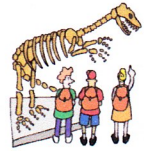


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHILD PROTECTION POLICY INFORMATION

August 2015

Dear Parents & Volunteers,

As many of you know, The Diocese of Belleville requires all volunteers who work with or around children (in any capacity) **more than 1 day per month**, or as a **chaperone on field trips**, to be in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.



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At Blessed Sacrament, we require **ALL** volunteers to be in **FULL** compliance. More information about this policy can be obtained at the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.diobelle.org/resources/policy.aspx>

Being “**in FULL compliance**” involves:

- ✓ attending the Initial Child Protection Training (one time training that all NEW volunteer parents OR returning parents who have not completed it, must attend),
- ✓ annual Refresher course taken EVERY September by parents/volunteers/employees/faculty AFTER the initial training has been completed.
- ✓ Several forms that need to be completed by the volunteer and returned to school.
 - Volunteer Application
 - CANTs form (completed annually)
 - Criminal Background Check (for those in leadership positions such as coaches, scout leaders, PSR teachers, youth ministers etc.)



The Diocesan website has information on when initial training sessions are available throughout the year. http://www.diobelle.org/about_db.aspx

Sincerely,

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