



The Heart Beat



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February 2008

Lenten Thought:

Jesus said to his disciples: ...
"When you pray go to your inner room,
close the door, and pray to the Father in secret.
And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." Matt.6:6

Jesus urges us all to take some time with God; for real, not for show.

Lenny Kravitz says;
"There's a choice that you need to make
One is ore and one is clay
So drop your chains and take up your cross
And let Jesus make your way."

Lord help us to see that time well spent with you is the best time
that any of us can have.

New Students

A warm welcome to all new students joining us for Semester 2 at Sacred Heart High School. We are a great school and we are glad that you have decided to join us!

Family Day

Monday, February 18, 2008 has been designated as Family Day and as such, our schools will be closed.



Welcome New Staff

Mr. Paul Martin is back from retirement and will be teaching French. Miss Esther Helwig is back and will be in Resource. Mrs. Val Eddyvean is returning from her maternity leave.



LateTaxi/Bus Schedule 2008

Feb. 7, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28

Mar. 3, 4, 5, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 31

Apr. 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29

BUS CANCELLATIONS



In the event of inclement weather please listen to our local radio stations (CKNX 101.7 FM / 920 AM, CFOS 560 AM or MIX 106.5 FM, Country 93.7 FM) for bus cancellations. For students living along the Lake Huron shoreline -- you can also listen to 98 the Coast (97.9 FM). If only rural buses are cancelled, the school

will remain open for those students who are able to safely make it to school. If all buses (both rural and in-town) are cancelled due to weather conditions, the school will be closed.

Report Cards / Viewing Exams & Summative Assignments

The Final Report Card for semester 1 will be sent home on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. The report cards will be distributed in period 1 class and the students will be bringing the report card home.



Students will have an opportunity to view their exams on Thursday, February 14th. There will be a modified time table that day to allow students to go to their semester 1 classes. Students will have approximately 10 minutes to review the exam and then go on to the next class. When the exam viewing has been completed, the regular timetable will continue with shortened classes.

Early Dismissal Days

Wednesday, February 27th, and Wednesday, April 30th are early dismissal days. Buses will leave at 1:30 in the afternoon. Below is the schedule for these days.

Period 1	9:15 - 10:00
Period 2	10:07 - 10:52
Period 4	10:59 - 11:44
Lunch	11:44 - 12:34
Period 5	12:34 - 1:19

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Website: www.bgcdsb.org/~shhs Email: shhs@bgcdsb.org

CENTENNIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

January 11, 12, 13, 2008

Sacred Heart High School hosted the 25th Annual Centennial Boys' Basketball Tournament on the weekend of January 11 - 13. A total of 20 teams were involved in the tournament. The tournament agenda included games Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a school dance, a mass at Sacred Heart Church, and a team banquet at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



A unique feature of the tournament is the involvement of local families who host the visiting basketball players in their homes. This year, over 90 players were billeted at 36 homes within the Sacred Heart High School community. A very sincere "thank-you" to all host families.

Fans were treated to very exciting and high calibre basketball throughout the tournament. Although Sacred Heart High School junior and senior teams did not advance to the finals, the teams played well displaying excellent spirit and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all team members, we are proud of your representation in this tournament. Special thanks to Mr. Mark Dunn, Sr. coach, and Mr. Darryl Striukas, Jr. coach.

Holy Trinity (Oakville) defeated St. Joan of Arc (Barrie) 63 - 40 in the junior championship. In senior play, Holy Trinity (Oakville) defeated Resurrection (Kitchener) 72 - 68 in the championship game.

Many individuals are responsible for the success of this tournament. Thank-you to all staff, students, parents, and community members who may have contributed in any way.

Centennial Tournament Planning Committee

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Feb. 6
Wed. Feb. 13
Thurs. Feb. 14
Mon., Feb. 18

Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Report Cards sent home
Exam Viewing
Family Day -
Provincial Holiday
Phys. Ed Swimming
Early Dismissal
March Break

Feb. 25 - 29
Wed. Feb. 27
Mar. 10 - 14

Breakfast Club Update

Breakfast club continues to run three days a week. An average of 50 students enjoy healthy food choices every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning. Students come here because they have a long bus ride or an early practise or they just need a place to hang with friends.



Volunteers are the backbone of this successful programme. However, there is a real need for new helpers or the breakfast club could close sometime in the near future.

So, if you can spare, at least one hour once a week from 8:15 - 9:00 am, please call the school at 519-881-1900 and leave your name and phone number. We look forward to hearing from you.

Report Absence via Email

Currently, parents can report the absence of their child by sending a note, calling in, or leaving a message on the answering machine. We have added email to this list. You can send us a message about your child's absence by emailing us at:

shhs_attendance@bgcdsb.org

Find out what all the Racket is about?



BADMINTON CLUB is every Wednesday night in the gym from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. All are welcome, bring your racket!

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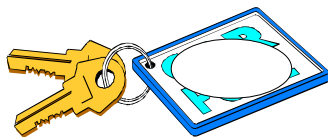
Inclement Weather Plans - What Will You Do If Your Bus is Stranded in Walkerton?

Students and parents are encouraged to develop contingency plans in the event that school buses get stranded in Walkerton at the end of the day due to inclement weather. Do you have a relative or friend in Walkerton that can take you in for the night if your bus is unable to leave Walkerton? We had a few occasions when some buses were unable to leave the school due to road closures. Although such an occurrence is rare, it can happen so we need to be ready for such an event.

