



Friday, June 26, 2020

Hello Families,

As we head into the summer months, there are a few informational items and reminders to note.

Report Cards- thanks to all families that were able to come to the school to pick up the report card(s) for this term. If you were unable to attend, the report card(s) was mailed to your home and should arrive soon.

Stay Connected- there are many ways to ensure that you keep in the loop of what's going on, including important information and messaging that comes from Ministry, District, and school levels. During the months of the school closure (i.e. mid-March to June), important information was consistently communicated by way of email. Please ensure that your email addresses remain updated with our school. If you need to change your information, please email me at kchartrand@bhncdsb.ca. Other ways to stay connected include:

- Following our school on Twitter [@sttcatholic](https://twitter.com/sttcatholic)
- Subscribing to our school website www.sttheresabrantford.ca
- Subscribing to our board website www.bhncdsb.ca
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Reaching Out- Please do not be alarmed if a staff member from our school (e.g. Principal, Social Worker, etc.) reaches out to your family over the summer months. We continue to face challenging and unpredictable times and our staff will want to continue to ensure that your family is safe, healthy, and has what it needs. It is our calling as a Catholic faith community to care for its members and in that regard, reaching out to stay connected like this will serve that purpose.

Contacting the School- while phone messages will be monitored intermittently, it is best to email me with any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as possible. If it is an emergency, you should contact the Catholic Education Centre at 519-756-6369.

School Re-Opening- there are so many factors to consider and our Board is currently seeking your input about re-opening our school. Please consider sharing your opinion. They have extended the survey until June 30th. You can access the survey by using this link- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHNSeptember>

Kudos to you!

We have said it before and will say it again; we could not have done it without you as partners on this educational journey that looked very different this year. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community. On behalf of the St. Theresa Staff, I wish you wellness, safety, and restful days filled with sunshine and happiness during the summer months.



A Prayer for Summer Vacation

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

Amen.

Have a blessed summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. K. Chartrand
Principal