child see other people's points of view in a conflict
3. Model and encourage children to think before acting or speaking.

When the school, home, and church work together we can bring JUSTICE to our small corner of the world – and beyond.

As always, we appreciate your support.

Helene McConnell



Student's Prayer For November

Dear God,

As November comes, we thank You for the blessings of this season.

Help us to find gratitude in our hearts, to appreciate the lessons we learn, and to support one another in our studies.

May we be inspired to work hard, stay focused, and share kindness. Guide us in our journey, and help us to grow in wisdom and strength.

Amen



Mission

As a Catholic Learning Community, we provide faith formation and academic excellence, which enables our graduates to live a life of love and service in Christ.

Motto

Excellence in Learning—Living in Christ

Parish Information

Blessed Sacrament
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PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will go home on Monday, November 3rd, in form of Document Deliver sent to the email we have on file for you. All families are encouraged to sign up for an interview time using Microsoft Bookings. A link will be emailed to you through School Messenger once setup is complete. Please make sure to check your email, including your junk mail. Using this program, you will be able to see when your child’s classroom teacher will be available Interviews will be in person. Once you have booked an interview time, you will receive a confirmation.

If you have any questions, or do not receive the bookings link by Tuesday, Nov. 4th, please don’t hesitate to call the school and we can help you. Your child’s academic success depends on our partnership. We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child’s progress!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Every year, from the last Friday of October to November 11, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada’s Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

While the Poppy is distributed freely to all who wish to wear one, the Legion gratefully accepts donations to the Poppy Fund. On Tuesday, November 11th we will distribute poppies to all students and will accept donations on School Cash Online that will be forwarded to the local legion.

We will also be having a Remembrance Day Service at 11:00 am, in the gym, to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. All are welcome to attend.

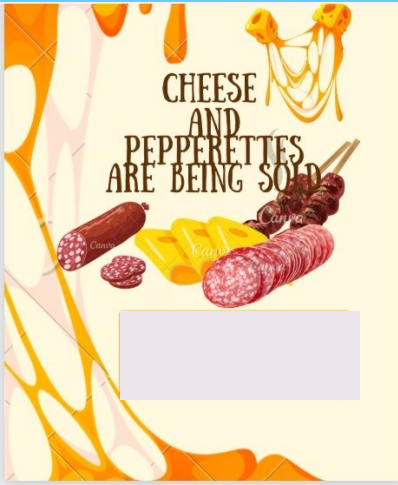
HALLOWEEN TREATS/SNACKS

Just a reminder that we are a Peanut/Tree Nut free school. With that being said, please be sure to check what kind of treats are coming to school in your child(ren)’s lunches. Please send healthy snacks and lunches. Avoid sending Hallowe’en treats.



PEPPERETTE AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Many thanks for your help in making this year’s campaign a huge success!



We will be placing our final order on October 31, and we will let you know how much we raised and when you can pick up your order.

Thank YOU families for your support. Your generosity will benefit all of our students.

School Bell Times

- First Bell..... 9:00 am
- First Break.....10:40 am to 11:20am
(Snack @ 10:40, Outside @ 11:00)
- Lunch Break 1:00 pm to 1:40 pm
(Lunch @ 1:00, Outside @ 1:20)
- Dismissal Bell 3:20 pm

Outdoor Supervision

Supervision begins at 8:45 a.m. Students should not arrive before 8:45 a.m. At the end of the day, children need to go directly home and are not permitted to play on school grounds as there is no supervision.

Students will be outside before the 9:00 a.m. bell. There will be supervision on the field and the side yard. Students will line up at the back doors to enter the school in the morning.

Christmas Poinsettia Fundraiser



We will be ordering beautiful Poinsettia Plants from Woodley Farm and Greenhouses again this year to support the Grade 8 Year End .

The item will be posted to School Cash Online for payment on Friday, November 14, 2025. Order forms will be due at the school on Thursday, November 27. All payments are to be made on School Cash Online. NO cash will be accepted at the school.

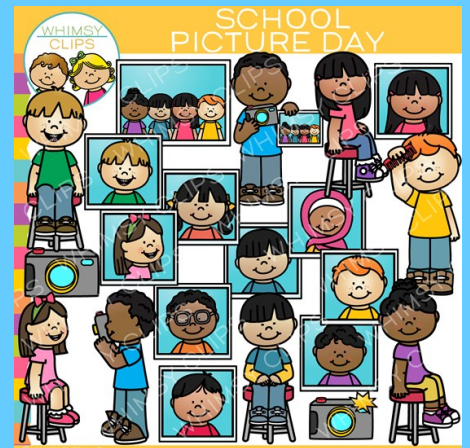
Plants will be available for pick up on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo proofs sent home: Friday, October 31st, 2025

Retake photo day: Monday, November 10th, 2025

Grad/Group Photos: Monday, January 26, 2026



Thank You

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IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 31	Student Photos sent Home
Nov 3	Progress Reports Go Home with Screener
Nov 7	Pizza with the Principal—October Winners
Nov 11	Remembrance Day—Wear Red
Nov 12	Poinsettia order forms sent home
Nov 13	Parent/Teacher Interview Evening
Nov 14	PD Day (Interviews am)
Nov 19	Confirmation Night 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament
Nov 25	Grade 7/8 Immunizations
Nov 26	Poinsettia Orders due—Payment on SCO—Order forms to teachers
Nov 28	Virtue of Justice and Student of the Month Assembly—11:30 am
Dec 4	Poinsettia Pick Up
Dec 10	Advent Marian Liturgy at St. Theresa 11:30 am
Dec 11	Christmas Social for Students and Families 4:30—6:00 pm
Dec 17	Turkey Luncheon (2 Seatings)
Dec 22	Christmas Break Starts
Jan 5	Happy New Year—Back to School



Bibbidi Bobbidi **HOLIDAY BALL**



Saturday, November 8th, 2025

Musical Performances. 10 Fairytale Characters.
Dancing. Magical Memories





Welcome to Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online!
St. Theresa School, Brantford
2025-2026



We're excited to bring you a convenient way
to order hot, healthy meals for your child!

What Is Lunchbox?

Lunchbox is an **easy-to-use online ordering platform** featuring local favorites
- delivered straight to your child's school.



View the full ordering calendar on
your SchoolCash Online items page.

How to Order - Quick Steps

1. Log in to your child's SchoolCash Online account.
2. Click "ORDER NOW" on your items page.
3. Confirm your child's teacher and grade (very important for correct delivery!).
4. Click a blue calendar date to choose from scheduled vendors.
5. Pay securely online:



Visa / MasterCard / Discover /
Debit Visa / Prepaid

Delivery Day

Restaurant

Tuesday



Thursday



Italian Cuisine & Deli



Deadline to Order:

Sundays @ 12 PM for the upcoming week.

Deadline to Cancel:

2 days before your scheduled delivery.



Key Dates

First delivery:
September 18, 2025

First order deadline:
September 14, 2025 @ 12 PM

Did you know?

You can **order weekly** or
pre-schedule for the full
program.