



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

FEB. 18TH
FAMILY DAY

FEB. 19-20TH
REGISTRATIONS
DUE

MAR. 11-15TH
MARCH BREAK

MAR. 21ST
MANUFACTURING/
INDUSTRIAL
CAREER & JOB
EXPO

MAR. 27TH
LITERACY TEST

MAR. 28TH
PROGRESS
REPORTS GO HOME

MAR. 29TH
PD DAY

APR. 3RD
PARENT/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
4:00-6:30 PM

APR. 12TH
PD DAY

APR. 17TH
DRESS DOWN DAY

APR. 19TH
GOOD FRIDAY

APR. 22ND
EASTER MONDAY

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

Registration has begun for the 2019-20 year! A series of presentations were held during the week of Feb. 11th, and students were given information about course options and the registration process.

If your child did not bring home the step-by-step instructions, you can access this resource by going to the Student Services tab on our school website. The course calendar can also be accessed here as well.

Please ensure the online application is completed at home. The Course Selection Sign-Off sheet and payment will be collected during period one on Tuesday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 20th.

It is essential that students meet this deadline in order to guarantee course selections.

Parents can use the COURSE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST below before submitting their forms:

- Course Registration completed online with a total of 8 credits (unless you are taking a spare in grade 12 or returning for a 5th year)
- Course Sign-Off sheet printed and signed by a parent/guardian
- Payment preferably made on-line using School Cash** OR pay by Cash OR by Cheque for \$55.00 payable to Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Please write your child's name on the memo line of the cheque.

Fee Structure:

Full Year Activity Fee:	\$55
Semester 1 Activity Fee:	\$40
Semester 2 Activity Fee:	\$40
Late Fee (forms after Mar 31)	\$10

The activity fee offsets the cost of the Calendar, Student Agenda, Photo ID Card, Student Activities and a Yearbook.

Manufacturing/Industrial Career & Job Expo

Guidance is excited to host a Manufacturing/ Industrial Career expo for senior students on the afternoon of March 21st. This event will provide students with the opportunity to explore local job opportunities and learn about potential careers in the manufacturing sector.

The evening portion is a job fair and open to the community. For more information, please see the flyer included in this mailing.



Inclement Weather Notice!

HOLY TRINITY

Is ZONE I

However, on days when buses are cancelled for a certain zone, all buses passing through that zone are cancelled. Please check the transportation website.

www.stsbhn.ca

We hosted a fantastic **Grade 8 Night** on January 17th. Parents and students had the opportunity to tour and discover what makes Holy Trinity unique. We are still accepting new registrations for the fall. Registration packages can be picked up in the Guidance office.

GRADE 11 PARENT INFORMATION

Grade 11 is a critical time to be doing research for postsecondary education. It is highly recommended that you review postsecondary information with your child as posted on various websites such as www.electronic.ca (University Info), www.ontariocolleges.ca (College Info) and www.apprenticesearch.com (Trades Info).

Guidance Counsellors are planning to take grade 11 students to tour either a college or university campus on March 26th. Spaces will be limited so we recommend that students pick up a permission form in Guidance and return it as soon as possible.

Many universities and colleges will also be hosting open houses during March break. This is a great opportunity to tour the facility potentially awaiting your hard earned dollars!

Literacy Test: Grade 10 students write the Literacy Test on March 27th, 2019. Preparation for the test began this month. Preparation will continue in the classroom during February. Parents and students wanting to prepare for the OSSLT (sample questions, readings and tips) are welcome to follow the "Preparing for the Literacy Test" link from the EQAO website.



Students With Vehicles

Students are reminded to register their vehicle information with Ms. deHaan in the main office to park in the school lot. Students are reminded to be safe and courteous drivers around the neighbourhood and in the parking lot.

Student Uniform

Students are expected to be in full uniform when they are in the school and in classes. Students are not permitted to bring non-uniform items into the classroom. The procedure for addressing uniform issues are:

- *Have the students self correct: including not bringing the non-uniform part into the classroom.
- *If unable to self correct, the student will be sent to the office to call home to get appropriate uniform parts brought to school. Only if this is not possible will a student be permitted to borrow the required uniform parts from the office/guidance. Borrowed parts must be laundered before being returned.
- *Parents will be contacted for students that are persistently out of uniform. Students that need to leave class to get into uniform may be considered late as they are not prepared for class. Students may be informed that they will not be permitted to participate in the upcoming dress down day. School administration will address repeated or significant non-compliance of the uniform expectations.

IRELAND—MARCH, 2020

****THIS TRIP IS PENDING BOARD APPROVAL****



When you think of Ireland, what comes to mind? Experiencing the lush, green landscape? Visiting historical and religious sights from medieval times? Perhaps it's seeing Celtic dancing or enjoying authentic pub food. If so, all of this and more is offered on the march break trip to Ireland through *EF Educational Tours*. Castles, cathedrals, coastlines and countrysides are the classroom for this unforgettable journey. From the rugged beauty of the Cliffs of Moher to the magnificent cathedral of St. Patrick's in Dublin, students will feel the spirit of Irish history by their side every step of the way. For more information, please attend the parent meeting on February 21st in Room 231 at HT at 6:30pm. To enrol online: go to eftours.ca/enrol and enter the tour code 2195706ME.

National March for Life

Once again Holy Trinity students will have the opportunity to participate in the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8th & 9th, 2019. Interested students are encouraged to pick up their permission forms prior to March Break to ensure a spot. This is a joint social justice trip with St. John's College in Brantford and each school will be sending 20 students.

Please contact Mrs. Weiler or Steve Norman, Chaplaincy Leader, for more information.

Toonies for Tummies, returns February 7th – 21st, 2019

Student nutrition programs can be found in all corners of the province, and research shows that they are having a tremendous positive impact benefitting elementary and high school students.

Among the benefits we're seeing are improvements in academics, in behaviour and on graduation rates. Students attending these programs are also learning about nutrition which is also vital to life-long healthy eating and wellness.

Thanks to campaign sponsors and the public who support Toonies for Tummies, The Grocery Foundation is helping feed brighter futures for many children, including those in your community. With your donation of as little as \$2.00, in-store, or online, you are actively joining a growing community of parents, educators, companies, and advocates for student nutrition. On behalf of all of these partners and the children who reap the benefits of your support and generosity - THANK YOU!

The 2019 Toonies for Tummies (Twitter - @groceryfndtn, #toonies4tummies; Instagram @groceryfndtn; and Facebook @groceryfoundation) campaign will take place February 7-21. This year, both **Food Basics** and **Metro** will match funds raised on February 9 and 16, 2019 up to \$20 000. We are most pleased to have long-time supporters including Metro, Food Basics, Longo's and select independent retailers return to the campaign. You can find a complete list of retailers and supporting sponsoring companies online at www.thegroceryfoundation.com.