

Hello Parents/ Guardians of our Grade 12 students.

The Guidance Team at Holy Trinity is excited to welcome students back and we are looking forward to a great school year. We have already met virtually with our 2022 graduates, and we wanted to share some updates with you.

If your child missed the Grad Assembly on Thursday, September 16th, the presentation is now uploaded to our Video Library. You can find this recording on our school website under the 'Guidance' tab.

Grad Registration: the link to register for graduation is on the banner of our school website. Students should complete this task as soon as possible and pay the \$75 fee (either through school cash online or to Ms. Burnie in Guidance).

Grad Photos: Once students have registered and paid their fee, they will be given a date and time for their grad photos. Photos are scheduled to take place at Holy Trinity from Monday, November 15th to Tuesday, November 23rd. More information will be shared with students as we get closer to the date.

Grad Hoodies: Hoodies will be available to order through the McCarthy uniform store shortly. Stay tuned for announcements and we will share when the link is available.

Community Service Hours: A total of 20 hours will be required for this year's graduates. More information about eligible activities and guidelines can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/high-school-graduation-requirements#section-4>. An electronic/ fillable form for community service hours can also be found on the school website under the Guidance tab. We are encouraging all graduates to submit their hours by December 17th.

Literacy Test: Successful completion of the literacy test has been waived for 2022 graduates.

Important Deadlines and Resources: The majority of the Grad Assembly focused on preparing students for various post-secondary destinations. Counsellors stressed the importance of research and using this time to gather information about possible programs and opportunities. Every student received a hardcopy of 'Important Deadlines and Resources', and a copy is attached to this email for your use.

Communication: We know how important communication is with our graduates and families. We encourage you to follow 'Holy Trinity Guidance' on Facebook so you can stay up to date with any announcements and news.

Grade 12 Parent Info Session: HT Guidance is hosting our annual Grade 12 Parent Information session on Wed Oct. 20th @ 6pm virtually via TEAMS. We will discuss details about the 2022 graduation, as well as upcoming important dates for our graduating students. We will also give a brief overview of the post-secondary pathways available for our graduates. We will conclude the evening with a short presentation that offers tips for funding your post-secondary education. If you are interested in attending, please click on this link on October 20th at 5:50pm.

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Counsellor Assignment: If you need to reach your child's guidance counsellor, please email them directly. Our alphabet this year is:

Student Last Name	Counsellor	Counsellor Email
A – HA	Miss Aitken	caitken@bhncdsb.ca
HE – PI	Ms. Deconinck-O'Neil	cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca
PO – Z	Ms. Deroo	rderoo@bhncdsb.ca

In closing, the Guidance Team is committed to providing our Grade 12 students with the support they need to have a great year. Please connect with your child's counsellor if you have any concerns or questions.

Take care,

Miss Carla Aitken
Guidance Dept Head