

Your Child Our Future - Workshop Presenters

We are pleased to offer the following workshops for you to choose from:

WORKSHOP A: Parenting Treasures: Practical Ways to Share Faith and Family at Home!

Teresa has worked for the past ten years as the Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. She has degrees from McMaster University and Brock University, is certified in a variety of family and marriage programs and will complete her Masters Degree in Religious Education this June. Her experience with numerous agencies and committees gives her extensive knowledge in dealing with family, communication and parenting issues. She is married to Joe and is a mother of four children and a grandmother to one lovely granddaughter.

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. They have a powerful influence on positive growth, both physically and emotionally. Faith is one of the components with proven benefits to the long-term health and happiness of children. This workshop will offer practical tips on how to connect with your children and influence their future faith and life experience.

WORKSHOP B: Healthy in Mind, Body and Spirit with Brenda McCormack

Brenda is a trained certified Roots of Empathy instructor delivering the program in two schools in the HWCDSB. She is also a Hamilton Mentor to instructors delivering the programs in Hamilton as well as an International Senior Mentor overseeing programs in New Zealand and the Isle of Man.

Brenda has trained Roots of Empathy Instructors and Mentors in New Zealand, Scotland, Ireland, England and Canada.

This presentation is an overview of the Roots of Empathy program. This evidence-based classroom program is currently being delivered in a grade one classroom at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

WORKSHOP C: Different Yet the Same: Teaching our Children to Celebrate our Differences-A Lesson in Diversity with Kristal Bozzo

Kristal is a registered Medical Radiation Technologist, specializing in Radiation Therapy, working in cancer care for the past 12 years. Involved in a hospital based program entitled "Our People Care" She has developed and created departmental recognition, reward and motivation programs for Radiation Therapists. Kristal is a dedicated mother of three amazing children who are all unique and wonderful in their own ways. A member of the Catholic School Council for Blessed Teresa of Calcutta School, volunteering as much as possible as this is truly a passion for her.

Workshop will provide discussion and activities that examine what diversity is and what it means to us, our families, and to our children. The main focus will be on learning to appreciate and celebrate our differences through faith, family, community and education.

WORKSHOP D: Anxiety in our Children and How We Can Help Them with Salvina Grice BA. BSW, RSW

Salvina is a School Social Worker for the HWCDSB and co-founder of Life Change, a new organization in Hamilton that offers individual counseling and group services for children, teens and adults.

Sal has practiced Social Work for the past twenty-five years. She is a graduate of McMaster University, School of Social Work earning both her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and her Bachelor of Social Work Degrees. Sal has worked in various diversified environments from Geriatrics to Child Welfare and a few agencies in between. Sal is a longstanding member of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. She is also a member of Women in Business, a branch of the Hamilton Chambers of Commerce.

Sal resides in Hamilton with her family.

WORKSHOP E: What are Your Kids Doing Online: Texting, Facebooking, Sexting, Emailing and Gaming with Lori Zivanovich

Lori is a Police Officer with 13 years of service in Hamilton and previously in Toronto. Currently with the Community Services Branch of the Hamilton Police Services department.

Workshop will review 21st century technology and give caregivers the information needed to keep up with this ever evolving technology. Information will emphasize responsibility, explain the risks, and provide tips on how to keep the lines of communication open.

Registration Form

Please complete this section and return to the school with your child before APRIL 17th, 2013.

Please complete one registration form for each person attending the workshop. Additional forms can be picked up in the school office or by visiting www.btoc.hwcdsb.ca. Spaces are limited.

Please **indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of workshops by circling either A, B, C, D or E.**

Choice	Workshop				
#1	A	B	C	D	E
#2	A	B	C	D	E
#3	A	B	C	D	E

Child Care Requirements

of children - 18 months to 3yrs (1:1 care provided for this age group)

Number of Children ages 3 - 6

Number of Children ages 7 - 12

Family Name:

Contact #:

If applicable, please indicate the name of one of your children who attends BTOC & their teacher's name:

AGENDA

6:30-7:00 p.m. Doors open
Sign in
Child Care drop off
Enjoy the sounds of our very own Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Choir
Market Place open
Light refreshments

7:00-7:05 p.m. Opening remarks from Catholic School Council.

7:05-7:15 p.m. Opening prayer and remarks by Father King, Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

7:15-7:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton

7:45-8:30 p.m. Workshops

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Faith and Meeting the Needs of
the 21st Century Learner



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Thursday April 25th, 2013
6:30pm – 9:00pm
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Catholic Elementary School

1 Rexford Drive
Ham., ON L8W 3E8
(905) 318-7933

Free admission to workshops
Complimentary refreshments
Community resources marketplace
Child care provided for children
18 months-12 years
(pre-registration is required)

*“Never worry about numbers.
Help one person at a time and always start
with the person nearest you.”*

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta