



The Heart Beat



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Prayer for Easter

O God we want to be true Easter people sensitive to the wounds of our world and ourselves but not pulled down by these wounds. Help us to celebrate and live out of hope and healing whatever that may involve for us here, today.

Amen



LITERACY TEST RESULTS

Students who wrote the literacy test on March 31st can expect to receive their results 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 21st - All Period 1 Exams
- Wednesday June 22nd - All Period 2 Exams
- Thursday June 23rd - All Period 4 Exams
- Friday June 24th - 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.

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 13th.

LateTaxi/Bus

Apr. 5,6,7,11,13,14,18,19,21,26,28
May 2,3,5,9,11,12,16,17,19,24,25,26,31
June 1,2,7,8,9,13,14,16



CATHOLIC EDUCATION DINNER

Catholic Education ~ Celebrating the Spirit

As human beings we find many reasons to celebrate. In a world inundated with a flooding of bad news on a regular basis, the human Spirit, with its capacity for hope and promise will want to cry out in celebration if for no other reason than God created the world and saw that 'it was good' and then created us humans and declared that this was 'very good'.

Catholic Education, grounded in the Gospel Values of Jesus, has reason to celebrate the Spirit, which supports and sustains it.

We invite you to join the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board for our sixth annual **Catholic Education Week Dinner**, as we celebrate the Spirit.

The evening will begin with a turkey dinner, followed by our guest speaker Dr. Mark McGowan, Principal of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, and renowned historian. Dr. McGowan is well-known for his passionate commitment to Catholic Education in Ontario.

When: **Tuesday May 3, 2011**

Where: **Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall**
Hwy 9, between Walkerton and Mildmay

Roast Turkey Buffet: **6:30 p.m.**
Keynote Address: **7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Tickets: **\$15.00**

Tickets are available from the office of your local school, or from Sarah Borth at the Catholic Education Centre, Hanover - 519-364-5820 X236

We encourage you to join us for this event which is sure to affirm, challenge, and inspire everyone.





**DATES TO MARK
ON YOUR CALENDAR**

- April 7th MADD Assembly
- April 22nd Good Friday
- April 24th Easter Sunday
- April 25th Easter Monday
- April 26th School Mass
- April 29th Mid-Term Report Cards sent home
- May 14th Prom
- June 29th Graduation - 7 p.m.

Have you Got Talent?
Can you sing? Can you Dance?
Do you play a musical
instrument?

Mildmay Chamber of Commerce is looking for anyone in
the Municipality of South Bruce to participate in a

Talent Showcase Dinner Event



This event will take place
Saturday April 30th
at the

Mildmay Carrick Recreation Complex

Prizes will be awarded to the winners based on
age and talent categories.

For more information or to register
for the talent showcase contact

Carolyn Borth
at

519-367-5519 or 519-367-3545
or email
mcborth@wightman.ca



**OSAP Information Session
Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

A representative from Georgian College will be hosting an information session for students and parents regarding the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) on Tuesday, April 5 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>. Students must confirm their acceptance with their post-secondary institution prior to completing the OSAP application.

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 Summer Co-op, please leave your name with Mrs. Stuempfle in the guidance office.

MID-TERM REPORT CARDS

Mid-term report cards will be sent home with students on Friday April 29th. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

PLEASE CALL

If you know that your son or daughter will be away from school, PLEASE CALL or email and let us know. It saves our office staff a lot of time and allows us to stay on top of attendance issues before they become major problems. Messages can be left 24-hours a day at 519-881-1900 or email shhs_attendance@bgcdsb.org.

Roots of Bruce SHHS Student Volunteers April 13th & 14th

The Roots of Bruce being held at the Walkerton Agricultural buildings provides an interactive learning program for grades five and six students from Bruce County. A number of student volunteers from Sacred Heart High School will aid the local commodity groups with their presentations to the elementary students. The commodity groups include farm safety, maple syrup, poultry, pumpkins, wood lot management, soils and crop, bees, and source water protection. Thank-you to those students who are volunteering to assist with this event.

Spagetti Supper Fundraiser

for

Chepstow Diamonds /96
Bantam Girls Ball Team



Sunday, April 17th, 2011

Chepstow Lion's Club Hall

\$10.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for Seniors/Kids under 12

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tickets will be at the door or from a parent that has a child on the team.

Please come and support the fundraiser!!!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Plan to attend.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Congratulations to Megan Schlorff (Grade 12) who has been selected as a member of Team Canada - ISEF (International Science and Engineering Fair). The competition will occur in Los Angeles, California in May 2011.

