



The Heart Beat



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JUNE 2008

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

Provident God, we thank you for all your gifts to us: for making us, for gifting us with many talents and abilities, for calling us to be your people.

As we begin examination days, keep us calm and trusting in our gifts and strengths.

Give us grateful hearts and the ability to thank those people for whom we owe a debt of gratitude for all that has been this semester.

We offer this prayer, loving God, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

JUNE EXAM DATES

Semester 2 Exams are scheduled from Tuesday June 17th to Friday June 20th. All Period 1 Exams will be written on Tuesday June 17th. All Period 2 exams will be written on Wednesday June 18th. All Period 4 exams will be written on Thursday June 19th. All Period 5 exams will be written on Friday June 20th. Exams will be written in the morning each day. Teachers will be available in their classrooms each afternoon to assist students with preparations for their next exam.



Please note that students are not required to be at the school when they are not writing an exam. There will be fewer distractions at home when studying. Students who remain at the school for the afternoon, will be able to use the cafeteria to study. School buses will run at their regular times each day.

Attendance for all exams is mandatory. Students missing an exam due to illness must provide a medical note from a doctor.

DRESS CODE

Now that the warmer weather is here (shopefully) please review the school dress code. Only modest apparel should be worn. Tanks tops, spaghetti straps and beach wear tops are not suitable. Shorts should be walking shorts, not short shorts. Skirts must be an appropriate length. Your cooperation is appreciated.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will close for the summer on Friday July 4th at 12:00 p.m. and re-open on Monday August 18th. If you need to get in touch with the school over the summer please leave a message on the school answering machine at (519)881-1900 (or contact the Board Office in Hanover - (519)364-5820). The answering machine will be checked on a regular basis.

REPORT CARDS

Semester 2 Report Cards can be picked up at the school on July 2nd and 3rd between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Semester 2 Report Cards that are not picked up will be mailed home the morning of July 4th.



Late Taxi/Bus Schedule 2008

June 2,3,5,10,11, 12, 16

SKILLS CANADA RESULT

Melanie Weiler (Grade 11) placed 15th overall in the province in the Culinary Arts division at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition in Waterloo on May 6th. Congratulations!

NOT RETURNING TO SACRED HEART IN THE FALL?

If for any reason you are not returning to Sacred Heart in the fall, please notify the school as soon as possible. This information is important to us so that we are not looking for you in September.

CANADA-WIDE SCIENCE FAIR GOLD

Congratulations to Megan Schlorff who captured 2 Gold Medals at the Canada-Wide Science Fair! For her outstanding efforts Megan won "The Actuarial Foundation of Canada Award" of \$750, a gold medal in the Intermediate Earth & Environmental Sciences Division which included a \$1500 cash award and a \$2000 scholarship at the University of Western Ontario. Megan also received a gold medal in the Intermediate Environmental Innovation Division which included a \$1500 cash award and a \$10000 scholarship to the University of her choice in Canada. Well done Megan!

EQAO GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST RESULTS

Results from the March, 2008 Administration of the Literacy Test will be mailed home in June (once we receive them after June 11th). Students who were unsuccessful on the Literacy Test will need to rewrite it again next year or successfully complete the Grade 12 Literacy Course. A literacy test preparation program will be offered prior to the test next March. Watch for more details in the newsletter next year.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2008 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written from June 9th to 13th for students taking Grade 9 Applied Math and Grade 9 Academic Mathematics this semester. It is important that students be in attendance for the assessment. The test will be written during the students' regular math class. Please do not book appointments on these dates.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

If you know of a new family moving to the area wishing to register at Sacred Heart please have them contact the school as soon as possible. Last minute registrations in August may not be accommodated due to space limitations. New families to the area will receive priority when registering over students trying to transfer from another local high school.

