

The Bernadette Gazette – September 16th -20th



Parent Teacher Conferences for grade 1-6 are scheduled for



September 19th in the evening and 20th during the day.

Appointments are to be made through the online program Conference Manager. A notice was sent home on Monday with directions on how to book your appointments. **Conference Manager opened on Saturday September 14th at 8am.** Please, this is not an interview of progress but more an opportunity to share with us anything that you would like us to know about your child(ren).

VOLUNTEER FORMS on the first day, all students were given a volunteer package to share with their parents. Although you may or may not volunteer this school year, **please complete the volunteer forms and return to the school this week.**



Lost the form? Click here! <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stbernadette/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>

The next step for volunteering is to attend an orientation. **All volunteers must attend an orientation.** Our Volunteer Orientations will be on the following dates. Registration is not necessary. **Please choose one:**

- ~~Wednesday September 11th at 5:45 prior to our first School Council meeting.~~
- Thursday September 19th at 4:30 during the Parent/Teacher Conference evening.
- Thursday September 19th at 5:30 during parent/Teacher Conference evening
- Thursday September 19th at 6:30 during the Parent/Teacher Conference evening.
- Friday September 20th – if needed. Please speak to the office when you come for your conference this day.

Thank you to all the parents who came to School Council and our first Volunteer Orientation! I am happy to say we had a few new faces at the meeting. Your volunteer executive & coordinators for the 2019-2020 school year are:

Chair -Nicole Zabolotney	Vice -Chair Anna Olsen
Secretary- Sonja Neddow	Treasurer -Jolene Armsworthy
Special Lunch Coordinator -Jolene Armsworthy	Fundraising Co-coordinator w/ Admin - Janet Auger
Volunteer Coordinator -Melanie Mitchell	

A special thank you to Kathleen Poirier who has been a committed volunteer to St. Bernadette for several years. Kathleen has been our school council treasurer, fundraising coordinator as well as a member of the Halloween Carnival Committee and Christmas Lunch Committee. The Poirier's are moving to New Brunswick this week. We are grateful for all you did!



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Ms. Karol our school support worker will be available to meet on Thursday evening. You can book an appointment with her 4:00-6:30 using Conference Manger. You can also stop by her office and say *Hello* if she's available.

ADMAZING coupon books are for sale from your children.
PLEASE PURCHASE ONE BOOK TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. All profits directly support enrichments for your children in the form of presentations and field trips.



See you at Conferences this week!

Tara

Monday	Sept. 16	Day 4	Ogden Youth Centre Presentation (gr. 6)
Tuesday	Sept. 17	Day 5	Picture Day Mud Between My Toes presentation (gr. 4/3/2)
Wednesday	Sept. 18	Day 6	😊
Thursday	Sept. 19	Day 1	Beaker Head field Trip (gr. 6/5) Parent Teacher Conferences gr. 1-6 4:15-7:15 by appointment Volunteer Orientations 4:30/5:30/6:30
Friday	Sept. 20	Day	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:45-2:45 by appointment NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS K-6



Grade 5 Leadership will be presenting to all classes on Monday about Canadian hero Terry Fox. This will kick off our annual Toonie for Terry Campaign! This year we have re-centered our goal to raise the equivalent of \$2 per St. Bernadette student and staff member. Please consider sending in your spare change for to help each our goal of \$300. We will run and walk for Terry and Cancer Research on Thursday September 26th.