



# The Heart Beat



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## Prayer to Jesus

If you are lonely, ask Jesus to give you his Spirit of Love. The Holy Spirit will come to you and Jesus will be your Friend today and everyday.

If you are sick, ask Jesus to give you his Spirit of Consolation. The Holy Spirit will give you strength and Jesus will be your Healer today and everyday.

If you are discouraged, ask Jesus to give you his Spirit of Wisdom.

The Holy Spirit will give you peace and Jesus will be your Way today and everyday.

If you are doubtful, ask Jesus to give you his Spirit of Understanding.

The Holy Spirit will give you knowledge and Jesus will be your Truth today and everyday.

If you are sad, ask Jesus to give you his Spirit of Joy.

The Holy Spirit will fill you with gladness and Jesus will be your Life today and everyday.

The Holy Spirit is in you, with you and for you today and every day.



AMEN.  
*Monsignor Norm Clement*

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Plan to attend.



### Late Bus/ Taxi

April	2,3,4,10,11,12,16,18,19,23,24,26,30
May	1,2,7,8,10,14,16,17,22,23,24,28,29,30
June	4,5,6,11,13,14,18

## MID-TERM REPORT CARDS

Mid-term report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

## LITERACY TEST RESULTS

Students who wrote the literacy test on March 29<sup>th</sup> can expect to receive their result at the end of June. Results will be mailed home when they arrive.

## JUNE EXAM DATES

The Semester 2 Exam Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	- All Period 1 Exams
Wednesday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	- All Period 2 Exams
Thursday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	- All Period 4 Exams
Friday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- All Period 5 Exams

Exams will be written in the morning each day. Teachers will be available in their classrooms in the afternoon to assist students with exam preparations.

## SUMMER CO-OP

Sacred Heart will offer students the opportunity to earn up to 2 co-op credits this summer (if there is sufficient interest). This opportunity may be of interest to students who are having difficulty fitting co-op into their regular timetable, to students who would like to complete a co-op placement in a field where more opportunities exist for placement during the summer months or to students who have fallen behind in accumulating their 30 credits required for graduation.

If you are interested in applying for Summer Co-op, please leave your name with Mrs. Stuempfle in the guidance office.

## GRADE 9 EQAO MATH STUDENTS

Students taking Grade 9 Applied or Academic Level Math this semester will be writing the EQAO Math Assessment during the week of June 11<sup>th</sup>.





## DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Mass
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	SAC Election Assembly
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
April 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Project Workshops for Grade 12 Students
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Term Report Cards sent home
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prom
June 19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	June Exams
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation - 7 p.m.

### Awards - Scholarships and Bursaries

Graduating students are eligible to apply for a variety of awards. Application forms will be available at the graduation information meeting and must be submitted at the guidance office by April 30, 2012.

Returning gr. 12 students who graduated in June 2011, but postponed their entry to post-secondary until September, 2012 are now eligible to apply for awards. Application forms will be available in the guidance office following the April 11<sup>th</sup> graduation information meeting.



STUDENTS - PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR YOUR PARENTS TO READ EACH MONTH!

## SHHS Graduation Ceremony - Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Plans for "Graduation 2012" are well under way. Graduating students who would like to assist with the planning for their graduation ceremony are



invited to sign up at the guidance office. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School gymnasium. Students must confirm their intention to attend the graduation ceremony by submitting their grad fee of \$40.00 at the guidance office by April 30. This grad fee will help to defray the costs associated with our graduation ceremony.

Graduates must ensure that their documentation of 40 hours community service has been submitted at the main office by Tuesday, June 19 ( the first day of exams). This documentation is a requirement for any student to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Other requirements include a minimum of 30 credits of which 18 are compulsory and the successful completion of the literacy requirement. Students who do not meet these requirements will not be eligible to receive their diploma.

On the evening of the graduation ceremony, the graduates are required to meet in the drama classroom at 6:15 p.m. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Graduates, family and friends are invited to enjoy refreshments in the school cafeteria following the ceremony.

## SPEAKER - DR. COLIN STURDY IN HANOVER

Holy Family School Parent Council is putting on a Special Evening for Parents with International Speaker, Dr. Colin Sturdy, Ph.D. on Monday April 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family School.

Dr. Sturdy's talk is called, Raising Resilient, Responsible Kids. He will describe practical ways to change how you deal with your children that will foster independence and responsibility.

Kids in today's society are rushed and hurried. A consequence of this fast-paced lifestyle is that, as parents, we often don't know how much or how little to do for them. On one hand, we want to help them, but on the other hand, we want them to learn responsibility.

