



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2017

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

NOVEMBER

28-DEC 7-GRAD PHOTOS
29-SYSTEM WIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:15PM

DECEMBER

2-SEMI FORMAL
5-ADVENT LITURGY
14-HT CHRISTMAS & THE ARTS AT 6:30PM
22-CHRISTMAS LITURGY, ASSEMBLY, TURKEY DINNER & DRESS UP DAY
23-JAN 7-CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY

17-DRESS DOWN DAY
18-GRADE 8 NIGHT 6:30PM
23&24-EQAO MATH GR9
26-FEB 1ST- EXAMS

FEBRUARY

2- P.D. DAY
5-SEMESTER 2 BEGINS
6-SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:15PM
7-GRAD PHOTO RETAKES
13-SEM 2 PHOTO DAY
14-ASH WEDNESDAY
15-REPORT CARDS ARE MAILED HOME
19-FAMILY DAY (NO SCHOOL)
21-DRESS DOWN DAY

School Cash Online

As you may know, for safety and efficiency reasons Holy Trinity Catholic High School is encouraging all parents to switch to the convenience of paying online 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.

If you are writing cheques please make them payable to:

Holy Trinity Catholic High School (NOT H.T. or H.T.C.H.S.)

Uniform Policy Reminders

Shoes must be solid black, no logos or stitching of any other colour.

Dress shoes are recommended.

Sandals must be solid black, no other colours. They must be solid on the foot. Beach or sport sandals are not acceptable.

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.

Jumpers have been discontinued, they can no longer be worn.

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

Uniform Violations

Any violation of the uniform policy will be recorded and the student will lose their privilege for the next dress down day.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER: Absent? Please report the reason for the absence by calling 519-429-3600 ext. 302, Maegan VanHamme. Also, students must sign out BEFORE leaving, with parental permission, if leaving before the closing bell!

REMEMBER: Spirit Wear Fridays. Every week.



INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE!

HOLY TRINITY IS ZONE 1

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

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CHRISTMAS AND THE ARTS

Thursday, December 14th is our annual Christmas Concert featuring the Concert Band, Intermediate Band, Glee Club, Vocal students and students in Contemporary Music. There will also be a One Act dramatic play. The Concert starts at 6:30pm in the lower cafeteria and admission is free.

Also, the Art Department wants to help you with your gift giving! Check out our craft tables at the Concert. Items for sale include cards, jewellery and more!

Come out and help us celebrate Christmas and the Arts.

GRADE 9 EXAM PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

TLC will be offering exam preparation workshops for grade 9 students writing their first set of high school exams.

November 20-24, 2017: Study Skills and Time Management

Students will learn how to generate a study schedule to balance the process of writing four exams and finishing four culminating activities. The work they completed throughout the year counts for 70% of their final grade and exams/culminating activities count for 30% of their final grade.

They will also learn different methods of creating study notes -- cue cards, online interactive tools and foldables.

December 11-15, 2017: How to Effectively Study for and Write Exams

Students will learn effective ways to use their study notes, as well as, tips and tricks to writing exams. For example, strategies to write multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions.

EQAO MATH TEST REMINDER

Any student currently in Grade 9 Applied or Academic Math will be writing the EQAO Math test on Tuesday, January 23rd and Wednesday, January 24th. The test takes place over two days and is written during their regularly scheduled math class. Good luck students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Please come out to our next School Council Meeting held on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:15pm. Following that, the Board Office will run a Board Wide School Council presentation from 7:00-8:00pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

8th Annual Hospitality Christmas Fundraiser

Please join us on Friday December 1st
in the hospitality room from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and enjoy breakfast & some delectable delights
prepared by the hospitality students! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used toward the
Christmas turkey baskets for our families in need here at HT!
Breakfast will be served from 9:30am- 12:30pm and includes pancakes and a beverage for \$5.00.
We will also be selling delectable delights and
prices will range from .075 cents - \$7.50.
The Tech Design program will be selling Christmas gifts for your home and the
Hairstyling & Aesthetics program will be raffling various products!
We hope to see you there!



NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

The Guidance Counsellors have been busy meeting with each of our grade 9 and grade 12 students, welcoming grade eights to our school and visiting with students as they sign up for appointments.

We request that you encourage your senior level students (grade 11 AND 12 students) to visit the colleges and/or universities to which they are planning to apply. Many of the colleges and universities have open houses and tours. A busload of students did venture over to Simcoe Composite for the Ontario University Fair. We recommend that students check out campus tours/ open house dates at college websites and www.electronicinfo.ca for university visits.

The deadline for applying to college is Feb. 1st, 2018. College students are encouraged to apply before Christmas holidays as colleges are able to review applications as early as late November. Workshops on how to apply to college took place November 15th and 16th. We encourage you to review the college website www.ontariocolleges.ca with your child and visit college campuses as well (if they are not affected by the strike).

The deadline for applying to university is January 17th, 2018. University students are also encouraged to forward their applications before Christmas holidays. A tutorial session was held period 2, November 14th in the lower cafe – students received their PIN numbers at the end of the session and they are now able to apply.

For those students interested in the trades, there will be a workshop on January 17th . Students may sign up in Guidance.

The “Financing Your Education” workshop and Gr. 12 Parent Information session held on Oct. 18th was well attended. Information was provided by King’s College, University of Western Ontario, on scholarships, bursaries, OSAP and relevant websites for all students. If you are a parent or student wanting to check out scholarships go to www.trinitycatholic.ca, click on Student Services and click on “Scholarship and Bursary Package”. You will also see a link to the information we provided at the Financial night in October. Encourage your child to continue seeking ongoing scholarship and bursary information. It is also a good idea to check with your employer and organizations to which you belong to see if they offer scholarships/bursaries for your child.

Grade 12 students can be kept informed of happenings in Guidance by texting @htgrad2018 to 905-231-3078. Parents are welcome to join as well.