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Update

As we are entering the month of April, SHHS's spring production of *ANNE OF GREEN GABLES* is in full swing. Just a reminder that tickets for the general public will go on sale Monday, April 18, 2011 and can be picked up in the main office. Seating is numbered so get yours fast!!! Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors and \$5 for children 12 and under. *ANNE OF GREEN GABLES* runs **May 25-28 nightly at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium.**



We would also like to give you a heads up on some of our upcoming fund-raisers. We will be holding a bake sale on Thursday, March 31st at parent teacher interviews and on the following day (Friday) at lunch in the SAC hall. We invite you to take this opportunity to buy some yummy treats while supporting our production. Also, our annual fund-raising breakfast will be taking place on Sunday, April 10th in the Sacred Heart Church Basement in Walkerton following both the 9:00 a.m. mass and the 11:00 a.m. mass. The menu will include eggs, pancakes sausage, ham, fruit cocktail, juice, coffee and tea.

The breakfast will cost \$6 for adults, \$4.50 for youth 5-12 and children 4 and under are free. We hope to see you and your family there!

If you have any questions regarding this information please feel free to contact Jessica Reinhart at the school at (519) 881-1900.

ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE BANK

Would you like extra review for your child? Would you like enrichment for your child?

Over 22,000 resources are online and available for your child for every grade and every subject. Games, quizzes, tutorials, maps, videos and much more.

Log on to resources.elearningontario.ca and use the following: **ID: bgcdsbstudent**

PASSWORD: contact school for it

Not sure where to start? Try clicking on “Search”, then “Browse by Curriculum”. From there, you can put in your child’s grade, subject and strand. Press the button “Browse by Strand” and see many of the wonderful resources that will help your child with their school work.

Feel free to contact the BGCDSB’s eLearning Contact Mike Walter at mike_walter@bgcdsb.org to learn more.

Come & See

The Beatles Tribute Band: The Cavers



Fri. May 6th, 2011

8:00 pm

SHHS Gymnasium

Open seating (first come, first serve)

Roughly a 2 hour show with a 15 minute intermission

Refreshments by donation during intermission

Tickets: \$25.00

*Available at SHHS, A & R Music,
Schuetts Furniture, Marlin Travel,
& Roberts Farm Equipment*



Canadian
Cancer
Society



Relay for Life

The kick off assembly for the 2nd Relay for Life will begin at 10:30 a.m. on April 13th, 2011. Registration forms will be available following the assembly. Parents are welcome to attend. The event will take place on Saturday, June 4th, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. This year our goal is to reach \$40,000.00.

Cancer effects everyone, so lets help to stop it!

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 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.

Feel free to contact the BGCDSB’s eLearning Contact Mike Walter at mike_walter@bgcdsb.org to learn more.

SHHS Graduation Ceremony - Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Plans for "Graduation 2011" 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 29 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 21 (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.

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.

ATTENTION GR. 12 STUDENTS

GRADUATION INFORMATION MEETING

(Scholarships etc.)

Monday, April 11, 2011

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.



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 29, 2011.

Returning gr. 12 students who graduated in June 2010, but postponed their entry to post-secondary until September 2011 are now eligible to apply for awards. Application forms will be available in the guidance office following the April 11th graduation information meeting.



Recently the students enrolled in the Outdoor Education program at Sacred Heart High School ventured to the P&H Centre in Hanover to learn basic canoeing skills. Special thanks to Outback Sports in Hanover for the use of canoes and to the Regional Aquatic Centre.



Boys Hockey Team Captures BAA Title for the 4th time in 5 years

The SHHS Boys Hockey Team defeated West Hill 6-2 in the BAA final to cap off an undefeated BAA season and went to CWOSSA for the 5th consecutive season. Disciplined play and strong defensive coverage helped lead the way.



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 and Wednesday after school. The following is a list of the track and field meets:

Wed. May 4, 2011 (Afternoon only)	Good Times Meet Saugeen District Secondary School Port Elgin
Thurs. May 12, Fri. May 13, 2011	Blewater Athletic Assoc. Track and Field Davidson Centre, Kincardine

Only those team members with qualifying performances will attend the following meets:

Wed. May 18, Thurs. May 19, 2011	C.W.O.S.S.A. Track and Field Meet Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, Kitchener
Fri. May 27,	OFSAA West Regional Track and Field Meet
Sat. May 28, 2011	University of Western Ontario, London
Thurs. June 2, Fri. June 3, Sat. June 4, 2011	O.F.S.A.A. Championship Track and Field Meet Sudbury

Coaches: Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Mount



STUDENTS - PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR YOUR PARENTS TO READ.