



The Heart Beat



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A Prayer for Haiti

Heavenly Father,

It is with a heavy heart that we come to you, not necessarily knowing what we should ask for because many of us are wondering, "Why did this happen? Why has tragedy struck Haiti again and why do so many lives have to be lost again? Why has this beautiful island been struck by a catastrophic earthquake and ruined?" But as many questions as we have regarding the situation, we still humble ourselves before you to ask for your mercy to be upon Haiti and its people. Extend your hand upon the land and restore all that has been lost, destroyed and damaged to be better than it was before. May they be led by your wisdom, and encouraged by your strength and advised by your discernment. For the lives that have been lost, we pray for immediate comfort to come to the family and friends of the deceased. For those of us who are watching this unfold from the outside, I pray that you would give us hearts of compassion so that we can give out of our surplus to fill the deficit that is widening in Haiti. May we all extend ourselves in any way possible to secure our brothers and sisters in Haiti. And may every prayer regarding this tragedy be heard and responded to in your good time.

Amen

<http://beliefnet.com>

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

A reminder that Wednesday February 24th is an Early Dismissal Day. Students will be dismissed at 1:19 p.m.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

- Congratulations to Megan Schlorff (Grade 11) who has been invited to attend I-SWEEP (International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering and Environment Project) in Texas from April 14th to 19th.



NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to all new students joining us for Semester 2 at Sacred Heart High School. We are a great school and we are glad that you have decided to join us!

NEW STAFF

Welcome to Miss Schuett, Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Wilkin who are joining our teaching for second semester. Miss Schuett will be teaching Religion, Mrs. Wilke will be teaching French and Mrs. Wilkin will be teaching English and Geography.

Best wishes to Mrs. Detzler and Mrs. J. Vandevyvere who are on maternity leave. Mrs. Detzler had a baby girl, Helena Karen, born on January 7th, 2010, and Mrs. J. Vandevyvere is expecting her baby any day now.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

An Immunization Clinic will be held at Sacred Heart High School on February 23rd. Students requiring immunizations received information in their homerooms at the end of Semester 1. On the day of the clinic, the students must come to the clinic with the completed consent form before being vaccinated. Students who are not up-to-date with their needles may face suspension from school as required by the Health Unit.

Late Taxi/Bus

Feb. 8,9,11,16,17,18,22,23,25
Mar. 1,3,4,11,22, 3,24,30,31
Apr. 1,5,7,8,12,13,14,20,21,22,26,27,29



Sacred Heart High School Students Heading for the 2010 Ontario Winter Games Gravenhurst, Ontario



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Be sure to catch the kickboxing action on CTV Sports on March 4th - 7th as Robert Andonian, Josh Cote, David Hennessy, John Spoenlein, Joel Ernewein, Danielle Hetsler and Nathan Lewis compete. This is the first time that kickboxing will be recognized as an official sport at these games. These athletes train out of the Golden Tiger School of Kung Fu in Hanover. "Best of luck team!"



February 8th
February 12th

February 15th
February 16th
February 17th
February 17th

February 18th
February 23rd
February 24th
End of February

March 15th to 19th
April 8th

Semester 2 Starts
Option Sheets Due from Grade 8 Students for September
Family Day
Mardi Gras
Ash Wednesday
Semester 1 Report Cards Sent Home with students
School Council Meeting - 7 p.m.
Immunization Clinic
Early Dismissal Day
Option Sheets Due from current Students for September
March Break
Literacy Test

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Do you plan to graduate this year? If so, have you submitted the paperwork to the school office verifying the completion of your 40 hours of volunteer service? Without the completed paperwork you will not be able to graduate in June.

SCHOOL COSTS

Our school recognizes that expenses for such things as field trip costs and other school fees can cause unnecessary stress in some households. If you find yourself in this position, please contact the principal to see what arrangements can be worked out. Confidentiality will be maintained. Our school has received some donations that can be used to cover some costs. Special thanks to these donors.

BUS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of inclement weather please listen to our local radio stations for bus cancellations. If all rural buses are cancelled, the school will remain open for study purposes. Regular classes will be cancelled.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ASK A TEACHER WEBSITE

Need help with your homework or preparing for a test? The Independent Learning Centre offers a free service year-round between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. The Ask a Teacher service connects students in Grades 9 to 12 with Ontario certified teachers in online classrooms for free. Using text and a virtual whiteboard, students can receive one-on-one tutoring in all subjects, in real-time. To access this service go to <http://www.ilc.org>.

LITERACY TEST PREPARATION

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will be written on the morning of April 8th this year. Successful completion of this test is the most common way for students to fulfill the literacy requirement which is needed by all students to be eligible for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Literacy Test preparation materials can be found at <http://www.eqao.com> under "Student Resources".

After school literacy test preparation sessions will be held at Sacred Heart in March. Watch for more details in our March Newsletter.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

www.osca.ca

Access information on self assessment, post secondary planning, financial planning, scholarship info, writing SAT's, career information, job search skills, summer employment, volunteer opportunities, schools in Canada and outside of Canada.

www.careercruising.com

Internet survey, career information, links to educational requirements, income, related jobs. Username: sacred Password: crusader

www.myblueprint.ca

Post secondary programs and requirements, put in your current courses to see if you qualify for the program. Activation Key: sacredwalk

www.apprenticesearch.com

Links to apprenticeship information, employers, types of apprenticeships and requirements.

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

Ontario Student Financial Assistance Program

www.canlearn.ca/English/eng.cfm

Financial Planning

www.electronicinfo.ca

Ontario University program details, course prerequisites and grade requirements for admission.

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Finding location of college programs, paying for college and applying to college.

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.studentawards.com

Comprehensive database of scholarships, grants and student awards.

TIMELINES

Sept./Oct./Nov.

-Guidance presentation re: post-secondary information
-College/University Information Programs and visits

Oct.

-access to online post-secondary applications
-applicants receive PIN for online applications

Early Jan.

University application deadline

Early Feb.

College application deadline

May

OSAP online application available

GRADUATION

Our school graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday June 30th at 7 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar.

MEDQUEST

Application Process Opens Feb.23rd - April 20th, 2010

MEDQUEST Health Careers Exploration Camp is scheduled to be held in Walkerton during July 2010. The program will run July 12th to 16th.

Students who are currently in grades 10 and 11 are eligible to attend this interactive program. The application process for MedQUEST runs from February 23rd to April 20th, 2010. Students must apply on-line at www.medquestwestern.ca



Bruce Power Information Session

**Thurs. Feb. 25th, 2010
10:50 a.m.
Seminar Room**

- All students considering the Bruce Power Co-op for the next year must attend.

Course Selections for 2010 - 2011

Mr. King, Mrs. Mount and Ms. Slosser will be distributing course selection books and option sheets mid-February. Signed Course Option Sheets will be due Friday, March 5th, 2010. Please put serious thought into your selection to allow us to build the best timetable possible for next year. Students who require assistance choosing courses are encouraged to make an appointment with a guidance counsellor. Option sheets for incoming Grade 9 students are due Friday, Feb. 12th.

Driver Education Classes 2009-2010

Cost: \$460.00 per student

Session # 4	Feb. 9 - Mar. 4 Feb. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 Mar. 2, 4	Tuesday & Thursday 8 - sessions 3:30 - 6:10 p.m.
Session # 5	Apr. 19 - May 12 Apr. 19, 21, 26, 28 May 3, 5, 10, 12	Monday & Wednesday 8 - sessions 3:30 - 6:10 p.m.
Session # 6	May 15 - June 12 May 15, 29 June 5, 12	Saturday 4 - sessions 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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