



BENGAL BLITZ

JS BUCHANAN FRENCH IMMERSION PUBLIC SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025



Good afternoon,

We are off to a great start to our school year! We have already had the London Knights in for a visit, our soccer teams in a tournament, our grade 7&8's are going on a field trip to skate with the London Knights and our choir is singing O Canada at the Knights game on Friday!

We have a lot to look forward to as well as you will see on the upcoming events on the last page of the Blitz. Tomorrow is Franco Ontarian Day and we suggest everyone wear Green and White if you have it! Tomorrow night is also our Meet the Teacher open house! We look forward to welcoming students and their families in anytime between 5:00 and 6:30 to see their classrooms and meet their teachers!

Starting next week, we will be implementing a school-wide initiative to encourage positive behaviour. When teachers "catch" a student behaving in an extra kind way, they will give them a ballot that they can submit for a weekly draw for special prizes! Ask your child to let you know when they earn "Les pattes de positivité!"

Hope to see you tomorrow night! Mme Buchanan

**TOONIES FOR TERRY! OUR JSB BENGALS
WILL BE RUNNING THE PLAYGROUND ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH FOR OUR
ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN AND RAISING
MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH. PLEASE
CONSIDER SENDING A TOONIE WITH YOUR
CHILD IN DONATION OF THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION.**

the
**TERRY
FOX RUN**
for cancer research



**Toonies
for
Terry!**

PHYS. ED. MESSAGE

In physical education class, the right footwear is essential for safety, performance, and comfort. We are requesting that your child wear athletic shoes during phys. ed. classes. Athletic footwear is defined as shoes that tie with laces or velcro (please no slip on). The sole should have good grip, especially for indoor activities on polished floors to prevent slipping. These shoes should remain indoors to keep floors clean and to prevent wear and tear on our freshly polished floors.

Thank you for your support!



STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

If your child has a prevalent medical condition (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, risk of anaphylaxis or other life threatening condition) please ensure you complete an Individual Plan of Care in the Parent Portal as soon as possible. It is important that we have current medical information. Please note that authorization forms must be completed by a medical practitioner if your child is required to have medication at school. This includes inhalers or epi-pens that they carry themselves or self-administer. These forms are available in the Parent Portal.



CELL PHONE POLICY

Many students bring electronic devices to school on a regular basis. While we welcome the use of technology and realize that these devices provide excellent opportunities for learning, we have established guidelines for the use of technology in school that align with our school board and government policies. Cell phones are permitted at school but are to be used for educational purposes only under the supervision of staff. When not in use, they must be stored out of view and turned off or set to silent mode. Cell phones are not to be used during lunch time or recess. If you need to contact your student during the day, or they need to contact you, we ask that you go through the office.

We reviewed these expectations with the students during the first week of school. Thank you for your co-operation and support in this.

COUNCIL CORNER

NEWS FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our JSB Discount Card is back again!

Orders will be available for pre-purchase through school cash online with pick-up available at Meet the Staff Night or sent home with a student.

Funds raised will be used towards sporting equipment and art supplies.

\$10 - Discount Cards, \$5 - Jibbitz & Ice Cream from The Frost Bar will all be available for cash purchase at Meet the Staff Night as well.

We are hoping to continue to offer childcare during our parent council meetings. Please contact us if you know a high school student who has completed their babysitting course and is looking for community service hours.

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If you wish to join School Council you must fill out the form by 4pm on Monday, September 29th. If you wish to be an Executive Member of School Council (Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) you must also fill out the form by Monday, September 29th at 4pm.

Forms were emailed out by School Messenger on Wednesday, September 10th. Make sure to check your spam folder in case you missed it!



J.S. BUCHANAN'S DISCOUNT CARD

\$10

ORDER NOW!

Great discounts for 20 local vendors!
Unlimited use until August 31, 2026

Order through School Cash Online!
Proceeds will go toward phys. ed and art equipment
Available for pick up at Meet the Teacher Night on Sept. 25th



WRIGHT
REHAB

PRESENTS

SOUTH WESTERN ONTARIO'S

ACCESSIBLE HALLOWEEN



TREAT ACCESSIBLY

An unforgettable event for
kids, teens, and the young at
heart who face challenges with
traditional trick-or-treating

Saturday, October 25, 2025
1:00 - 3:00PM

Parking Lot
51 Front St E
Strathroy ON

THE SHOPS ON
SYDENHAM

What is an Accessible Halloween Village?

An Accessible Halloween Village is a curb-side trick-or-treating experience that allows a child with a disability (physical or otherwise) to enjoy a traditional Halloween.

Our Accessible Halloween Village is designed with YOU in mind!

Here's what you can expect:

Barrier-Free Trick-or-Treating Stations – easily accessible for all, regardless of physical needs.

Sensory-Friendly Environment – festive fun in a calm and welcoming atmosphere.

Costume Parade – show off your amazing costumes in a space that celebrates everyone!



Accessible Hallowe'en 2025
on EventBrite

Learn To Skate With The Strathroy Skating Club

- ✓ Programs for children, teens and adults
- ✓ Professional coaches & a safe, supportive environment
- ✓ Fun, friendly environment with proven curriculum
- ✓ Learn basic skating skills of balance, control and agility skills for all ice sports

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📷 Follow us on Facebook for photos & updates!



**Strathroy
Skating Club**

UPCOMING DATES

September 25 - Franco-Ontarian Day (Wear Green & White)

September 25 - Meet the Staff Night - 5:00-6:30

September 29 - Photo Day

September 29 - Grade 7 Immunizations

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

October 3 - Bus Safety Presentations

October 7 - Cross Country Regionals @ Longwoods

October 8 - Cross Country Rain Date

October 9 - Terry Fox Run

October 10 - PA Day

October 13 - Thanksgiving Day

October 17 - PJ Day for United Way

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US?

If you are on Facebook, please ensure you follow the J.S. Buchanan School council page for ongoing information and updates!



J.S. Buchanan now has an Instagram Account!

Follow us: @j.s.buchanan

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE



If you wish to pick your child(ren) up before the end of the day, please call the office when you are on your way. This way we can make sure they are ready when you arrive as we do ask that you wait outside and also to ensure they miss as little class time as possible.

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