



The Heart Beat



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JUNE 2009

PRAYER FOR EXAM TIME

Loving God, help us to keep things in perspective:
To be responsible enough to study enough;
To be sensible enough to know when to quit;
To be both confident and cautious and to remind ourselves
that your love holds us close, no matter what.
Amen

CANADA-WIDE SCIENCE FAIR GOLD AGAIN



Congratulations to Megan Schlorff who once again captured 2 Gold Medals at the Canada-Wide Science Fair! Megan won a gold medal in the Intermediate Earth and Environmental Earth and Sciences Division and \$1500 in cash and a \$2000 Scholarship from the University of Western

Ontario. She also won a gold medal in the Intermediate Environment Innovation category. With this gold medal she received \$1500 cash and a \$10000 Scholarship to any university of her choice in Canada. Well done Megan!

REPORT CARDS

Semester 2 Report Cards can be picked up at the school on July 2nd 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 3rd.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will close for the summer on Friday July 3rd at 12:00 p.m. and re-open on Monday August 24th. 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.

JUNE EXAM DATES

Semester 2 Exams are scheduled from Tuesday June 16th to Friday June 19th. All Period 1 Exams will be written on Tuesday June 16th. All Period 2 exams will be written on Wednesday June 17th. All Period 4 exams will be written on Thursday June 18th. All Period 5 exams will be written on Friday June 19th. 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 or library 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.

Our school dress code is in effect at all times during the exam period. Anytime you are on school property you must follow the dress code.

TIMETABLES FOR 2009-2010

Students will be receiving their draft timetables for the 2009-2010 school year on Friday June 5th. If a timetable change is required (for legitimate reasons), students should book an appointment with guidance and get the change made prior to the end of the current school year. Please note that some changes may not be possible as some classes may be full.

LateTaxi/Bus

June 1,2,3,8,9,10,11,15

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Let the light shine on
Let the world know who you are
Let people come inside to see the real you
No matter where you are you always shine on no matter where

No matter what happens
don't be upset
remember the good times
that me and you had
and then in your dreams you can see me
no matter what happens.



Submitted by Marina Vaughan

DONE TO DEATH

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "Done To Death" for an excellent performance. Your hard work and efforts provided a very entertaining show.

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.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2009 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written on June 9th and 10th 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.

DRESS CODE

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

RELAY FOR LIFE A SUCCESS

Thank you to the organizing committee of our school Relay For Life event that was held on May 29th - 30th. Forty teams of 10 participated raising funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. This is a first time event and will hopefully become a tradition. Way to go Sacred Heart!!!



Special thanks to the donors and business community for making this such a successful event.

Special Thanks to....

Mildmay Tent Rental	Tim Horton's
United Rentals	Clifford Rotary Club
Grant's Independent Grocer	101.7 The One
Pitt's Produce	Energizer
Wright's Foodland	Harley's Pub & Perk
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M&M Meats	Praxair
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****For all your generous donations!!****

As Chair of Relay for Life, I would like to say thank you to all who have made this event happen. Thank you to all the volunteers and those who donated items. You have all worked hard in order for everything to run smoothly. Your donations are much appreciated. Tash Ruetz



PROVINCIAL SILVER



Congratulations to Kristen Luinstra who placed second at the provincial level of the Lions Effective Speaking Contest. Kristen won \$500 for her efforts.

EQAO GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST RESULTS

Results from the April 2009 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.

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ROSARIES AND BOOKMARKS



Andrea Dietrich (SAC Member) and Aven Hoffarth (Spirit Convenor) are making rosaries with the grade 2 class.

The SHHS SAC in cooperation with the Walkerton CWL went to Mother Teresa School to make rosaries with the grade 2 class and bookmarks with the grade 4 class. The Grade 2 class celebrated their first Eucharist on May 31, 2009. The grade 4 class received their Bible from the CWL Friday morning.

This activity has been going on since 1992!

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 Tuesday August 25th and Wednesday August 26th. 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 will be mailed to all registered grade 9 students in early June. Any incoming Grade 9 student who has not received their Invitation to the Grade 9 Orientation Program by June 15th is asked to contact the school. To register for the program, please contact Cathy Kelly in the main office (519)881-1900.

TRACK & FIELD TEAM

The track and field team has experienced great success this season. In early May, the team competed at the Good Times Meet in Port Elgin as a warm-up to the qualifying meets. By mid-May, 26 athletes were competing at the Bluewater Athletic Assoc.



