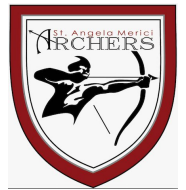




The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School
November 19 - November 23, 2018



Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week 2018 Called to Be Kind: Our Kindness Story



Ontario has designated the week beginning on the third Sunday of November as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment.

During Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – November 18-24, 2018 – Ontario students, school staff and parents are encouraged to learn more about bullying and its effect on student learning and well-being.

Bullying is defined as a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause (or should be known to cause) fear and distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance.

Schools are encouraged to use this opportunity to explain the different forms bullying can take. These include:

Physical – hitting, shoving, stealing or damaging property

Verbal – name calling, mocking, or making sexist, racist or homophobic comments

Social – excluding others from a group or spreading gossip or rumours about them

Electronic (commonly known as **cyberbullying**) – spreading rumours and hurtful comments through the use of cellphones, e-mail, text messaging and through social media.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html>

St. Angela has scheduled three magic shows for November 28th, with the goal of raising awareness of bullying behaviours and ensuring our students are equipped with the tools necessary to recognize and report all forms of bullying. For more information, click on [The Anti-Bullying Magic Show](#).

Monday, November 19, 2018

Lunch Lady

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Holy Trinity Services Team to visit Gr. 8s. Mr. Kramer and his team from Student Success will have two teams at SAM to meet with each of our grade 8 classes.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Popcorn Day

9:30 AM to 10:15 AM

#BTRU - session #2 of 7 - Mrs. Beckett's class ONLY (make-up session).

12:40 PM to 1:20 PM

Volleyball Challenge — The Girls' Volleyball Team has challenged the staff to a friendly game, in preparation for Wednesday's tournament.

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Intermediate Boys' Volleyball @ St. Thomas Aquinas — Michelle and Amanda B.

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Intermediate Girls' Volleyball @ Holy Trinity — Matt

3:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Mr. Kelly's Parent-Teacher Evening Interviews

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Swiss Chalet

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#BTRU - session #3 of 7 - Grade 5 students with Officer Elisabeth

Friday, November 23, 2018

A Day

Domino's Pizza / Milk & Juice

Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa: First payment is due to Brightspark. Please use school-day for payment.

Harvest & Christmas Markets by Bradford, Ontario Farmer's Market. Local food is still available! Visit us in the Zima Room of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Library.



Turn Scrooge into Santa this holiday season by paying your ticket in toys!

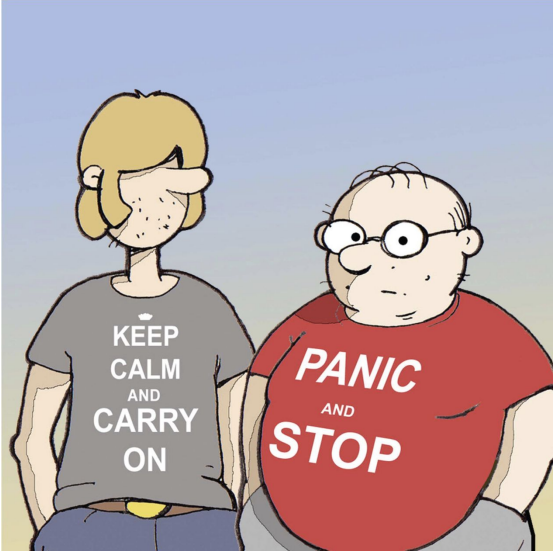
From December 1 to 14, 2018, if you receive a ticket for parking on the street during the winter ban period (2:00-6:00 a.m.), you can “pay” the ticket by donating one or more toys worth at least as much (including taxes) as the amount of the fine.

The toy must be new, unwrapped and in its original packaging, and the store receipt showing the item and dollar amount must be provided. Toys must be purchased at a store in BWG.

Bring your ticket and toy to the Town of BWG Office at 100 Dissette St., Unit 7&8, by December 17, 2018.

BWG’s Toys for Tickets Program

Overnight parking regulations come into effect December 1, and to participate your ticket must have been issued by the Town of BWG between December 1 and 14. Early payment rules apply - come in within the Early Payment period and the price is \$50; after that it goes up to \$75. Toys must be received by Dec 17 so they can be distributed in time for Christmas.



Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 26: Recognition Assemblies: Caring Family Member (gym in use all day)
- Nov. 28: Find Your Magic with Brent & Sarah (gym in use all day). Character Building and Bullying Prevention
- Nov. 29: Grinch Tree & Poinsettia — pick-up from 3 PM to 6 PM
- Nov. 30: Grinch Tree & Poinsettia — pick-up from 5 PM to 9 PM
Christmas Bazaar & Silent Auction Launch
- Dec. 3: CSCC Meeting (library)
- Dec. 6: #BTRU Session #4 - with Officer Elisabeth grade 5 classes
Grade 8 Parent Information Night @ Holy Trinity High School, 7-8 PM
- Dec. 7: Final Online Auction Date: Auction Closed
- Dec. 10: Kinder Christmas Concert Rehearsal @ 9:30 AM (school audience)
- Dec. 11: Kinder Christmas Concert @ 9:30 AM (for parents)
- Dec. 12: Advent Mass @ SAM
Christmas Concert grades 1-5 @ 6:30 pm — Mr. Carvalho, Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. Bruni, Mrs. Veltri, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Marchione, Ms. Hasler, Ms. Beckett, Mrs. MacLellan
- Dec. 13: Christmas Concert grades 1-5 @ 6:30 pm — Mr. Bolsby/Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Azevedo, Mrs. Bettencourt, Mrs. Vetro, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Carvalho, Ms. Belland, Ms. Sala

#BRTU Session #5 - with Officer Elisabeth grade 5 classes
- Dec. 14: Intermediate Science Olympics @ MAI
- Dec. 17-21: SAM Christmas spirit week
- De. 18: Recognition Assembly: Effective Communicator
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 4: Christmas Break
- Jan. 7: Welcome Back. First Day of School in New Year