SHHS SPORTS

OFSAA BOUND - CWOSSA RUGBY RESULTS

Congratulations to our Girls' Rugby Team who have qualified for OFSAA. This year's championship will be held in Ottawa June 3rd to 6th. Team members include:



Ali Arthur	Jasmyn Ashley
Jessica Barlow	Nicky Barnard
	Lindsey Borth
	Rochelle Critchfield
	Rachel Diebold
	Lori Eddyvean
Rebecca Engel	Emily Golem
Hayley Hill	Emily Holmes
Christina Kaufman	Rachel Osterdorff
Jillian Pitt	Jessica Reinhart
Daniela Rodriguez	Sarah Schnurr
Janine Seifried	Vanessa Seifried
Bailey Weatherall	Sabrina Clark
Jocelyn Critchfield	Charlanne Cremona

The team is coached by Mr. B. King and Mrs. H. Detzler. Good luck!

ATHLETIC BANQUET

Our Annual Athletics Award Banquet will be held on June 11th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Parents are welcome to attend.



Guidance News

Career Websites for Parents and Students

1. careercruising.com A good general website to start.
Password sacred crusader
2. Apprenticeshipsearch.com For those interested in the trades
3. OntarioColleges.ca For College & University programs
OUAC.on.ca

We can help your son and daughter with advice for picking careers. Please make an appointment with Mr. E. King or Mrs. Mount in the guidance office.

Bruce Nuclear Co-op Program

Did you know?

This is our 20th year of one of the only programs with High School students in North America? Students can apply in Grade 11. See Mr. E. King.

Career Advice for Students

Search for a job that:

- * isn't too hard or easy
- * has a boss who's kind and helpful
- * involves an ethical product or service
- * pays reasonably well and offers benefits
- * doesn't require 70 hour work weeks
- * offers opportunities to learn and grow

GRADUATION

Sacred Heart High School Graduation will take place this year on Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the **gymnasium** at the school. Graduating students are asked to assemble in the drama room no later than 6:15 p.m. In order to defray the costs associated with our graduation ceremonies, graduates are asked to pay a \$40 grad fee. This is now due at the guidance office. Please pay Mrs. Stuempfle in the Guidance Office as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



Congratulations to all of our graduating students!

TO DO LIST FOR GRADUATES

- ✔ Check the "Eligible to Graduate List" with Mrs. Mount in the Guidance Office. Ensure that your name appears on the list.
- ✔ Pay your Grad Fee of \$40 to Mrs. Stuempfle in the guidance office. This fee is used to cover the costs of graduating (e.g. gown rental, diploma, decorations, snacks, etc.)
- ✔ Make sure that you have completed your 40 volunteer hours and have submitted the required documentation to the main office.
- ✔ Ensure that you will have successfully completed 30 credits (including the 18 compulsory credits) and the literacy requirement.

SUMMER CO-OP

Sacred Heart will offer students the opportunity to earn up to 2 co-op credits this summer (if there is sufficient interest). This opportunity may be of interest to students who are having difficulty fitting co-op into their regular timetable, to students who would like to complete a co-op placement in a field where more opportunities exist for placement during the summer months or to students who have fallen behind in accumulating their 30 credits required for graduation.

Application forms for Summer Co-op will be available soon. Listen to announcements for more information.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding Summer School courses offered by the Bluewater District School Board is available in the Guidance Office.

To register for summer school you must register through our school Guidance Office. Students are

encouraged to register as early as possible. Note that our Guidance Office will close for the summer on June 26th. Information about course offerings and bus schedules can be found on-line at www.bwdsb.on.ca and then by clicking on "Summer School". See Mr. King or Mrs. Mount if you have any questions.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Student Council Elections were held on May 2nd.