Championship with 15 athletes qualifying for the next level of competition. These athletes qualified for CWOSSA in 21 individual events and 2 relays. Approximately 65 schools compete at the CWOSSA level for entry into the OFSSA West Regional Track and Field Meet. Sacred Heart is proud to advance four athletes to the OFSAA West Regional Meet to be held in Kitchener, May 29 and 30. Brittany Kummer will compete in the midget girls' triple jump, Breann Glasier in the junior girls' long jump and high jump, Colin Black in the midget boys' long jump and Tyson Soers in the junior boys' 3000 m. race. Qualification at the Regionals will lead these athletes to the OFSAA Championship to be held in Toronto during the first week of June.

The coaches, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Mount would like to thank all members of the team for their dedication and commitment as they trained and competed throughout the season. Each of you has represented our school extremely well at all levels of competition. Thank-you for a great season!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS



Student Council Elections were held on May 15th. Elected by the student body as president for the 2009-2010 school year was Jon Ruetz. Aven Hoffarth was elected as the vice-president. Congratulations.

Special thanks to our current SAC president Natasha Ruetz and her supporting cast. They have done an excellent job this past year!

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 5th**.

FINAL LOCKER CLEAN OUT

All lockers must be cleaned out following your last exam. All lockers must be vacated by Friday June 19th at 5:00 p.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 19th at 5:00 p.m. will be removed and the contents of the locker will be disposed of. The school takes no responsibility for items accidentally left behind.



STUDENT TRUSTEE

Bridget King was elected as our student trustee to represent our student body at the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board table for the 2009-2010 School Year. Bridget is currently a grade 11 student. She will be a strong ambassador and voice for Sacred Heart at the Board table. Congratulations Bridget!



Upcoming Events

June 5 th	Final Assembly and Yearbook Distribution
June 8 th	Recital - School Dance Classes - 7:00 pm
June 10 th	Athletic Banquet
June 11 th	Closing Mass
June 16 th	Period 1 Exams - Morning
June 17 th	Period 2 Exams - Morning
June 18 th	Period 4 Exams - Morning
June 19 th	Period 5 Exams - Morning
June 19 th	Lockers must be vacated before 5:00 p.m. otherwise items will be disposed of.
June 24 th	Graduation - 7:00 pm.
July 2 nd	Report Cards may be picked up in the Main Office - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
July 3 rd	Remaining report cards will be mailed home
August 25 th and 26 th	Transition to Grade 9 Program
September 8 th	First Day Back to School for the 2009-2010 School Year

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club continues to be a popular spot for students. Many students are happy to have a place like breakfast club to go to after a long bus ride or early morning practice.



It is easy to see that this is a worthwhile program whether it is at the elementary or high school level. To keep this program running requires volunteers for less than an hour a week. We will be needing several new volunteers for September. If you are interested, please leave your name at the school office 519-881-1900.

CO-OP

Many thanks to our co-op employers during the 2008-2009 co-op employers.

Al Reich Backhoeing & Haulage Ltd.
BDO Accounting
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Brucelea Haven
Caldecott
Caldwell
Cross Country Equipment
Crown Attorney
Curves
Dawley Engineering
Dr. Papaioannou
Durrer Contracting
Durrer's Contracting
Easthill AutoHaus
Electrical Contacts Ltd.
Emke Schaab Climate Care Inc.
Family Dental Center
Hanover Heights
Hanover Dental Care
Hanover Hospital
Hanover Police
Hehn Construction
Herald Times
Holy Family School
Holy Family Church
Hyndman Equipment
Kisses Ladies Fashion
Morrow's GMC
Mother Teresa School
Noah's Inn
Owen King Contracting
Pellow's Pharmasave
Phoenix Street
Price Schonstrom
Radiance Spa
RKS Electric Inc.
Saugeen Conservation
Saugeen Boarding Kennels
Schultz Bakery
Shookies' Mechanical
Speedy Tax Service
Springbank Farm Supply
Teeswater Agro Parts
Telesat
Tim Hortons
Township of Brockton
Troys' Plumbing & Heating
Village Retirement
Walker's Landing
Walkerton Toyota
Walkerton Fire Department
Walkerton Hospital
Walmart
Weber's Electric
Westario
Whittaker Horse Stable
Wright's Foodland

We are forever indebted to the employers in our community 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. E. King, Mr. Peabody or Mr. Turcotte at the school.

GRADUATION



Sacred Heart High School
Graduation will take place this year on Wednesday June 24th 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 were asked to pay a \$40 grad fee. 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.

The teacher for summer co-op will be Mr. Turcotte. Please see Mr. Turcotte for more information or to register.

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 on photo day is greatly appreciated.

DANCE PRESENTATION



The dance classes at Sacred Heart will be performing their final dance pieces on Monday June 8th 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.

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.

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.

MOVING?

