

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 2019

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

HOLY TRINITY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS MON-THURS 8:00AM-3:00PM CLOSED FRIDAYS

OFFICE SHUT DOWN JULY 29TH-AUG 9TH

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME AUG 26TH 8:00AM-4:00PM

MCCARTHY UNIFORM SHOP AT HOLY TRINITY

TIMETABLE PICK-UP AUGUST 21ST 12:00-8:00PM \*PLEASE BRING ALL REQUIRED SIGNED DOCUMENTS\*

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 3RD

PHOTO DAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

P.A. DAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

#### **HOLY TRINITY HELPS OUT AT FAIR!**

Holy Trinity will be in partnership again with the Norfolk County Fair to provide assistance with parking vehicles and directing traffic. This is our school's largest fundraiser, and money goes directly to our teams, clubs and programs.

Students will be working six hour shifts (including a break) and can receive community service hours. Sign up for specific days and shifts will take place in September.

## **School Cash Online**

As you may know, for safety and efficiency reasons Holy Trinity C.H.S. is offering the convenience of paying online. We encourage all parents to switch to this means of paying for school activities, trips and team fees.

Here's how to Register Online:

Step 1: Please go to: https://bhncdsb.schoolcashonline.com

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

## **Uniform Policy Reminders**

<u>Shoes must be solid black.</u> No logos or stitching of any other colour. Dress shoes are recommended.

<u>Sandals must be solid black</u>, no other colours. They must be solid on the foot. Beach or sport sandals are not appropriate.

Kilts can be no shorter than 4 inches from the middle of the knee. Students in violation of the kilt rule will be given one verbal warning and a letter home. Subsequent infractions will result in students being required to wear uniform pants for the duration of the semester.

R.J. McCarthy shorts are permitted and should not be altered in any way.

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

- We were pleased to celebrate our students' accomplishments last week at the Graduation Ceremonies on Thursday, June 27th. We graduated 218 students of which 97 students received the Ontario Scholar Award and 10 graduated with a Specialized High Skills Major.
- The McCarthy uniform store at HT will be open during the summer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on various days. Also, it will be open on August 21st from noon til 8 p.m. The in-school store will also be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the school year from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call for an appointment.
- Timetables will be available for pickup on Wednesday August 21st from 12 8 p.m. Students may also purchase locks (\$9.00) and spirit wear on this date. Please ensure that all forms that are coming home with the report card i.e. medical alert, consent for media sharing, communications agreement and verification form, are signed by a parent and returned in order to receive the timetable.
- Timetable change forms will be available for any of the following reasons:
- a) Failed a course that needs to be put into a timetable.
- b) Took a summer school course that needs to be taken out of a timetable.
- c) A student who wishes to make a level change i.e. applied to academic, university to college
- d) A student in grades 9 11 with only 7 or less courses in their timetable.
  - Guidance counsellors will process these requests in the first week of school.
  - Please ensure that a parent/guardian has signed the timetable change form.
- Classes start on September 3rd at 8:55 a.m. If you are unable to begin classes at that time, for whatever reason, contact the attendance office at 519-429-3606, ext 302.
- Congratulations goes to our 25 grade 9 students who have completed their 40 hours of community service within their first year of high school!
- We encourage all students and parents to sign up for our **REMIND APP** to receive timely reminders from Guidance. Please text the appropriate message to the number below.

<b>Current Grade</b>	Grade in Sept 2019	# to text	Message to text
8	9	(905) 231-3078	@htgrad2023
9	10	(905) 231-3078	@htgrad2022
10	11	(905) 231-3078	@htgrad2021
11	12	(905) 231-3078	@htgrad2020
12	12+	(905) 231-3078	@htgrad2019

#### FINANCIAL HELP FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE 2019-2020

Is your child going to college or university this fall? Make sure they apply for financial aid through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). The sooner your child applies, the sooner they'll know how much they can get! Find out more and apply at Ontario.ca/osap.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - TIMETABLE PICK UP

## Wednesday, August 21st

#### 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

## Please be advised of the process for timetable pick up day.

Students must present the following forms signed by a parent in order to receive their timetable on Wednesday, August 21st:

- 1) Student Information Verification Form
- 2) Collection & Use of Personal Information Form
- 3) Student Information & Communications Technology Use Agreement Form
- 4) Medical Alert Form
- 5) Student Vehicle Parking Registration (if applicable)
- 6) Any outstanding fees

#### \*Students will not be issued a timetable unless these forms have been signed\*

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Also on this day, all **Grade 12** students will be required to complete their Graduation Registration and pay their **\$75.00 Graduation Fee** in the Library.

Any students who are unable to register for Graduation on this day must go to Student Services during the first week of school.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

"A reminder to all families that the transportation portal, the location where families go to access their transportation details for the coming school year, will be available as of August 15<sup>th</sup> again this year. The portal can be accessed by visiting: <a href="https://transinfobhn.ca/StudentLogin.aspx">https://transinfobhn.ca/StudentLogin.aspx</a> and by entering your child's: 9 digit Ontario Education Number, House #, School of attendance and grade as of September. If you are having difficulty accessing your child's details or have found that the information contained in the portal needs to be updated, please reach out to transportation staff by calling 519-751-7532 or by emailing <a href="mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca">transportation@stsbhn.ca</a>. Transportation staff are in all summer and are here to answer any questions you may have to make any changes to your home or daycare locations."

### MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION

In order to provide the safest environment possible at school for students with life threatening medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma or anaphylaxis, parents are reminded to complete the copy of the BHNCDSB Emergency Response Plan that was sent home in the summer mailing.

This plan must be reviewed annually and your input is extremely important for the safety of your student when they are at school. In addition, please provide the school with a copy of any medical documentation that indicates a diagnosis or medical protocol for your student to support our Emergency Response Plan.

Please submit the completed Emergency Response Plan to the school at the timetable pick up day on Wednesday August 21st from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact the school at (519) 429-3600 if you have any questions about this request.



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