2008-2009 SAC Executive

President	Natasha Ruetz
Vice-President	Mark Zettler
Treasurer	Brandon Koebel
Secretary	Yvon Verberne
Sales & Promotion Managers	Sara Girdler, Bridget King, Callee Rice
Tech & Video Personnel	Mark Zettel & Jordan Hadwen
Grade 9 Rep.	TBD
Grade 10 Rep.	Courtney Hicks
Grade 11 Rep.	Leah Cantlon
Grade 12 Rep.	Claire Lafortune
Trinity Rep.	Courtney Bushell
Spirit Convenors	Aven Hoffarth & Jon Ruetz
Spirit Committee	Sierra Kimpel, Justine Lennox, Christina Lorentz, Emily Mallett, Bryanna McNall, Erin Neil, Jen Wagner, Laura Webb, Wendy Xie
Athletic Reps	Jess Barlow, Kyle Bross
Athletic Union	Chloe Detzler, Allana Durrer, Brittany Gamble, Haley Hill, Katrina Kupferschmidt, Aletta Schurter, Chris Zettel
Assembly Coordinator	Sara Kelly, Kyle Parks
Assembly Committee	Kara Bechberger, Maggie Berberich, Lindsey Borth, Richelle Busby, Kascha Fischer, Emily Golem, Vanessa Huber, Nick Lang, Meg Lennox, Lindsey Lippert, Mike McGlynn, Jill Pitt, Graeme Poechman, Allan Rogers, Colten Schaus, Renee Young
Dance Convenor	Shealagh Mallory
Dance Committee	Lisa Bohnert, Julie Chesney, Becca Croker, Janna Dally, Karen Grubb, Emily Loughheed, Kaila Radan

Congratulations.

Special thanks to our current SAC president Barrett Lafortune and vice president Megan Goetz and their supporting cast. They have done an excellent job this past year!

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

The following Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards will be presented at our graduation this year:

- * **April Scheffer Memorial Award**
(Community Living Walkerton & District)
- * **Bishop's Award** (The Diocese of Hamilton)
- * **Bob Derochie Memorial Bursary**
- * **Bob King Good Neighbour Award**
- * **Bradley Condy Memorial Award / Mary Francis Ball Memorial Award** (Walkerton Minor Sports)
- * **Bruce County Agriculture Award**
- * **Bruce County Federation of Agriculture Award**
- * **Bruce Grey Principal's Association Leadership Award**
- * **Bruce-Grey System Bursary** (Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board)
- * **Bruce Peninsula Art Show Award**
- * **C.U.P.E. Loyal 3447 Award**
- * **C.W.L. Awards**
 - Cargill C.W.L. Citizenship Award
 - Chepstow C.W.L. Merit Award
 - Durham C.W.L.
 - Formosa C.W.L. Achievement Award
 - Hanover C.W.L. Bursary
 - Kincardine C.W.L. Achievement Award
 - Mildmay C.W.L. Catholic Youth Award
 - Riversdale C.W.L. Award
 - Teeswater C.W.L. Award
 - Walkerton C.W.L. Award
- * **Canadian Legion Award**
- * **Canadian Federation of University Women Saugeen Club**
- * **Chepstow Future Service Award**
- * **Community Living Walkerton & District Award**
- * **Computer Studies Award**
 - Programming Applications
- * **Congeniality Award** (Trillium Mutual Insurance Company)
- * **County Towne Players Award**
- * **David Berberick Scholarship**
- * **Dr. Michael Hurley Bursary**
- * **Drama Award**
- * **Energizer Award** (Energizer Canada)
- * **English Awards**
 - College Level
 - University Level
 - Writer's Award
- * **Father Cummings Council #2042 Knights of Columbus Walkerton Award**
- * **Florence Meager Memorial Bursary**
- * **French Immersion Certificate**
- * **Good Neighbour Scholarship** (Meridian Credit Union)
- * **Governor General Medal**
- * **Heart Award**
- * **Heart of Gold Award**
- * **Hilda Zettler Memorial Award**
- * **Honour Shield**
- * **Howick Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship**

