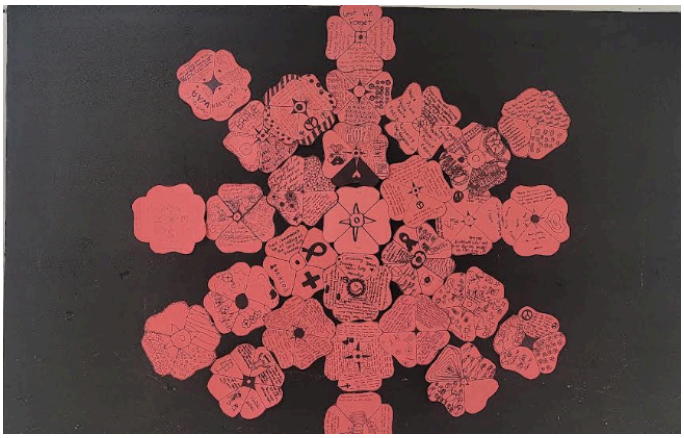
Nov 13, 2026



Dear Families,

It was another wonderful week here at BT! Our Remembrance Day Ceremony was a meaningful and memorable tribute to those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The ceremony included a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem by the school band, a special performance of Little Poppy by our Grade 1 students, and a moving performance of Sing for Peace by the Primary Choir. Grade 7 students shared their own original poems, while the Junior Choir touched our hearts with their performance of Lean on Me. Adding to the significance of the occasion, every class created a wreath, which was proudly displayed during the ceremony as a symbol of remembrance and gratitude.



Art To Remember by students in Class 8-2

Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated!

We hope your days are brightened by the light of hope, peace, and joy.

Our Grade 6–8 student leaders recently did a fantastic job planning and delivering Diwali activities for the entire school. Students enjoyed hearing a diverse read-aloud presented by our student leaders and took part in creative card-making and diya painting activities. A special thank you to our student leaders for also creating a beautiful front foyer display and a stunning rangoli to welcome our school community!







Thank you to all our educators who continually volunteer their time to provide extra curricular activities for our students during your breaks as well as before and after school.



MSA Winter Clothing Drive



HEY BRUCE TRAIL!

MSA is collecting winter clothing of all sizes this year during the month of November.

On Dec. 3rd, we will be hosting a free shopping event! The time will be announced later this month.

All clothing MUST be washed and in good condition before donating.

MSA students will be coming around classrooms to collect donations every Friday. We hope you donate!

Help keep our community warm! We are accepting used winter clothing in good condition, including:

- Jackets & Coats
- Mittens & Gloves
- Sweaters & Hats
- Scarves



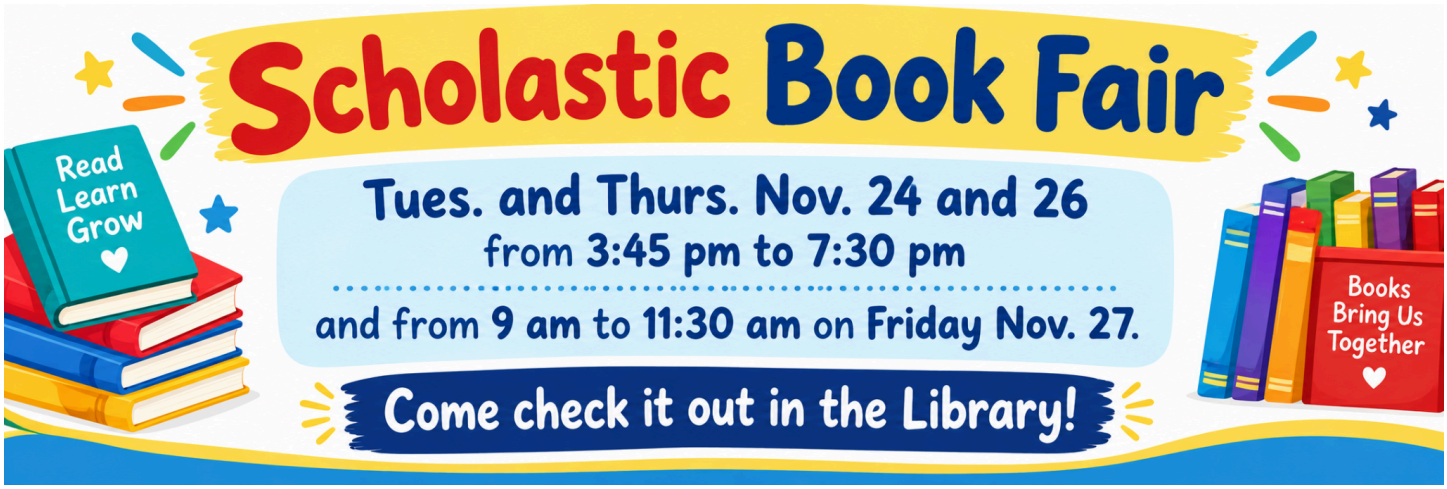






Why donate?

Winter gear can be reused, recycled, and given a second life instead of ending up in landfills. Your gently used coats, jackets, boots, hats, and mittens can help keep someone in our community warm during the cold winter months. By donating, you help reduce waste, conserve resources, and protect our environment. Every donation makes a difference by reducing waste and keeping winter gear in use!



[Bruce Trail Book Fair Homepage]



Big Box Fundraising Event to purchase Chromebooks for the BT

The cards are absolutely amazing quality and making future card giving so much easier!

Your choice of the following: 35 All Occasion cards, **or** 35 All Birthday cards, **or** 35 Kids Birthday cards, **or** Holiday Box with 50 cards.

All of these boxes sell for the **low price of $35 each**.

- Our fundraiser runs from **Tuesday October 29, 2024** to **Friday November 22, 2024.**
- Payment for all boxes sold is to be made when orders are placed on **SchoolCashOnline** **no later than Friday November 22nd**

The cards will be available for pick up during parents/ teacher interviews in November.



The HDSB Student Well-Being Department is dedicated to providing mental health and addictions resources and education to parents/caregiver as part of our Yearly Action Plan. Please register here for upcoming November parent/caregiver webinars:

- ***Caring for Grieving Children and Youth*** *– Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This session is virtual.*
- "**Parenting in the Online World" webinars for Parents**
- Registration for our free *Parenting in the Online World* webinars for the 2026/2027 school year is now officially open! Parents can sign up for one of the webinar dates between November and April to learn more about online risks and trends concerning children and youth.
- Parents can register on our website at protectkidsonline.ca/webinar. Our first webinar will be taking place on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00pm Manitoba Time (UTC–5)**.**

See below for Supports for students Grades 7 - 12

Important Dates Coming Up

Nov 15-21 ~ Bullying Prevention Week
Nov 17 ~ Progress Report Cards go home
Nov 20 ~ Individual Photo Retake Day - please sign up
Nov 23-27 ~ Student Led Conferences
Please see teacher communication for more info
Nov 27 ~ PA Day (no school for students)
Dec 3 and 4 ~ Winter Concert (12 noon entry both days)
Dec 21-Jan 1 ~ Winter Break

Ready to **Strengthen Your Learning Skills?**

You've got this – we're here to help.

Executive Functioning Learning Strategy Sessions

(Grades 7-12)

Free virtual presentations on effective learning habits

Join a virtual drop-in session:

Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m.

Multiple sessions per month.
No sign-up needed.

Students must join using their HDSB email



Scan the QR code below for the full schedule.

SCAN ME

Get support with:

- Note-taking
- Reading and writing strategies
- Stress management
- Time management and organization
- Study skills and test-taking strategies
- Attention and focus
- Procrastination

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Ready to **Build Confidence and Manage Anxiety?**

You've got this – we're here to help.

CBT Anxiety Support Group (Grades 7–8)

A **free** wellness program based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)

Get support with:

- Strategies to better manage anxiety
- Understanding thoughts, feelings and behaviours
- Building healthy coping skills
- Connecting with peers who share similar experiences



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Ready to **Learn Skills to Cope With Intense Emotions?**

You've got this – we're here to help.

Grade 7 and 8 DBT Skills Group Support

A **free** well-being program based on Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)



Join our in-person skills groups:

Wednesdays, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

January – February 2027

Burlington

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Learn tools to help you:

- Build emotional resilience
- Boost positive emotions
- Learn to manage distress

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