Please note that with 800 students and just 5 phone lines, it is impossible for everyone to make multiple phone calls to develop a plan at the last minute. Please develop a plan in advance so that you will know what you are going to do in such an event.

If you live in Walkerton and your family is willing to take in a student in such circumstances please let the school know.

Driver Education



Driver Training is offered this winter/spring at Sacred Heart High School (subject to sufficient numbers). Please listen to morning announcements for more information or contact Mrs. MacDonald in the office.

Session # 4	Feb. 7 - Mar. 7 Feb. 7, 12, 14 19, 21, 26, 28 Mar. 4, 6	Tues. & Thurs. 10- 2 1/2 hrs. 3:30 - 6 pm
Session # 5	Mar. 31 - Apr. 30 Mar. 31 Apr. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	Mon. & Wed. 10- 2 1/2 hrs. 3:30 - 6 pm
Session # 6	May 10 - June 12 May 10, 24, 31 June 7	Saturdays 4- 6 1/4hrs. 9 am - 4 pm

Receive our Newsletter via Email

If your email address has changed and/or you wish to have your newsletter emailed to you please send an email to Cathy Kelly and we will put you on our list. Her email address is: cathy_kelly@bgcdsb.org

THE ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Students who are in Grade 10 (and those who did not successfully complete the test in previous years) will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test on March 27th, 2008. Students should be preparing in advance to ensure that they are successful on the test. Sample preparation materials/questions from previous tests can be found on the EQAO Web Site at <http://www.eqao.com>. Students should check out the type of questions that they will face on the test and practice such question types so that there are no surprises on the test. Successfully completing the Literacy Requirement is mandatory to receive your Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Course Selection 2008 - 2009

Course selection presentations will occur for each grade level the week of Feb. 11 - 15th. The course selection materials and co-op applications will be distributed at this time. Course selection sheets must be returned to homeroom teachers, by Friday, March 7, 2008. Co-op applications forms should be returned to the guidance office.



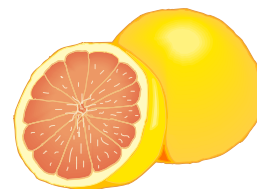
Fresh Citrus

Indian River Grapefruit

Small box (20 lbs.) \$20.00
Large box (40 lbs.) \$36.00

California Navel Oranges

Small box (20 lbs.) \$22.00
Large box (40 lbs.) \$36.00



Order deadline Feb. 25, 2008
Delivery date Feb. 28 or 29, 2008

Legion Remembrance Day Competitions Literacy /Poster

Poetry Division

At the intermediate level of the competition, congratulations go out to 3rd place winner Breann Glasier. In the senior level, congratulations are extended to 2nd place winner Shelby Zettler and 1st place is awarded to Mark Zettel.

Essay Division

Sacred Heart took all three prizes at the intermediate level for essays:

- * 3rd place goes to Julie Mittleholtz
- * 2nd place goes to Michelle McKenna
- * 1st place goes to Matthew McLean

Sacred Heart also swept the senior level essay competition:

- * 3rd place goes to Sarah Pritchard
- * 2nd place goes to Jenna Ruetz
- * 1st place goes to Laura Vanderwal

First place winners will compete at the district level. WAY TO GO SHHS!

Posters Division

As you have seen and heard on the announcements and in the halls, we have a lot of talent at SHHS in all arts-writing, poetry, and visual. Some of our students entered the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance contest, and the results... are now in!! There was only submissions for the intermediate division and **we took 2 of the 3 prizes.**

- *2nd place went to Kaila Radan
- * 1st place went to Petra Benard.

We are very proud of all our students accomplishments, especially those who took the extra time to make us **stop and remember.**

"Fidler on the Roof"

Date: May 21 - 24, 2008
Time: 7:30
Place: SHHS gymnasium



Tickets on sale Monday, April 14, 2008

SHHS Sports

Sacred Heart Crusader Boys' Hockey

The Sacred Heart Crusader hockey team has continued to be a successful team after their appearance in OFSAA last March. The boys defeated Walkerton District, Kincardine, and St. Mary's of Owen Sound handily in their first three games of the regular season, followed by a very strong performance at a tournament in Whitby in mid-December. There, against the top teams in the Province, the boys had a record of 4-1, with their loss coming in a quarter-final match of 3 on 3 for 10 minutes. Unfortunately, the team lost this game in a shootout, but nevertheless, the team definitely got recognition from other centers for their determination, skills and teamwork. The team suffered their first regular season defeat vs Grey-Highlands before the Christmas break, but bounced back in the New Year with a convincing win against JDSS by a score of 7-0. The team has two regular season games remaining and hope to achieve the goal they set for themselves at the first team practice this year: to win BAA, CWOSSA, and then for the title in OFSAA. Mr. Orr and Mr. Hambrock would like to thank the players for their hard work and dedication so far and would also like to thank the players' parents for their support and best wishes.

Intermural Hockey League

All hockey players (**both guys and gals**) are reminded of our intermural hockey league, that runs every Friday afternoon from 4 - 5 at the Walkerton Arena. This is a full equipment, NO body contact league. Your icetime is FREE, and it is an excellent chance to handle the puck and faceoff against some of Sacred Hearts' finest..... the teachers ! Come out and give us a try. See you on the ice.
For more information, please contact Mr. Cantlon .

