



The Heart Beat



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MAY 2009

Prayer for Mother's Day

For some people this is a joyful celebration; for some a painful reminder. And so we pray: for all women...
...those who embrace motherhood with choice and joy;
...those who struggle with motherhood thrust upon them;
...those who grieve the loss of motherhood;
and we pray for all children deprived of mothering through abandonment, abuse or neglect.
Hail Mary...



JUNE EXAM DATES

The Semester 2 Exam Schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday June 16th - All Period 1 Exams
- Wednesday June 17th - All Period 2 Exams
- Thursday June 18th - All Period 4 Exams
- Friday June 19th - All Period 5 Exams

Exams will be written in the morning each day. Teachers will be available in their classrooms in the afternoon to assist students with exam preparations.

REPORT CARDS

Mid-term Report Cards were sent home with students on Monday April 27th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's classroom teacher(s).

Please remember to return Page 2 of the Report Card to the main office at the school.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

A reminder that Wednesday May 6th is the next and final Early Dismissal Day for the current school year. Students will be dismissed at 1:19 p.m.

SHHS RECEIVES DR. BETTE M. STEPHENSON AWARD

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) recently awarded Sacred Heart High School with the first Dr. Bette M. Stephenson Recognition of Achievement Award. The award, established by the EQAO Board of Directors in honour of Dr. Stephenson's lifelong commitment and contribution to education, recognizes our outstanding school achievements on the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. A plaque was presented to the school by Dr. Stephenson and the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education, at a ceremony in Toronto on April 29th.



Catholic Education Week
May 3-9, 2009

Late Taxi/Bus Schedule 2009

May 5,6,7,11,13,14,19,20,21,25,26,28
June 1,2,3,8,9,11,15



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Kristen Heads To Toronto



Kristen Luinstra places first in the Lion's Club District
Photo by Sarah Johnson

Kristen Luinstra places first in the Lion's Club District - A Speakoff held on Tuesday, April 14th at the Neustadt Community Hall. Kristen now advances to the Provincials which will be held in Toronto on the first weekend in May. SHHS wishes Kristen all the best in her public speaking efforts!

4-H Explore the Bruce Info Night

for Ages 10 - 21

May 7, 2009
7 - 9 pm

Agricultural Building, Teeswater

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held at Sacred Heart on Wednesday June 24th at 7 p.m. Graduating students are reminded to pay their \$40 grad fee in the guidance office if they have not already done so.

SCIENCE FAIR GOLD

Best of luck to Megan Schlorff (Grade 10) who will be representing our school at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Winnipeg from May 9th to 17th. Megan captured a gold medal at the Bluewater Regional Science Fair and won the Best of the Fair Award for her outstanding work. Her project focuses on water quality.



Good Handwashing

is important-however it can not be stressed enough during an outbreak



When Should You Wash Your Hands?

- after using the bathroom
- after blowing your nose or coughing
- before eating, serving, or preparing food
- after touching pets or other animals
- after outdoor activities
- before and after visiting anyone who's sick
- when your hands are dirty
- after changing a diaper

DRESS CODE

As the warmer weather approaches 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.



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.

If you are interested in Summer Co-op, please leave your name with Mrs. Stuempfle in the guidance office.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations Olivia Fischer who placed 2nd in the Legion competition.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH ASSESSMENT

The Spring 2009 Grade 9 Math Assessment will be written during the week of June 8th for students taking Grade 9 Applied and Grade 9 Academic Mathematics this semester. It is important that students be in attendance during the assessment. Please do not book appointments on these dates. The assessment will be written during the students' regular math class.

SKILLS CANADA

Kyle Schnurr has advanced to the Provincial Level of the Skills Canada Competition in Waterloo on May 5th. Kyle placed 1st at the recent Regional Competition held in Barrie in the Small Engines Category. Good luck!



FREE DENTAL CARE

Public Health will next be at Sacred Heart on May 21st to conduct dental checks. Students wishing to have their teeth checked by the hygienist can book an appointment through Mrs. Stuempfle in our guidance office. Students (up to age 17) requiring follow-up dental work will receive information on how to get the work done. The cost is covered by the CINOT Program when the family is unable to afford it.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding Summer School courses offered by the Bluewater District School Board will be available in the Guidance Office soon. To register for Summer School you must register through our school Guidance Office. Listen to morning announcements for further information.

Upgrading courses and new credit courses will only run if there is sufficient enrolment. Upgrading courses are designed for students who have received 40% or higher in a course, but have not received a credit or wish to improve their mark.

See Mr. King, Mrs. Mount or Ms. Slosser in the guidance office if you have any questions.



May 3rd to 9th
May 5th
May 6th
May 9th
May 15th
May 18th
May 20th to 23rd

May 26th
May 26th
May 28th
May 29th-30th
June 10th
June 16th to 19th
June 24th

Upcoming Events:

Catholic Education Week
Catholic Education Week Dinner
Early Dismissal Day
Prom
Student Council Election Day
Victoria Day
Drama Production - "Done to Death" - 7:30 p.m. nightly
Dr. Duncan Assembly
OSAP Information Session
School Council Meeting
Relay for Life
Athletic Banquet
Exams
Graduation - 7:00 pm.

OSSLT RESULTS

Results from the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test written on April 2nd are expected in June. Results will be mailed home once they arrive.