- * **Janice Wagner Memorial Award**
- * **Jessica Kirkland Memorial Scholarship**
- * **John Korman Scholarship**
- * **Joseph and Helen Groch Memorial Scholarship**
- * **KC Automotive Award** (*KC Automotive Parts, Owen Sound*)
- * **Ken A. McLennan Scholarship**
- * **Kinette Alma Bruder Memorial Award**
- * **Kinsmen Scholarship**
- * **Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxillary Award**
- * **Larsen & Shaw Awards**
- * **Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students**
- * **Lion's Club Award**
- * **Mary and Jim Fleming Award**
- * **Mathematics Award**
 - Grade 12 Mathematics for College Technology
 - Grade 12 College and Apprenticeship Math
 - Grade 12 University Math
- * **Memorial Trust** (*Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board*)
- * **Music Department Awards**
- * **Nellie Meagher Memorial Bursary**
- * **OECTA Awards**
- * **Oliver Goll Scholarships**
- * **Ontario Scholarship**
- * **Pedro Carrion Memorial Award** (*Craig, McDonald, Reddon Insurance Broker Ltd.*)
- * **Pro-Life Award** (*Walkerton & District Right to Life*)
- * **Richard Skiba Memorial Award** (*Nancy Skiba*)
- * **Robert Bester Memorial Scholarship** (*Dirt Pigs Baseball Team*)
- * **Robert Tegler Bursary Award**
- * **Rotary Club Award**
- * **RTO/ERO Community Service Award** (*District 10 - Retired Teachers of Ontario*)
- * **Ryan Schlosser Memorial Award** (*Craig, McDonald, Reddon Insurance Broker Ltd.*)
- * **Science Award**
 - Senior Science - University Level
- * **SRM Architects Inc. Scholarship** (*Snider, Reichard, March Architects of Waterloo*)
- * **Snodgrass Family Bursary**
- * **South Bruce-Grey Health Centre Walkerton Auxillary**
- * **Staff Shield**
- * **Student Trustee Award**
- * **TD Canada Trust Community Service Award**
- * **Tech Studies Award**
- * **The Great Jubilee Award**
- * **Visual Arts Award**
- * **Walkerton Struttin Toms Hunting Heritage Scholarship** (*Walkerton Struttin Toms Chapter of the Wild Turkey Association*)
- * **West Wawanosh Mutual Insurance Award** (*West Wawanosh Mutual Insurance Company*)

Many thanks to the contributors of our awards.

New graduation awards are always gratefully accepted. If you or your business are interested in establishing a new award, please contact Mr. Kuntz.

CO-OP

Many thanks to our Semester 2 co-op employers.

Brucelea Haven, Walkerton
Mother Teresa School, Walkerton
Walkerton Public School, Walkerton
Grant's Independent, Hanover
Zellers, Hanover
Village Retirement Home, Hanover
Artistic Kitchens, Hanover
Weber's Electric, Walkerton
Germania Insurance, Ayton
Johnson Woodworks, Walkerton
Holy Family School, Hanover
Hanover Regional Aquatic Centre
Cornerstone Millwright, Mildmay
Emke Schabb, Walkerton
Walkerton Paramedics, Walkerton
Morrows, Walkerton
Immaculate Conception School, Formosa
Harbour Street Brasserie, Kincardine
Val's Hair Design, Hanover
South Bruce Township, Teeswater
Electrical Contacts Ltd., Hanover
Larry's Cycle, Walkerton
Skip's Service Ltd., Walkerton
Artistic Kitchens, Hanover
Leo AI Contracting, Walkerton
Andrew's Place, Walkerton
Choices, Walkerton
Saugeen Boarding Kennels, Hanover
Veolia, Walkerton
Batte's Cabinets, Walkerton
Noah's Inn, Neustadt
Rona, Hanover

We are forever indebted to the employers in our communities who open their doors to provide our students with real workplace experiences. Many thanks!

If your business is interested in hosting a co-op student in the future please contact Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Peabody or Mr. Turcotte at the school.



