



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

FEB. 19TH
FAMILY DAY

FEB. 20TH
REGISTRATIONS
DUE

FEB. 21ST
DRESS DOWN DAY

MAR. 12-16TH
MARCH BREAK

MAR. 21ST
PROGRESS
REPORTS GO HOME

MAR. 28TH
PARENT/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
4:00-6:30 PM

MAR. 30TH
GOOD FRIDAY

APR. 2ND
EASTER MONDAY

APR. 10TH
OSSLT

APR. 13TH
PD DAY

APR. 18TH
DRESS DOWN DAY

APR. 25TH
OSAP INFO NIGHT

APR. 27TH
PD DAY

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

Your child received a form outlining the step-by-step process for **online course selections**. Course registration for 2018/19 began February 12th 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 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 20th and Wednesday, February 21st.

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 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.

Visit Ontario.ca/OSAP to see what financial aid is available. This year about 1/3 of students attending full time post secondary education are receiving free tuition from OSAP. Apply to see if your child is eligible. Use the OSAP comparison tool to help your child make the best choice for their future.

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 18th. 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.

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 25th
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.**

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ PROMOTING FINANCIAL I.Q. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

On Tuesday, April 17th 2018, all grade 12 students will have the opportunity to increase their financial I.Q. Speakers from the community will address the topics of basic banking, budgeting for post-secondary, the value of saving and the cost of debt. The Guidance department recognizes that our students will benefit from increased awareness of financial literacy.

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, www.ontariocolleges.ca, www.apprenticesearch.com and 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.

Inclement Weather Notice!

HOLY TRINITY

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

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Literacy Test

Grade 10 students write the Literacy Test on April 10th, 2018. 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.



**SPRIT WEAR FRIDAYS
EVERY WEEK**

SPRIT WEAR IS ALWAYS FOR SALE ON THURSDAYS AT LUNCH OR ASK AT THE OFFICE

VOYAGE A CARNAVAL

In February, twenty-five grade 10 and 11 French students from Holy Trinity are participating in a trip to Quebec City for Carnaval. The students are travelling with students from Assumption College. We wish them bon voyage et bonne chance!



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 5th to April 30th.

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 9th, 2018. 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.

BELL' ITALIA MARCH 2019 EF TOURS **THIS TRIP IS PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

We are happy to present a travel opportunity to all students of Holy Trinity Catholic High School to Italy in March of 2019!

Discover the regional traditions, the unique sights, and the vibrant culture of Italy. Venice's canals make this city like no other on earth. In Florence, history and culture are one and the same – the Renaissance Duomo symbolizes a major turning point in western civilization. In Rome, the Roman Colosseum reminds us of the ancient empire's crucial role in shaping our world. Share in the experience of our Catholic faith during a mass celebration in Rome.

Please send an email, or call Patricia Crimless, if you are interested.

Thank you.

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