If you move this summer and you require new bussing arrangements please see the message below.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

Should you require different arrangements for your children's busing in September 2009, 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

STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

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

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

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

- * **April Schefter Memorial Award**
(Community Living Walkerton & District)
- * **Bishop's Award** (The Diocese of Hamilton)
- * **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 Catholic Principal's Association Leadership Award**
- * **Bruce-Grey System Bursary** (Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board)
- * **C.U.P.E. Local 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
 - 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**
- * **Congeniality Award** (Trillium Mutual Insurance Company)
- * **County Towne Players Award**
- * **Dance Award**
- * **David Berberick Scholarship**
- * **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 Meagher Memorial Bursary**
- * **French Immersion Certificate**
- * **Governor General Medal**
- * **Great Jubilee Awards**
- * **Heart Award**
- * **Heart of Gold Award**
- * **Hilda Zettler Memorial Award**
- * **Honours 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' Auxiliary Award**
 - * **Larsen & Shaw Awards**
 - * **Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students**
 - * **Lion's Club Award**
 - * **Mary and Jim Fleming Award**
 - * **Mathematics Awards**
 - Grade 12 Mathematics for College Technology
 - Grade 12 College and Apprenticeship Math
 - Grade 12 University Math
 - * **Memorial Trust** (Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board)
 - * **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**
 - * **SRM Architects Inc. Scholarship** (Snider, Reichard, March Architects of Waterloo)
 - * **Snodgrass Family Bursary**
 - * **South Bruce-Grey Health Centre Walkerton Auxiliary**
 - * **Staff Shield**
 - * **Student Trustee Award**
 - * **TD Canada Trust Community Service Award**
 - * **Tech Studies Award**
 - * **Valedictorian Award** (Chartwells)
 - * **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.

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OFSAA BOUND - CWOSSA RUGBY RESULTS

Congratulations to our Girls' Rugby Team who have qualified for OFSAA. This year's championship will be held in Belleville from June 1st to 3rd. Team members include:



Ali Arthur	Jasmyn Ashley
Latisha Barger	Jessica Barlow
Petra Barnard	Lexie Bell
Maggie Berberich	Lindsay Borth
Katie Brown	Katelyn Coppola
Jocelyn Critchfield	Rochelle Critchfield
Stephanie Critchfield	Marisa Dales
Rachel Diebold	Madison Doerr
Bayley Doerr	Lori Eddyvean
Becca Engel	Ashley Glass
Kelly Hendricks	Hayley Hill
Emily Holmes	Christina Kaufman
Jocelyn King	Hillary Klein
Jordan Lantz	Avery Merkt
Ashley Mitchell	Laura Pasley
Jill Pitt	Celeste Reinhart
Courtney Roberts	Andrea Rowe
Katelyn Ruetz	Brooke Schnurr
Sarah Schnurr	Alecia Seifried
Janine Seifried	Amy Voisin
Taylor Vyhna	Bailey Weatherall

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

SPRING SPORTS

Congratulations to all of our spring sports teams who had excellent seasons. Both our boys and girls soccer teams advanced to CWOSSA as did our senior boys' rugby team. Way to go Sacred Heart athletes!

ATHLETIC BANQUET

Our Annual Athletics Award Banquet will be held on June 10th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Parents are welcome to attend.



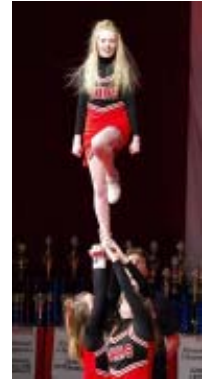
STUDENTS - PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR YOUR PARENTS TO READ.

SHHS CHEERLEADING TEAM

The Sacred Heart cheerleading team competed at their provincial competition in Mississauga on the 18th and 19th of April. The team performed well and improved their scores from Regionals. Members of the team are looking forward to attending camp this summer and many are beginning tumbling lessons.

Members on the Provincial Cheer Team:

Vanessa Huber
Heather Reinhardt
Shelby Collins
Trevor Uitvlugt
Keelan Waechter
Ashley Love
Wendy Xie
Kate McDonald
Kaitlyn Moran
Destiny Genereux
Brittany Gamble
Aven Hoffarth
Kristen Luinstra
Courtney Hicks
Alisa Lieber
Emily Brown
Celina Brown
Kaela Steckley
Kyle Steckley
Sarah Burgess
Emily Mallett



SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding Summer School courses offered by the Bluewater District School Board is available in the Guidance Office. Summer School will be held at West Hill Secondary School in Owen Sound this year. 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 at noon. 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. E. King, Mrs. Mount or Ms. Slosser if you have any questions.