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Tues. June 3	Recital - School Dance Classes - 7:00 pm
Thurs. June 5	Closing Mass
June 9 - 13	EQAO Gr.9 Assessment Math
Wed. June 11	Final Assembly & Yearbook Distribution
Wed. June 11	Athletic Banquet
Tues. June 17	Period 1 Exams - Morning
Wed. June 18	Period 2 Exams - Morning
Thurs. June 19	Period 4 Exams - Morning
Fri. June 20	Period 5 Exams - Morning
Mon. June 23	Lockers must be vacated before 9:00 a.m. otherwise items will be disposed of.
Wed. June 25	Graduation - 7:00 pm
Thurs. June 26	Professional Development Day
August 19 - 20	Grade 9 Orientation
Tues. Sept. 2	First day back to school

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

Should you require different arrangements for your children's busing in September 2008, due to moving, etc., please contact the school as soon as possible.

(Arrangements must meet guidelines defined in the Pupil Transportation Policy.) If these changes should occur during the months of July or August, please contact the Transportation Department either in writing or via telephone at the following address for either the Bluewater District School Board or the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board:

799-16th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario N4N 3A1
Telephone: (519) 364-5820 Fax: (519) 364-5882
Email: transportation@bgcdsb.org

Please have the following information available when contacting either the School or the Transportation Department:

- Student(s) name, school, grade
- New home address, including 911 civic address (house number, road name, town/ township)
- Telephone Number

COPS FOR CANCER CAMPAIGN

Our Cops for Cancer Shave-Off was held on May 29th. **\$7507.60** was raised by our school. Special thanks to Jennifer Reinhart (graduate), Cassie Spagnol (Grade 12), Courtney McK Zettler (Grade 12), Kevin Murphy (Grade 12), Chris Weber (Grade 12), Aletta Schurter (Grade 11), Sean Leverenz (Grade 11), Victoria Rogers (Grade 11), Jon Ruetz (Grade 10) and Clark Wilkinson (Grade 10) who all donated some of their hair to the cause. Also, thank you to Shelby Zettler for coordinating our school event. Well done!



STUDENT TRUSTEE

Jordan Hadwen was elected as our student trustee to represent our student body at the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board table for the 2008/2009 School Year.

Jordan is currently a grade 11 student. He will be a strong ambassador and voice for Sacred Heart at the Board Table. Congratulations Jordan!



TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS



Prior to the last day of school please ensure that all school library and textbooks are returned to the school. Please search your house and locker and return all books. Your assistance in returning books promptly is appreciated. It saves us

a lot of time when we don't have to track down books and send out bills for unreturned materials. It also saves us a lot of money when we don't have to replace texts unnecessarily.

Note: All library books are due back by **Friday, June 6th**.

FINAL LOCKER CLEAN OUT

All lockers must be cleaned out following your last exam. All lockers must be vacated by Monday, June 23rd at 9:00 a.m. at the latest. Please ensure that your locker is totally empty after you vacate. All garbage should be placed in one of the garbage cans found throughout the school. All locks remaining on lockers after June 23rd at 9:00 a.m. will be removed and the contents of the locker will be disposed of. The school takes no responsibility for items accidentally left behind.



STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Find out about part-time, full time and summer employment opportunities. Every Wednesday morning a Counselor from Family Y Employment Services is in our school Guidance Office. To book an appointment see Mrs. Stuempfle in the Guidance Office.

SUMMER JOBS

Need help finding a summer job? Contact the Employment Resource Centre for Students at (519)881-4606 or visit their office at 200 McNab Street in Walkerton.