For more information about Dr. Sturdy visit: <http://www.drsturdy.com>



### Skills Canada

Sacred Heart demonstrated a strong performance in the skills Canada competition March 23 in Owen Sound. The manufacturing class sent 4

students to challenge the areas best in welding and percision machining. Chris Frankin, Ryan Bross and Andrew Voisin competed in welding and Crystal Chesney competed in the percision machining. The results were outstanding highlighted by Chris and Ryan taking second and third in the welding category. Chris and Ryan will take part in the next round in Barrie later this month and Crystal qualified for the percision machining at Rim park in May. Congratulations to all the competitors.

Mr. McCormick



## FREE MATH HOMEWORK HELP

Every grade 7 to 10 student in the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board has created their own username and password while registering onto Homework Help.



Students simply log-on to Homework Help at [homeworkhelp.ilc.org](http://homeworkhelp.ilc.org) and use an interactive chat room to obtain personalized one-on-one tutoring from a certified Ontario math teacher. The entire session is recorded and stored in the student's online locker to allow the student to review what they have learned.

This service is anonymous and the students are unable to chat to each other, making it a safe online environment.

Chats take place Sunday to Thursday between the hours of 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

If any student has forgotten their username and/or password, they can re-register using their Ontario Education Number (OEN) and date of birth. This number can be found on old report cards or by contacting the school.

Parents are encouraged to visit the site and log on as a guest to see how the service works.

## Sound of Music - Alumni Gathering

Attention former cast and crew members of the 1993 production of *The Sound of Music!*

This year the drama department is presenting *The Sound of Music* from

May 23-26. We are extending an invitation to all who were involved in our 1993 production to come to a special reception before seeing the show on Sat., May 26th. We would appreciate it if family and friends of the former cast and crew would pass this information on to help spread the word. Please contact Mrs. Trixie Wagner or Mrs. Susan Sakal at the school for more details about the event - 519-881-1900.



## Public Speaking Update



Congratulations are extended to Kristen Luinstra, a grade twelve student in our school. She placed second in the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest held on Saturday, March 24th in Palmerston. Kristen made it all the way

to the District level of the competition which is quite commendable. Great work Kristen!

## ATTENTION GR. 12 STUDENTS

GRADUATION INFORMATION MEETING  
(Scholarships etc.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012  
SEMINAR ROOM

STUDENTS WILL BE CALLED IN 4 GROUPS  
DETERMINED ALPHABETICALLY

A - E 9:30 - 9:55 a.m.

F - K 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

L - R 10:45 - 11:10 a.m.

S - Z 11:15 - 11:40 a.m.

MORNING CO-OP STUDENTS  
12:45 p.m. - Rm. S102



# OSAP Information Presentation

Thursday, April 26, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart High School  
Library  
Post Secondary Students  
And Parents Are  
Welcome to Attend

## OSAP Information Session Wednesday, April 11, 2012

A representative from Georgian College will be hosting an information session for students and parents regarding the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School library.

The purpose of OSAP is to supplement the financial resources that a student and their family are expected to contribute to their post-secondary expenses. OSAP is based on financial need as determined through an assessment of your application. The online application is available at the following website free of charge: <http://osap.gov.on.ca>. Typically, the OSAP application for the upcoming school year is available online by April or May. Students must confirm their acceptance with their post-secondary institution prior to completing the OSAP application.

## Track and Field Team

The track and field team is preparing for the upcoming season of competition. Students from grade 9 to 12 will be competing in their corresponding divisions of Midget, Junior and Senior. Sign up and permission forms are available at the guidance office and physical education office for any student interested in joining the team. Practices are being held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school. See coaches Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Dunn or Mrs. Mount if you require further information.





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May 2nd & 3rd, 2012  
Georgian College  
Owen Sound Campus

These are your student success teachers, guidance counsellors or visit our website at <http://firsttimeoflearning.ca>

Logos for various organizations: Georgian College, Ontario Prosperity, Bruce Foster

## PLANNING A STUDENT'S SECONDARY SCHOOL PATHWAYS

In order to help students plan out the courses they will take over the course of their secondary school career, the school has access to "My Blueprint". "My Blueprint" allows students to pick secondary school courses and to see what impact this has on future career opportunities. As well, students are then able to see what kind of education, if any, is needed to pursue that career and, if appropriate, where the program is offered. Since this is an internet-based tool, parents and students can access it from home as well as school. For access, go to the website [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) and enter the access code/activation key "sacredwalk" for Sacred Heart High School students.



Crusader Productions  
Proudly Presents...

# The Sound of Music



May 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2012

Sacred Heart High School  
Auditorium, Walkerton

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM**  
**SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM**

### Tickets

Adults—\$15.00

Seniors/Students—\$10.00

Children—\$5.00

Tickets go on sale **April 20th**

Seating is numbered; Buy  
Early!

**All Sound of Music Drama Alumni are  
asked to contact the school at  
519-881-1900**