OSAP INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, May 26, 2009



Ontario Student Assistance Program

A representative from Georgian College will be hosting an information session for students and parents regarding the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School library.

The purpose of OSAP is to supplement the financial resources that a student and their family are expected to contribute to their post-secondary expenses. OSAP is based on financial need as determined through an assessment of your application. The online application is available at the following website free of charge: <http://osap.gov.on.ca>. Typically, the OSAP application for the upcoming school year is available online by mid-May.

Girls' Rugby Team

Coaches: Mr. B. King, Mrs. Detzler

Ali Arthur	Jasmyne 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



Girls Rugby Schedule

May 4	1:00 JDSS vs SHHS @ JDSS
	3:00 Walkerton vs SHHS @ JDSS
May 8	2:00 SHHS vs KDSS @ SDSS
May 11	Preliminary Playoffs @ KDSS
May 15	Bluewater Championship @ SHHS

Track & Field

Coaches: Mrs. Mount, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn

May 6 th	Good Times Meet - Saugeen District Secondary School
May 13 th - 14 th	BAA Meet - Kincardine
May 20 th - 21 st	CWOSSA Meet - Kitchener
May 29 th - 30 th	OFSAA West Regional Meet - London
June 4 th - 6 th	OFSAA Meet - Toronto

Senior Boys' Rugby Team

Coach: Mr. Charette

Philip Batte	Evan Bross	Kyle Bross
Zach Bross	Kyle Chaisson	Alex Dales
Isaac Dales	Derek Ditner	Matt Doerr
Jeremiah Dohms	Ben Fischer	Zach Fortney
Matt Gamble	Jordan Grubb	Josh Hadwen
Ken Hewitson	Taylor Hutcheon	Eric Honorkiewicz
Derek Kraemer	Tyler Kropf	Tyler Kuntz
Dan McGibney	Michael McGlynn	Graeme Poechman
Grant Reinhart	Allan Rogers	Kyle Schnurr
Michael Webb	Marcus Weber	Brock Weigel
Clark Wilkinson	Logan Reidt	

Junior Boys' Rugby Team

Coach: Mr. Elphick

Jake Barclay	Jordan Beckberger	Paul Boudreau
Jake Bross	Ryan Bross	Greg Burgess
Brady Collins	Cole Dales	Keegan Engel
Chris Flett	Pierre Gouchie	David Hennessy
Derek Hoffarth	Logan Kritz	Matt McLean
Kyle Osterndorff	Mackenzie Reinhart	Garrsett Schmidt
Jake Schmidt	Derek Voisin	Tyson Voisin
Sean Walsh	Mackenzie Wood	Andrew Zettel



SHHS Badminton Team

Senior Girls'
Single Player -
Lauren Kelly

Junior Mixed Double Players - Wendy Xie, Diane Zettel, Chris Gagnon and Jordan Wendorf

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart junior and senior badminton players who qualified for CWOSSA which was held in Kitchener. Lauren Kelly qualified in senior girls' single, Jordan Wendorf, Diane Zettel, Chris Gagnon and Wendy Xie qualified for junior mixed doubles. All players competed well! Special mention goes out to Chris Gagnon and Wendy Xie who placed 3rd. They played 14 games and lost the last game by only 2 points. There has not been a Junior CWOSSA badminton placement at Sacred Heart for 20 years. Well done!

RELAY FOR LIFE

Our school has decided to help in the battle against cancer by hosting a Canadian Cancer Society *Relay For Life* event at our school.

Our event will take place on:
Friday May 29th, 2009

Registration will open at 4 pm and the event will end at 7 am May 30th, 2009. Chaperones will be present all night and students will not be able to leave without parental permission in advance.

Relay For Life is a non-competitive overnight *Relay* in which teams of 10 participants walk, run or stroll around a track to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society to support research and support programs for people living with cancer. *Relay For Life* brings together students, teachers, family members and friends to celebrate cancer survivors with a Survivors' Victory Lap and to honour the memory of loved ones with a special Luminary Ceremony.

All participants will be required to have their parent/guardian sign their Registration Form before they will be allowed to participate. We hope that you will allow your child to participate in what is being called "the best event our school will ever hold". In fact we are hoping that you may want to get involved as well, as you are an important part of our school community.

Here are just some of the ways you can get involved:

- pledge your son or daughter
- join your son's/daughter's team
- sign up as a volunteer and help out the night of the event as a chaperone, with registration, entertainment, or even all of them!

Thank you for your time and please contact us if you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Sacred Heart High School
Relay For Life Committee
School Contact: Deborah Hicks, SAC Advisor
Phone number: 519-881-1900



On Thursday, May 7, during Catholic Education Week, junior, intermediate and senior music students from across the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board are gathering to share musical experiences, talents and perform in either a mass band or vocal ensemble. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. at SHHS in Walkerton, music students will attend 2 workshops led by professional musicians and teachers. Then within sectionals, the students will prepare 5 instrumental and choral pieces to perform in an evening performance at 6 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend this performance and celebrate the musical successes of the Board.

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

**CRUSADER PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
"DONE TO DEATH"**

Show Dates: May 20, 21, 22, & 23

Show Location: SHHS Auditorium

Show Time: 7:30pm

Tickets: Available now at the school

Prices: Adults - \$15.00

Seniors and Students - \$10.00

Children 12 & under - \$5.00

Hope to see you there!

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