GRADE 8 TRANSITION TO GRADE 9 PROGRAM

All students entering Grade 9 at Sacred Heart High School in the fall are invited to participate in our Grade 9 Orientation Program on August 19th and 20th. The program will allow participating students the opportunity to get acquainted with their new school. Timetables will be distributed, lockers assigned, and computer login procedures will be demonstrated. Students will also have the opportunity to meet some of their teachers, peer mentors, tour the school, learn about school procedures and co-curricular opportunities. The purpose of the program is to ensure a smooth transition into high school. All new grade 9 students are strongly urged to attend both days. More details have been sent to all registered grade 9 students. Any incoming Grade 9 student who has not received their Invitation to the Grade 9 Orientation Program is asked to contact the school. To register for the program, please contact Cathy Kelly in the main office (519)881-1900.

MANDATORY STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR SEPTEMBER

Once again in September all students will be required to purchase a student card for \$20. The fee will be collected on photo day in September.

The student card fee will be used by our Student Activities Council to provide activities, services, and events for our student body. It is hoped that this fee will eliminate the need for our SAC to complete major fundraisers (i.e. chocolate bar sales).

The student card fee will provide students with:

- an agenda planner (school handbook)
- discount on school dances
- discount on school clothing
- school assemblies
- access to school library services
- access to school computers
- access to co-curricular opportunities (school teams/ clubs)
- access to school field trips
- access to late bus service
- discounts at various local businesses.



Your support and prompt payment of this \$20 fee during the first week of classes is greatly appreciated.

FYI - Most of the other local high schools charge a mandatory fee of \$50. They also charge an additional fee for every team/club that you join.

DANCE PRESENTATION

The dance classes at Sacred Heart will be performing their final dance pieces on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Tickets are \$7 per adult, \$5 per student and children 12 and under are free and are available at the door. The students have been working very hard and would love to see you at the show.



STUDENTS - PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR YOUR PARENTS TO READ.

Profiles from the Heart



Melanie Weiler

Melanie is currently a Grade 11 Honour Roll student at Sacred Heart. Melanie recently represented our school at the provincial level of Skills Canada. She finished 15th overall in the Culinary Arts division. Melanie has been perfecting her cooking skills this year through co-operative education. Her co-op placement this semester is at Noah's Inn in Neustadt. Her employer has been so impressed with Melanie's creations that he has placed 2 of them on the menu (a lemon tart and her petite pot du creme). Melanie is also actively involved in her home community. She is a regular volunteer with the Mildmay Optimists and helps to coach a minor softball team. Melanie is a past graduate of Sacred Heart School in Mildmay.



Shelby Zettler

Shelby is currently a Grade 12 Honour Roll student at Sacred Heart. Shelby recently coordinated our school Cops For Cancer Event and also donated her pony-tails to the cause. The school event raised in excess of \$7500. Shelby is actively involved in her school and in the community. She is a member of our student council, the prom committee and Senior Girls' Volleyball team. In the community she is a 4-H Youth Leader. Next year, Shelby plans to attend the University of Ottawa for Health Sciences. She plans to pursue a medical career. Shelby is a past graduate of Mother Teresa School in Walkerton.



Isaac Wilkinson

Isaac is currently a Grade 12 Honour Roll student at Sacred Heart. Isaac is actively involved in co-curricular activities at our school. He is a member of our school mountain biking and hockey teams. Later in June, Isaac will be cycling in the "Ride with Lance" event. Isaac will be riding alongside Lance Armstrong, former Tour de France winner, for a 100 km ride in the Kitchener area in support of cancer research. Next year Isaac plans to study Civil Engineering at the University of Waterloo. Isaac is a past graduate of Sacred Heart in Mildmay.



Father Jason Kuntz

Father Jason graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 2000. Father Jason was recently ordained as a priest on May 3rd, 2008. He said his first mass following his ordination at his home parish, St. Francis Xavier in Carlsruhe. He is currently placed at St. Mary's parish in Owen Sound for the summer. Jason completed his Theology Degree at St. Augustine's Seminary. While at Sacred Heart, Jason was a strong student who was actively involved in school life. We look forward to having him back to the Heart in the near future to preside at one of our school Masses.