



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017

FEB. 20TH  
FAMILY DAY

FEB. 21ST  
REGISTRATIONS  
DUE

MAR. 8TH  
DRESS DOWN DAY

MAR. 13-17TH  
MARCH BREAK

MAR. 20TH  
PROGRESS  
REPORTS GO HOME

MAR. 22ND  
PARENT/TEACHER  
INTERVIEWS  
4:00-6:30 PM

MAR. 30TH  
OSSLT

MAR. 31ST  
PD DAY

APR. 14TH  
GOOD FRIDAY

APR. 17TH  
EASTER MONDAY

APR. 19TH  
DRESS DOWN DAY

APR. 26TH  
OSAP INFO NIGHT

APR. 28TH  
PD DAY

### **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Your child received a form outlining the step-by-step process to **online registration**. Registration for 2017/18 began February 13th during which time students also received grade-specific presentations. If your child did not bring home the step-by-step instructions, please access it under [www.trinitycatholic.ca](http://www.trinitycatholic.ca) and click the registration tab. 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 21st and Wednesday, February 22nd.

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

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

—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 parent/guardian

—**Payment preferably made on-line using School Cash (instructions enclosed) OR** Cheque for \$55.00 payable to Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Please write your child's name on the memo line of the cheque, OR pay by Cash

#### **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.

**Is your child going off to college or university in the near future?**

**Come to our OSAP  
(Ontario Student Assistance Plan)  
Information Night  
On Wednesday, April 26th  
at 6:30p.m.**

**Holy Trinity Library**

**Presented by King's College,  
University of Western Ontario  
(but the information can be  
applied to all students applying  
for OSAP)**

**Please visit**

**[http://www.trinitycatholic.ca/  
page/financing-your-education-0](http://www.trinitycatholic.ca/page/financing-your-education-0)  
for scholarship & bursary info.**

**Graduation: All grads should have completed their registration, paid fees, and submitted their volunteer service hours. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact: Mrs. Nepp-Wirag.**



We hosted a fantastic Grade 8 Night on January 19th. 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.



*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](http://www.stsbhn.ca)**



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## **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.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca), [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca), [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com) and [www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

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!

Guidance counsellors will also be meeting with grade 11 students in small groups, throughout the month of March, to assist students in their post secondary research-your support is much appreciated!

HT alumni did visit with grade 11 students the week prior to Christmas holidays to share their wisdom and experience at postsecondary institutions.

### ***Literacy Test***

***Grade 10 students write the Literacy Test on March 30th, 2017. 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.***



### ***SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS***

***EVERY WEEK!***

*Spirit wear is always for sale on Thursdays at lunch OR just ask at the Office*

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity is one of the first schools in our board to develop a Mental Health and Well Being Committee. One of the major components of this committee is to ensure that all voices are heard—Students, Staff and Home. We are looking for students and parents/guardians that are interested in joining our team. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Haak at shaak@bhncdsb.ca or call (519)429-3600 ext. 441.

## THE NORFOLK ARTS CENTRE

The Norfolk Arts Centre will feature the work of Grade 12 art students at its Senior Visual Arts Exhibition from March 3rd to April 28th.

The Youth Exhibition—**Off Course**, will show in the main floor heritage rooms at The Norfolk Arts Centre. Don't miss it.

## 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 11, 2017. 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.

## 1,000 Youth Gather in Toronto!

On Saturday, March 4th, nearly 1,000 youth will be gathering for the **Lift Jesus Higher Rally**. Hosted at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre, youth from around the province gather to celebrate their faith. Through an amazing line up of speakers, a talented band and some beautiful praise and worship, youth experience their faith in an electrifying way! If you or your child are interested, tickets are \$25, which includes a bus ride to and from the event. For more details, please contact the school chaplaincy leader, Steve Norman.